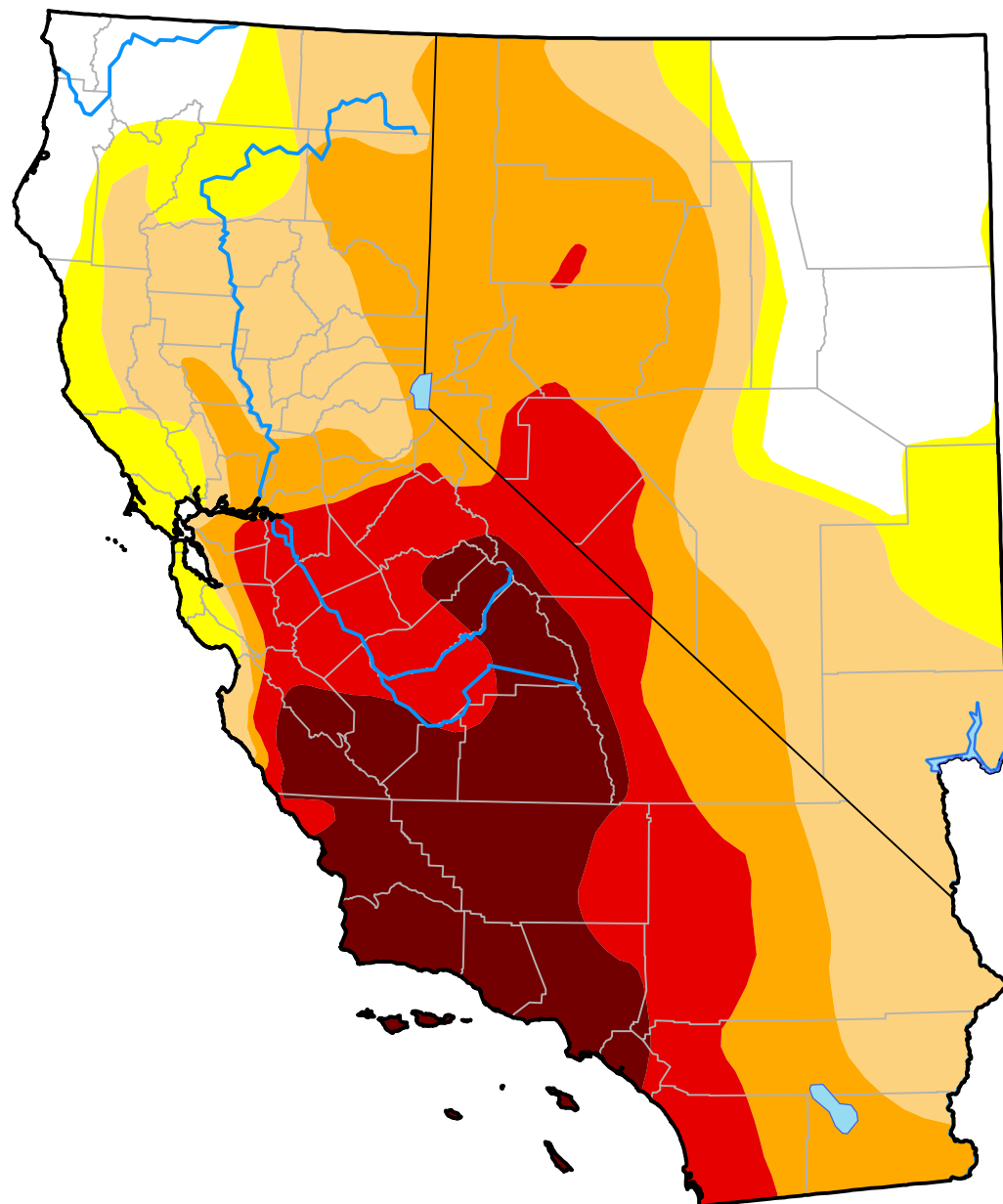


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.82	8.76	24.08	24.80	15.14	12.38
Last Week <i>05-12-2016</i>	11.87	9.71	20.71	19.98	25.35	12.38
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2016</i>	0.73	17.77	18.08	17.74	21.16	24.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	17.11	24.77	23.47	30.24
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.08	3.64	10.61	28.39	23.64	33.63
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	0.08	0.96	7.89	31.52	24.45	35.09

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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