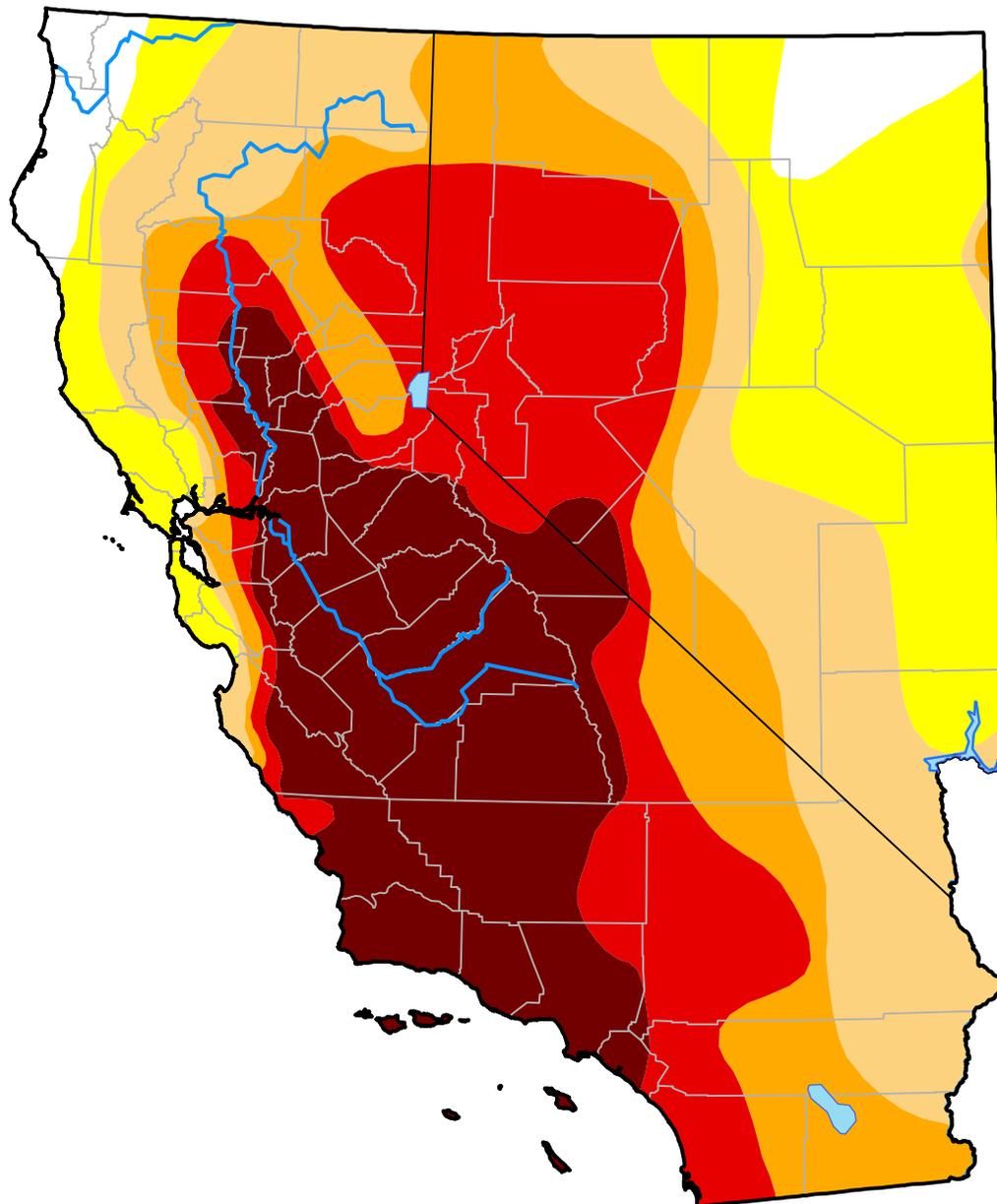


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**March 29, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.46	17.83	19.85	15.79	21.16	20.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2016</i>	3.05	18.67	20.41	15.78	21.19	20.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	17.11	24.77	23.47	30.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	17.11	24.77	23.47	30.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.08	3.64	10.61	28.39	23.64	33.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-02-2015</i>	0.09	1.05	11.16	28.77	27.00	31.94

***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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