

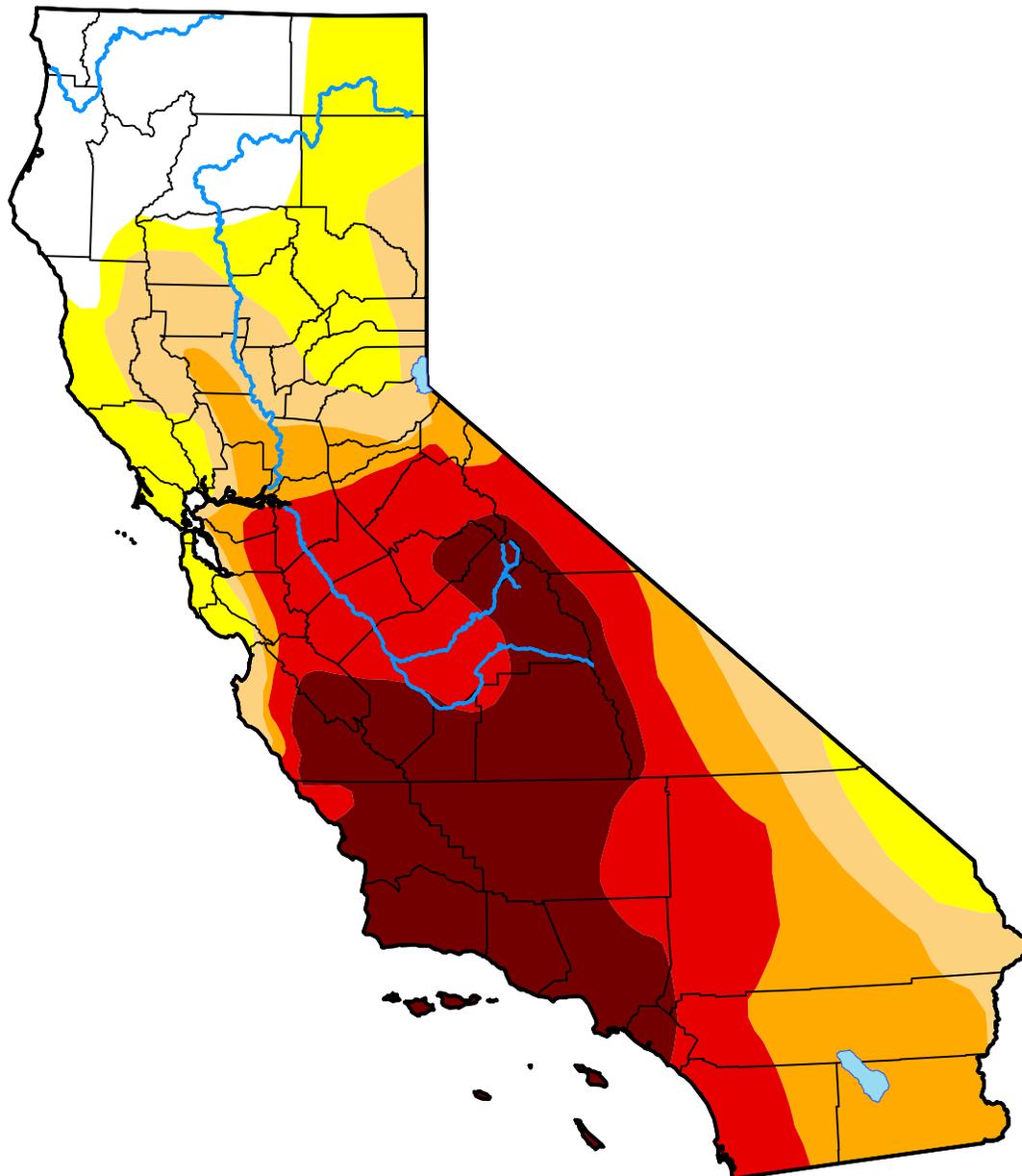
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**December 6, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.03 | 14.93 | 12.77 | 17.47 | 21.76 | 21.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-01-2016</i>              | 12.03 | 14.93 | 12.77 | 17.47 | 21.76 | 21.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 16.41 | 24.57 | 16.21 | 21.76 | 21.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00  | 2.67  | 9.78  | 18.49 | 24.22 | 44.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 16.41 | 21.31 | 19.47 | 21.76 | 21.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-10-2015</i>           | 0.14  | 2.53  | 5.07  | 23.17 | 24.24 | 44.84 |



***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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