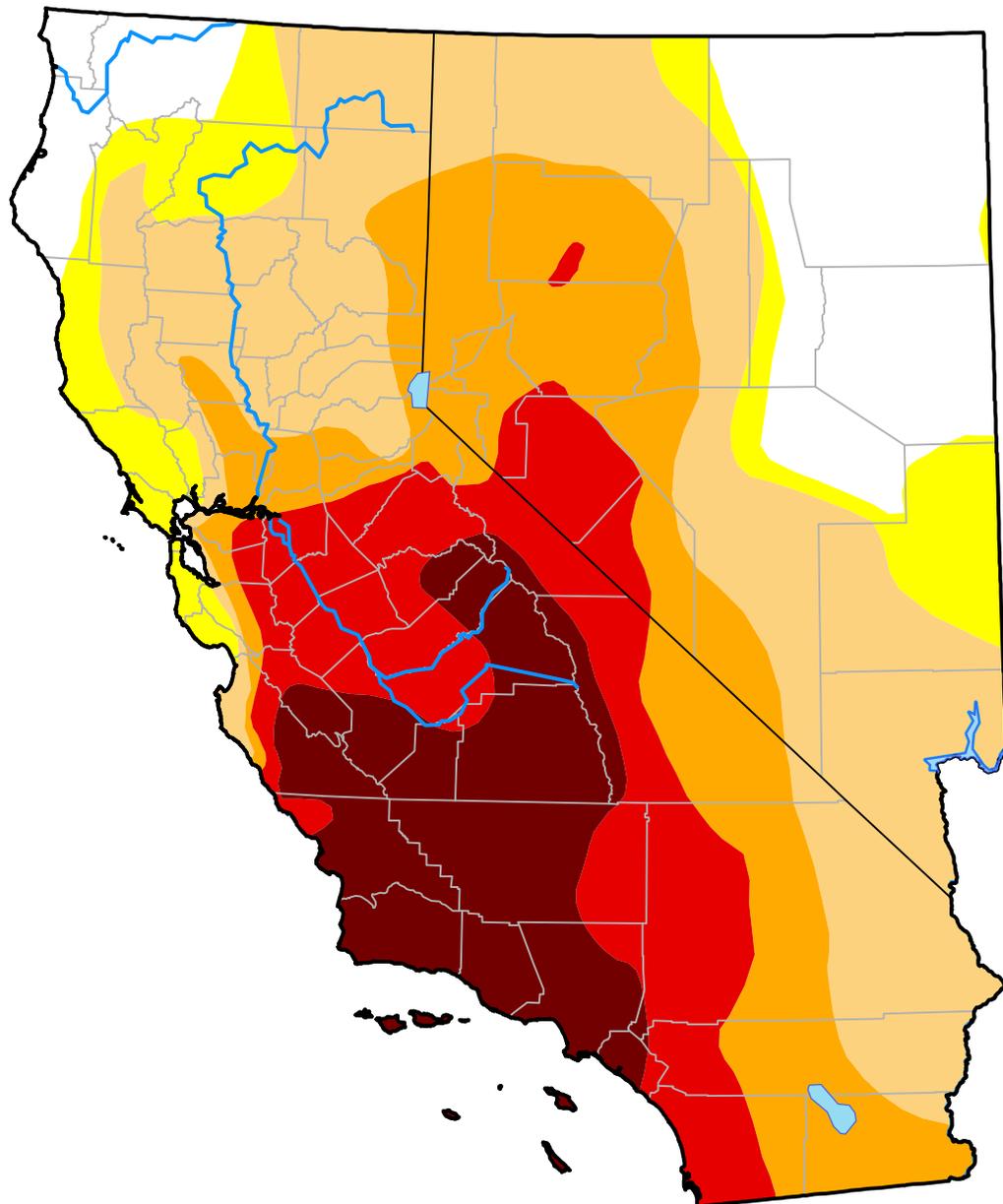


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 14.97 | 8.61 | 28.82 | 20.07 | 15.14 | 12.38 |
| Last Week <i>05-19-2016</i> | 14.82 | 8.76 | 24.08 | 24.80 | 15.14 | 12.38 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2016</i> | 0.81 | 17.87 | 17.89 | 18.06 | 20.84 | 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>05-28-2015</i> | 0.08 | 0.70 | 8.15 | 31.52 | 24.48 | 35.07 |

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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