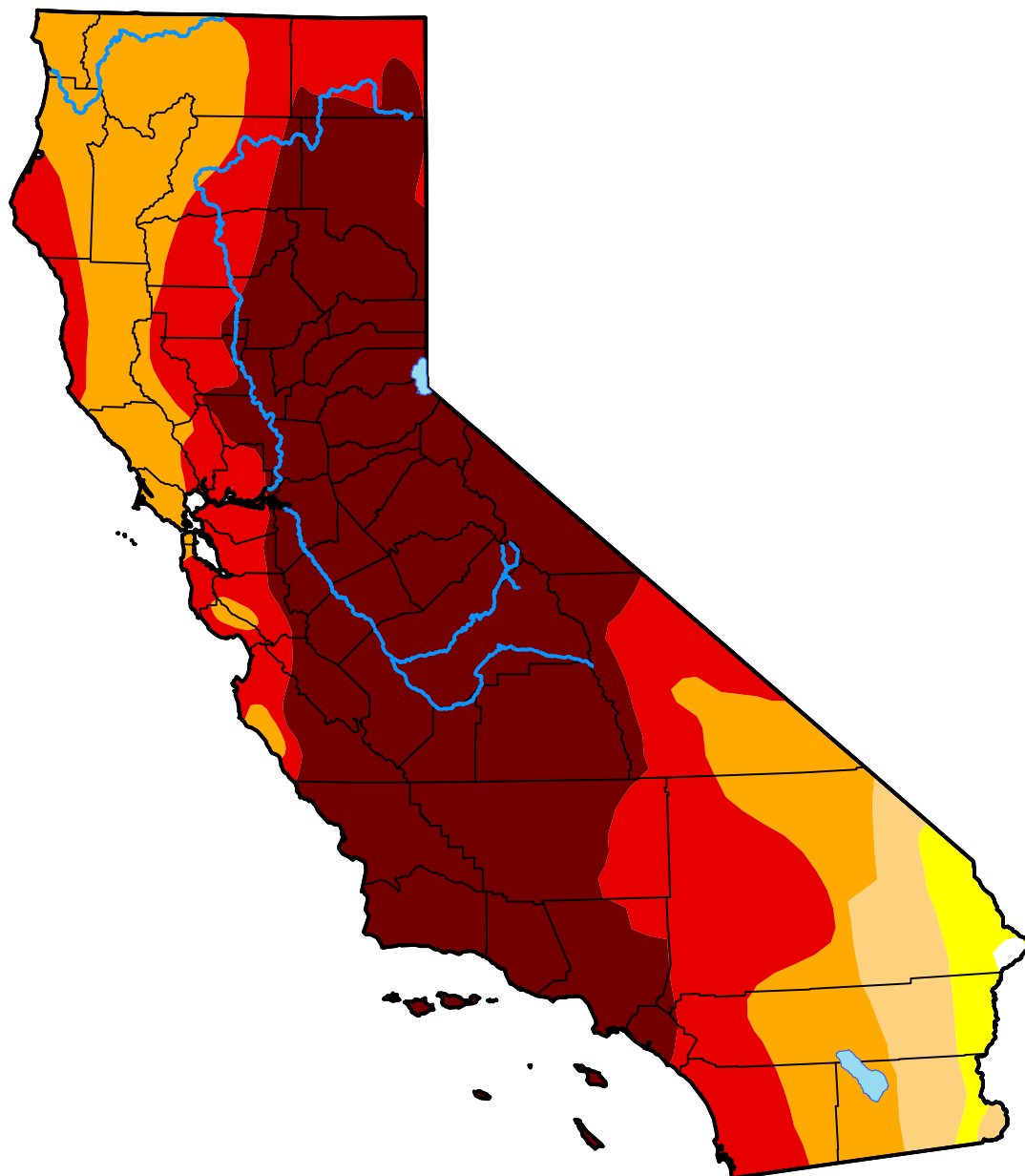


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.14 | 99.86  | 97.33  | 92.36 | 71.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-17-2015</i>              | 0.14 | 99.86  | 97.33  | 92.36 | 71.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-25-2015</i>           | 0.14 | 99.86  | 98.71  | 94.59 | 71.08 | 46.73 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.12  | 94.34 | 77.94 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.04 | 81.92 | 58.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.34 | 81.92 | 58.41 |

## 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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