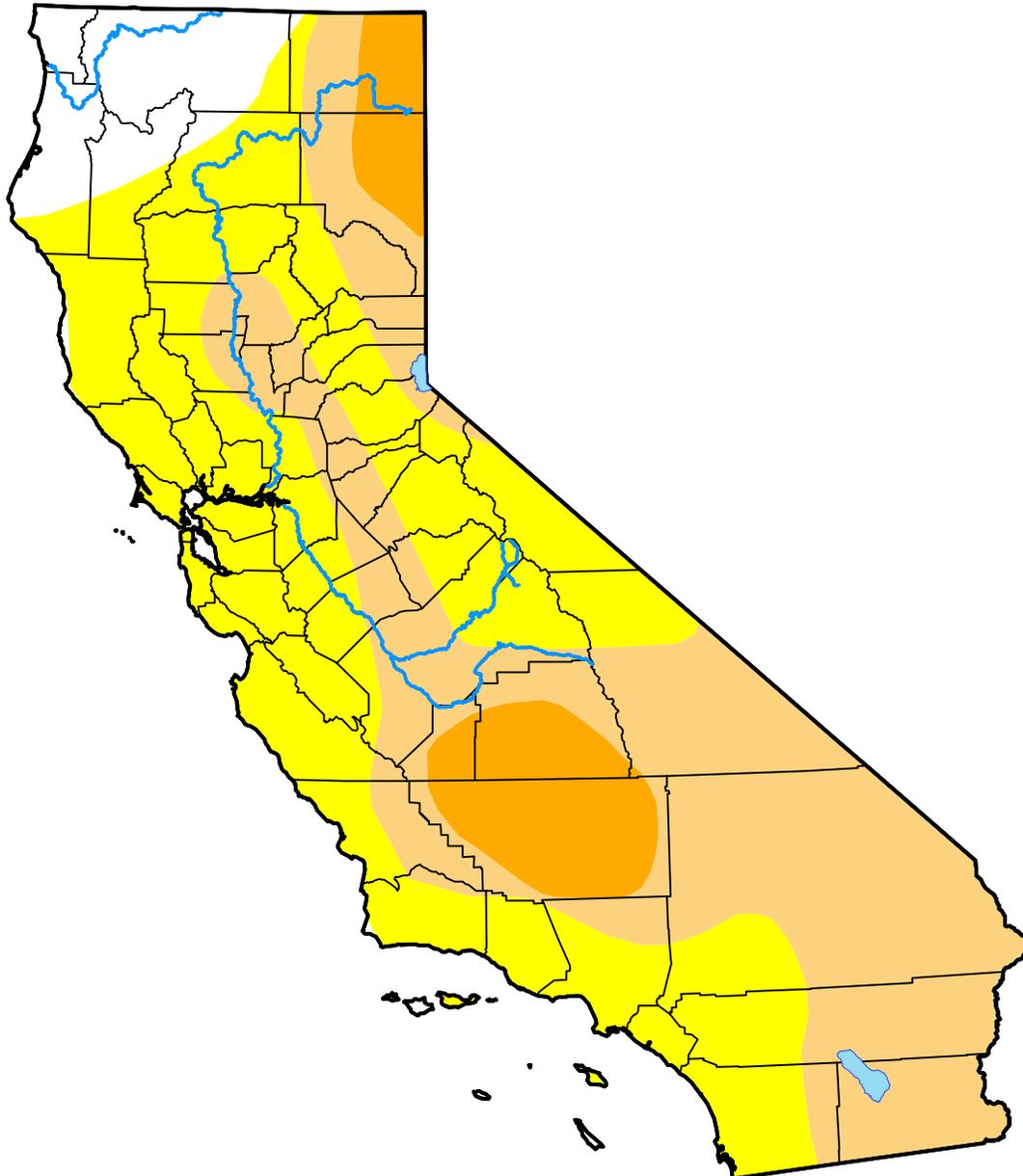


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.75	43.82	39.16	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	7.75	43.82	39.16	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	18.27	44.27	23.40	14.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	6.43	26.65	43.49	14.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	7.44	27.93	30.86	33.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	3.31	4.63	26.72	30.95	34.39	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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