

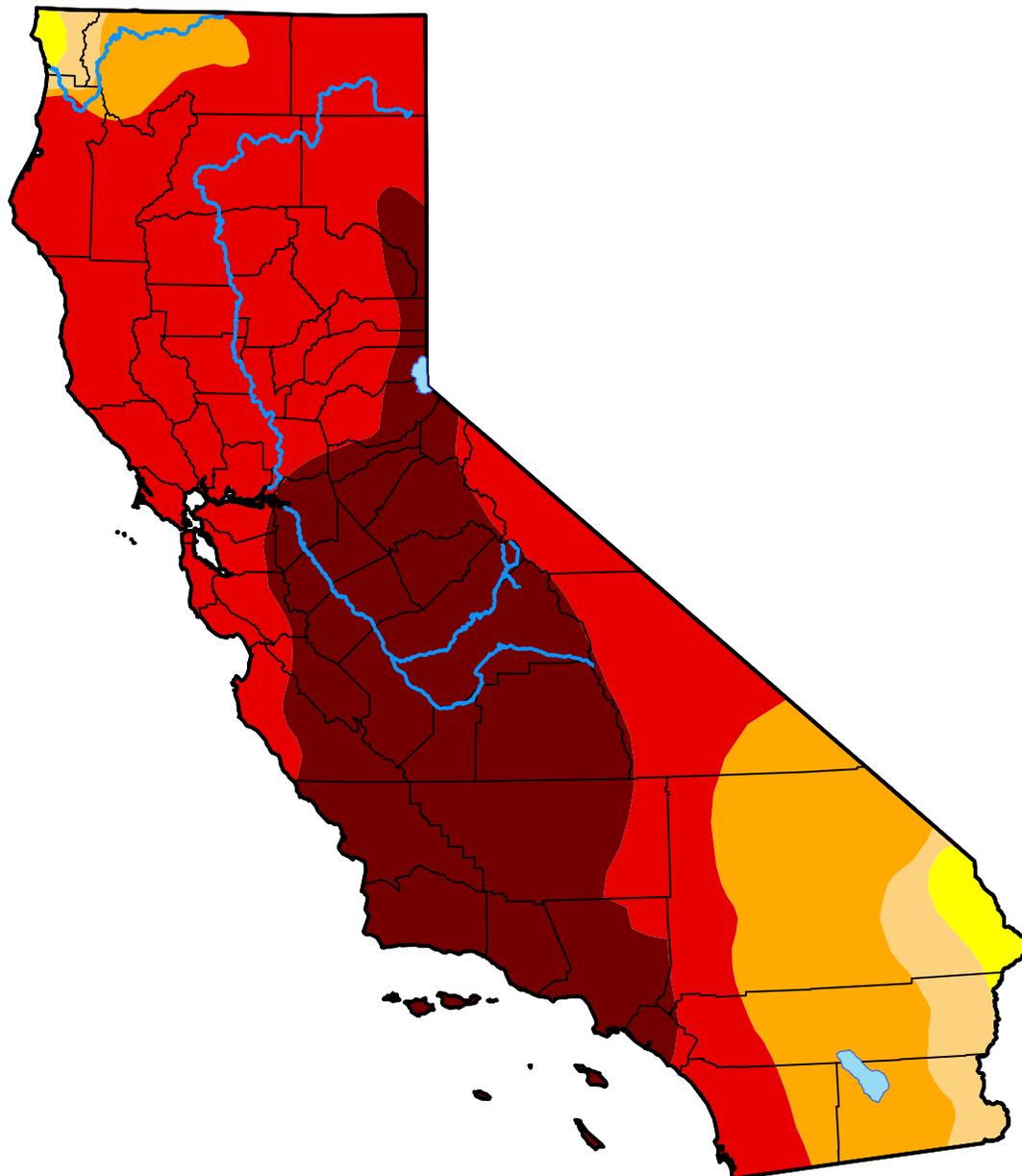
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 1.59 | 3.98 | 16.48 | 45.73 | 32.21 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i> | 0.00 | 0.28 | 5.29 | 14.73 | 24.61 | 55.08 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.58 | 13.50 | 23.51 | 58.41 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i> | 2.61 | 3.14 | 6.71 | 59.94 | 27.59 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 13.13 | 23.51 | 58.41 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i> | 2.61 | 3.14 | 11.71 | 54.94 | 27.59 | 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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