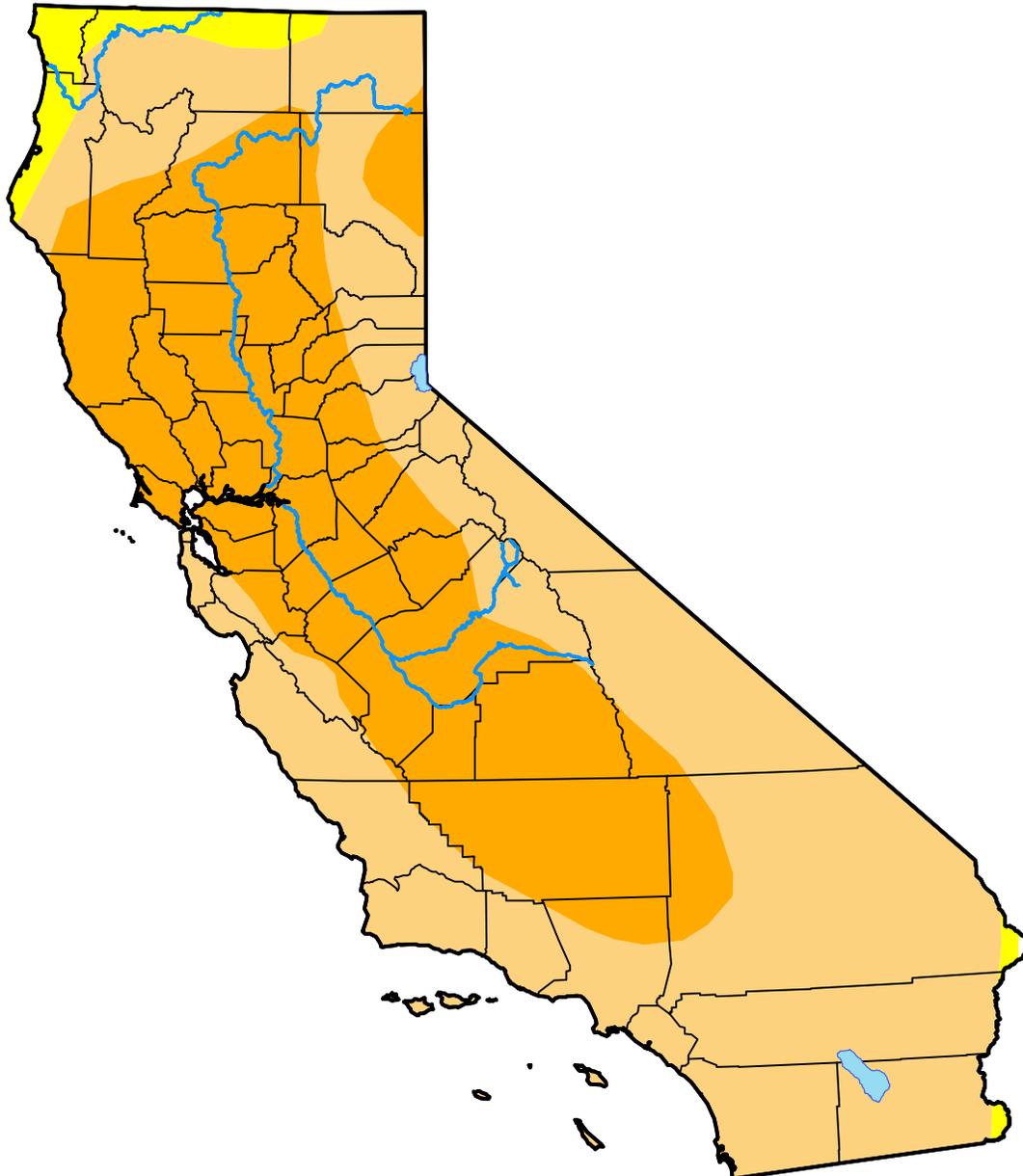


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	99.96	96.88	41.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	88.88	38.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	7.75	92.25	48.43	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	91.13	84.70	58.04	14.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	92.56	64.62	33.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	92.32	65.34	35.23	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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