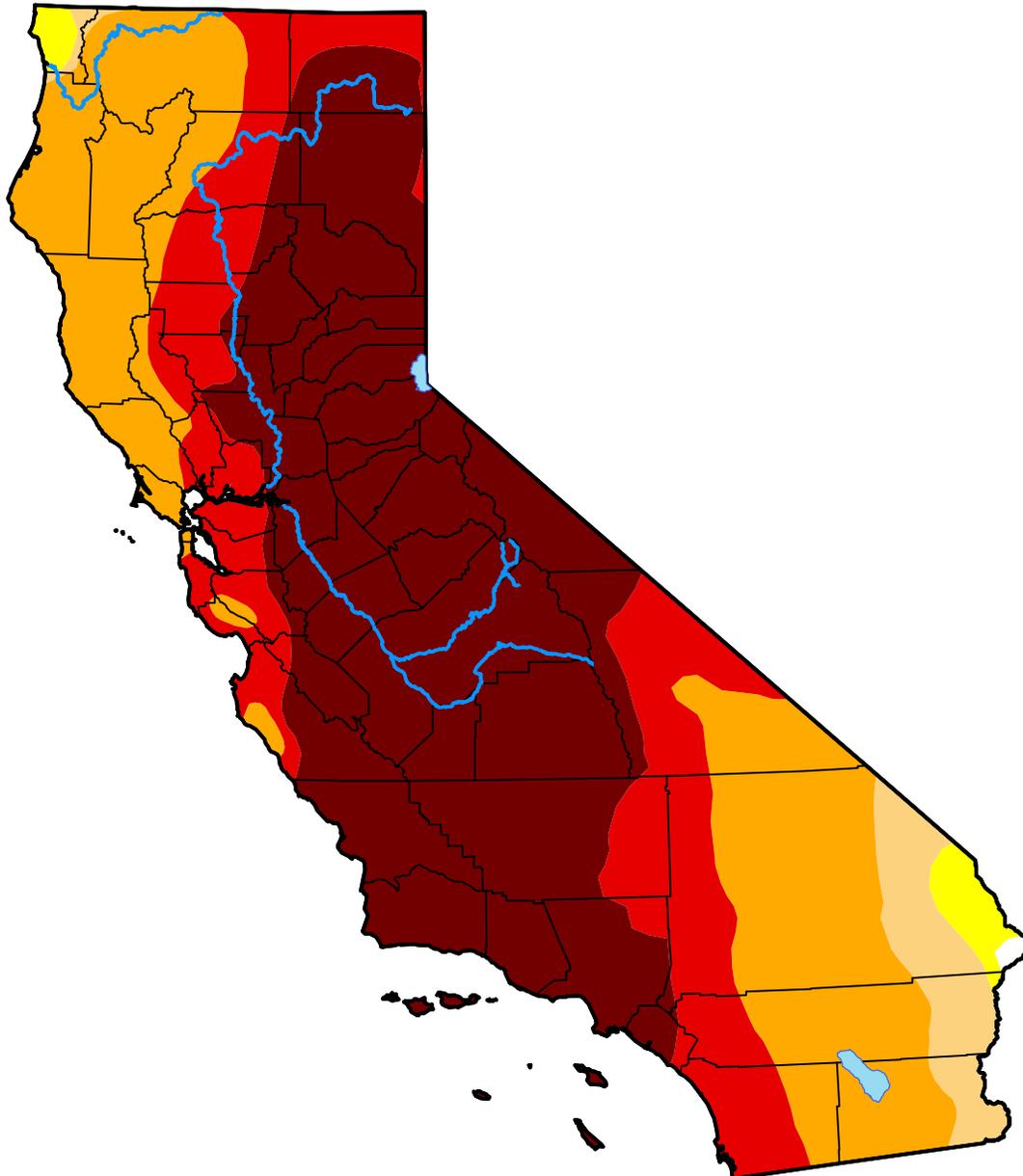


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0   | D1   | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.14 | 1.58 | 4.37 | 27.30 | 19.83 | 46.77 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-07-2015</i>              | 0.14 | 1.58 | 4.37 | 27.30 | 19.83 | 46.77 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2015</i>           | 0.16 | 1.75 | 4.66 | 25.98 | 27.47 | 39.99 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 1.88 | 3.78 | 16.39 | 45.73 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 13.13 | 23.51 | 58.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.31 | 51.92 | 24.77 |

***Intensity:***



*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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