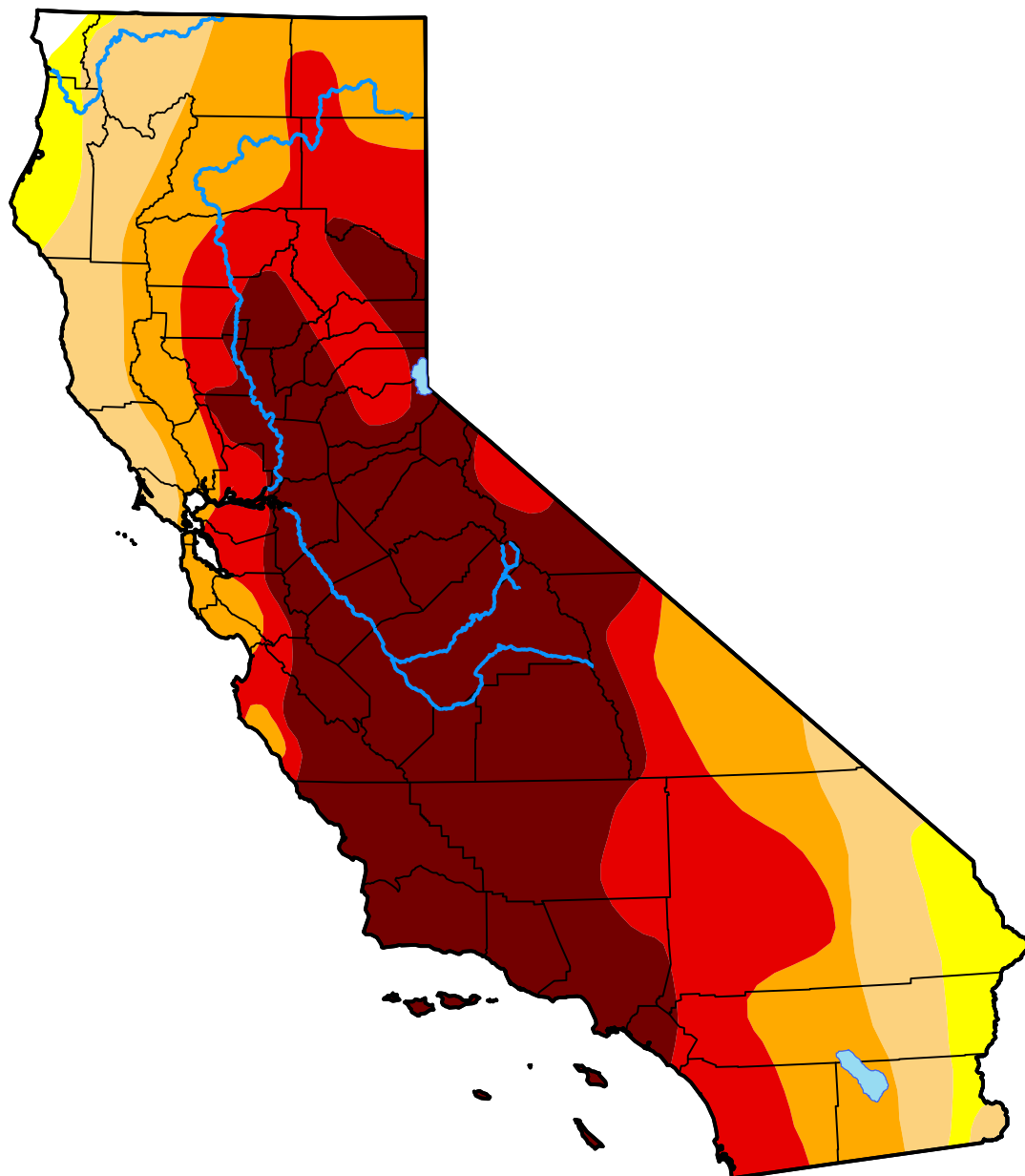


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.29	99.71	94.69	81.82	61.40	38.48
Last Week <i>02-11-2016</i>	0.22	99.78	94.77	81.82	61.40	38.48
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.26	70.55	44.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2015</i>	0.16	99.84	98.09	93.44	67.46	41.20

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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