

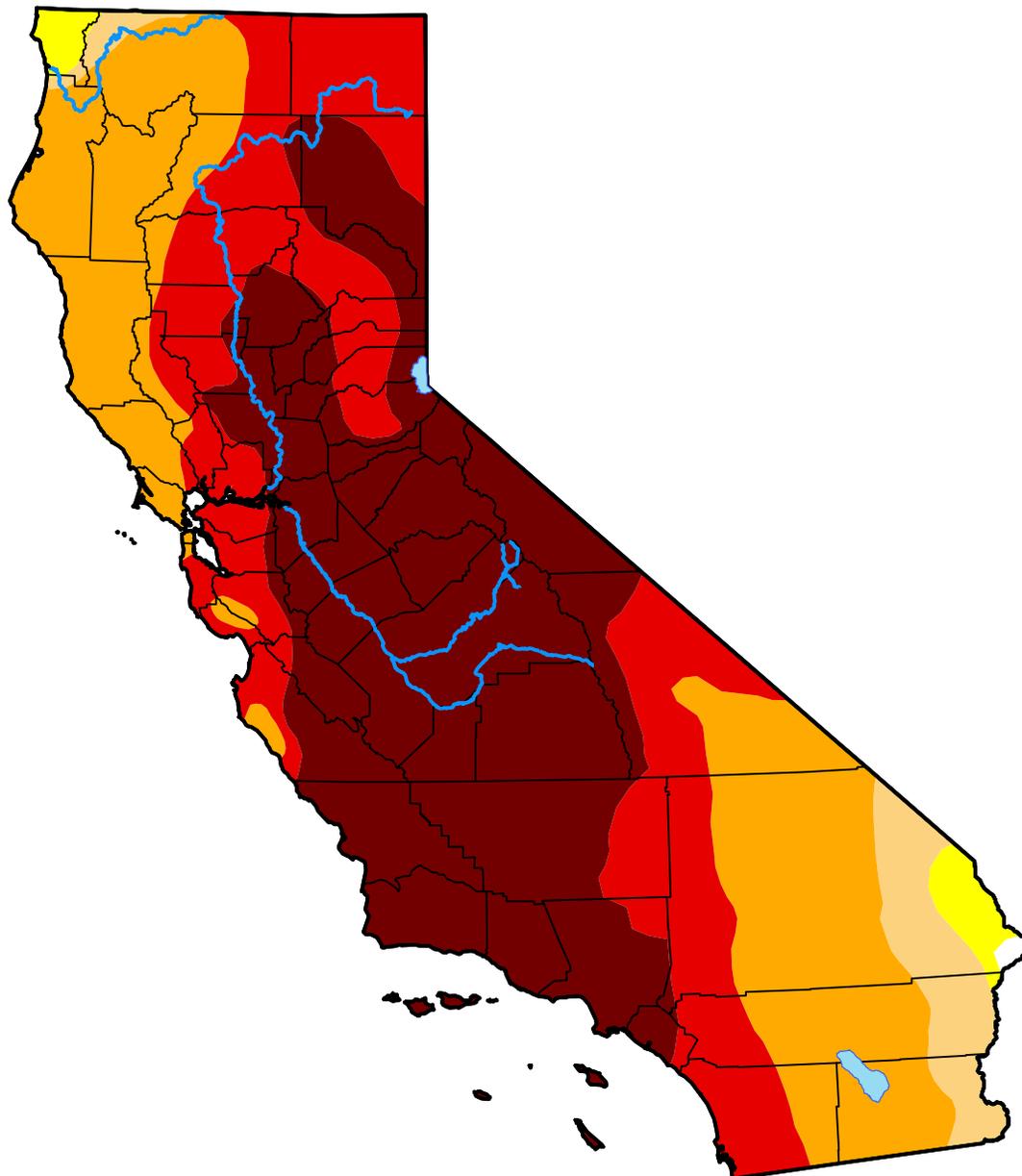
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.15	1.74	4.67	26.84	25.20	41.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2015</i>	0.16	1.73	4.67	25.98	27.54	39.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2014</i>	0.00	1.59	3.98	16.48	45.73	32.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	0.00	1.88	3.78	16.39	45.73	32.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	0.00	0.00	4.96	13.13	23.51	58.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-27-2014</i>	0.00	0.20	4.59	23.43	48.36	23.42



***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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