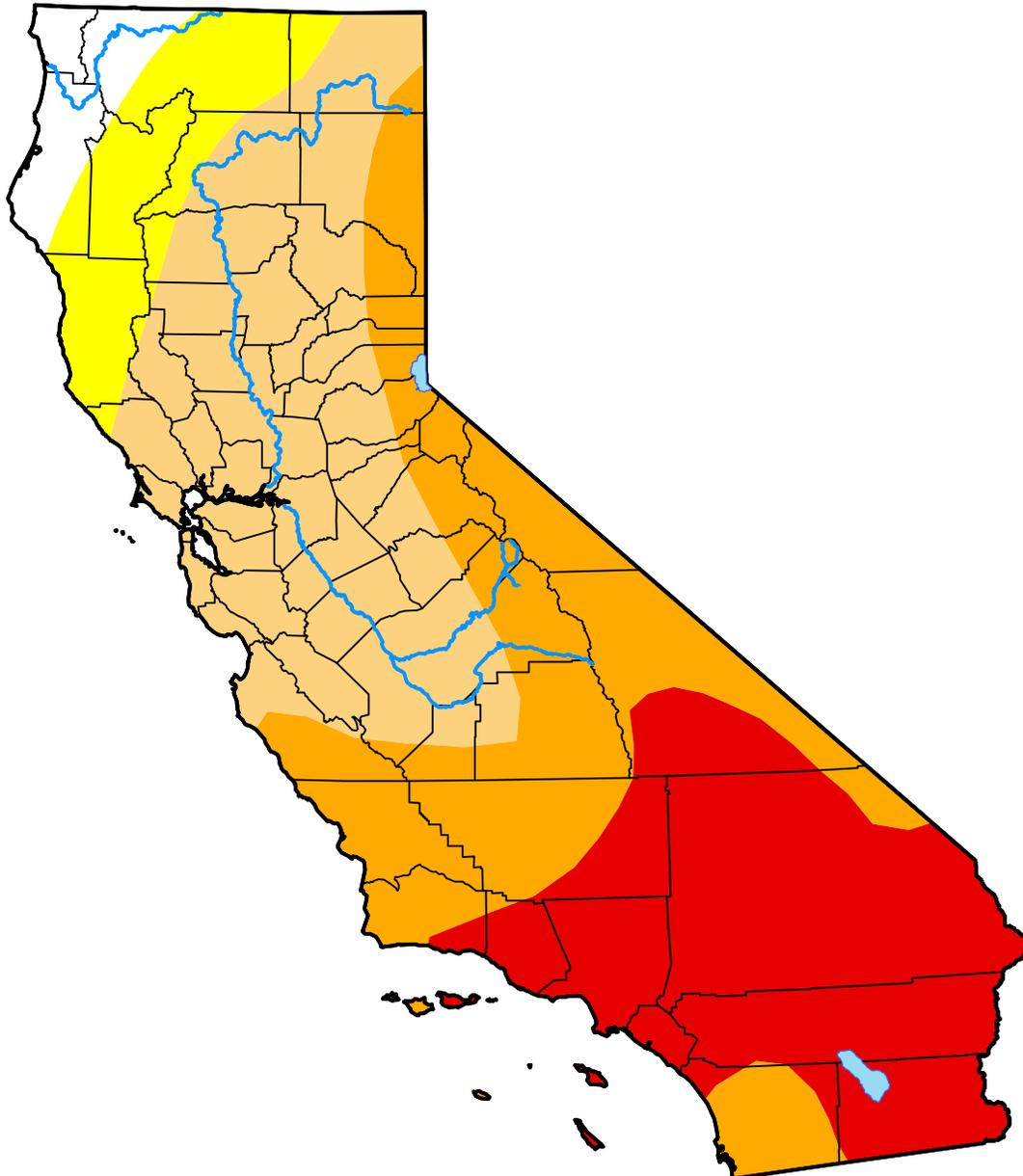


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.77  | 8.93  | 31.16 | 27.48 | 28.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2007</i>              | 5.30  | 12.43 | 43.71 | 17.25 | 21.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2007</i>           | 34.97 | 37.89 | 24.52 | 2.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 40.73 | 32.50 | 26.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 84.97 | 14.21 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2006</i>           | 92.92 | 6.93  | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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