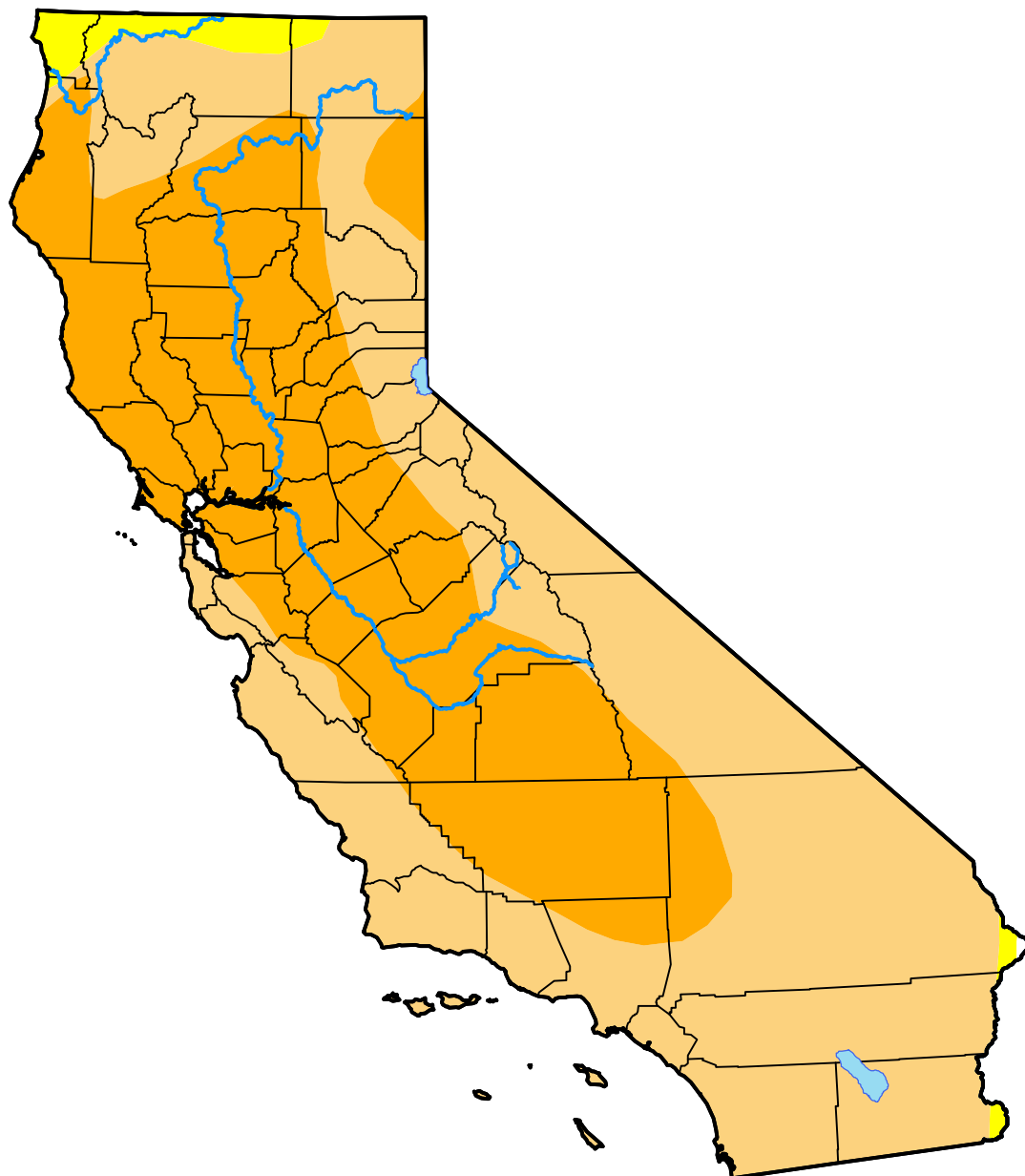


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.04 | 2.27  | 54.61 | 43.08 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-21-2008</i>              | 0.04 | 3.07  | 55.51 | 41.38 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2008</i>           | 8.91 | 43.58 | 38.25 | 9.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 8.87 | 6.43  | 26.65 | 43.49 | 14.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 0.00 | 7.44  | 27.93 | 30.86 | 33.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2007</i>           | 0.00 | 7.44  | 27.22 | 30.13 | 35.21 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

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