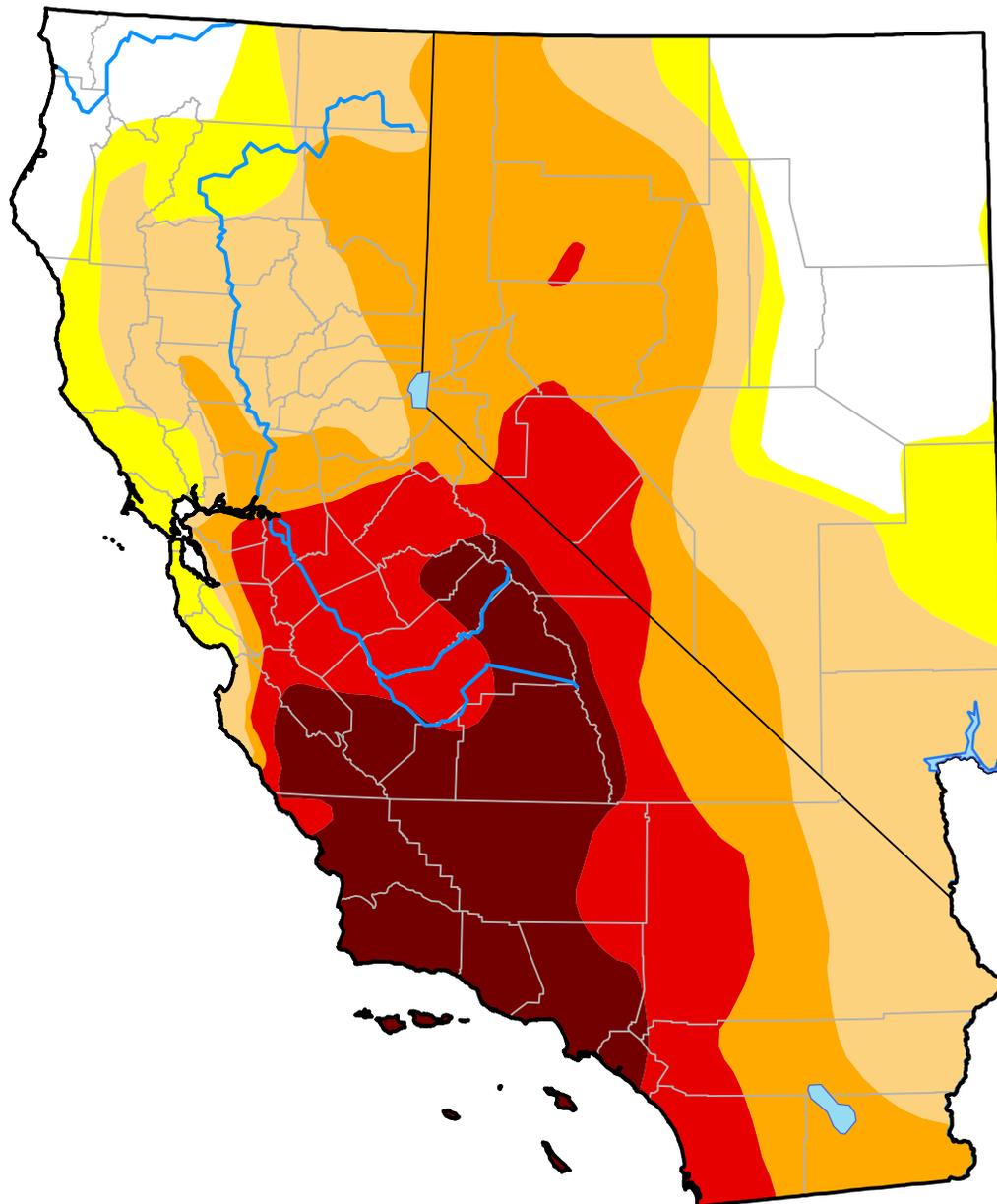


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.82	85.18	76.41	52.33	27.52	12.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2016</i>	11.87	88.13	78.43	57.72	37.73	12.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2016</i>	0.73	99.27	81.50	63.43	45.69	24.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	99.45	95.58	78.48	53.71	30.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.08	99.92	96.27	85.66	57.27	33.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	0.08	99.92	98.96	91.07	59.55	35.09

**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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