

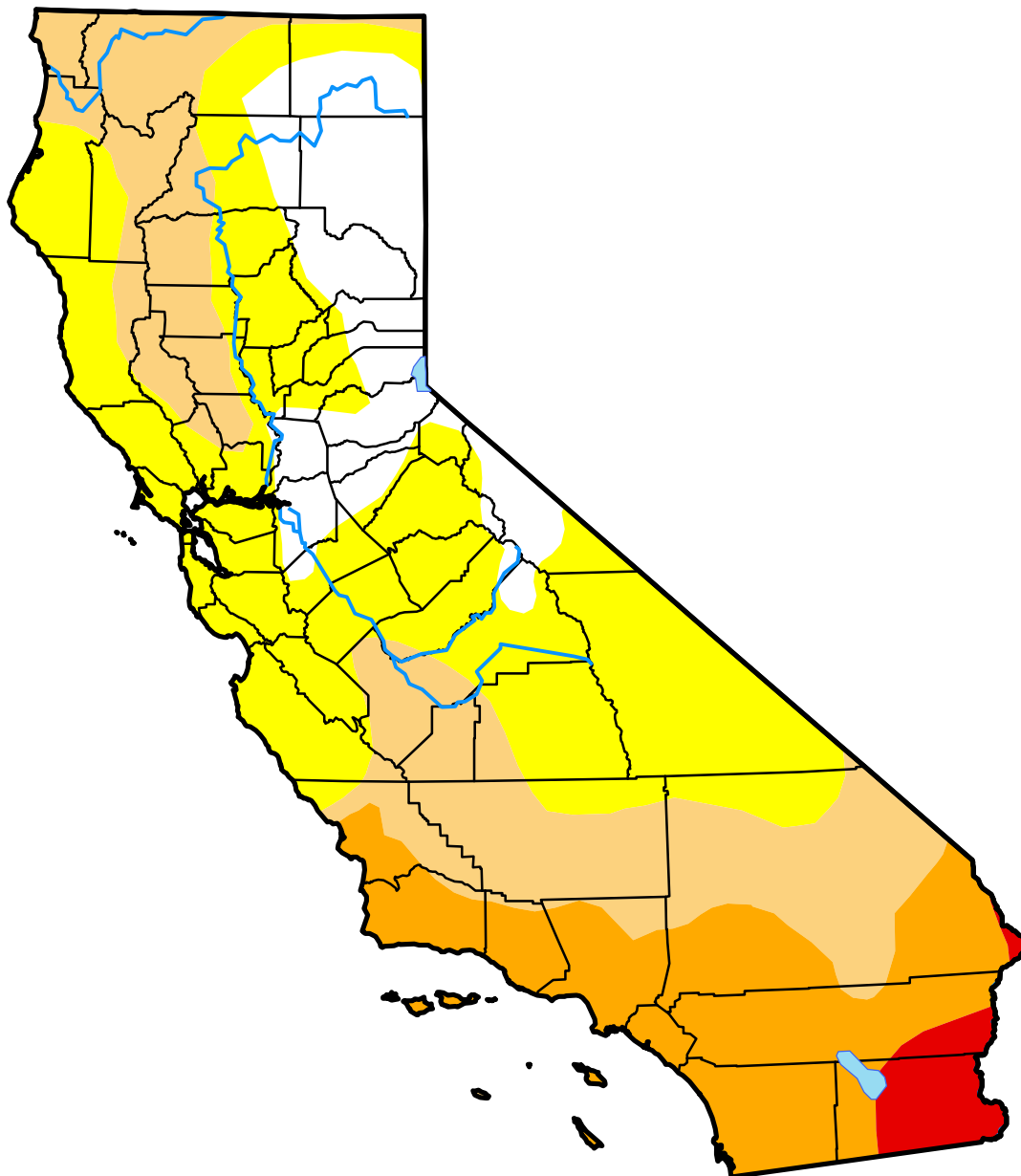
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.84	86.16	47.19	20.75	2.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2018</i>	13.84	86.16	45.05	20.75	2.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2018</i>	30.49	69.51	37.15	20.83	2.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-15-2017</i>	77.86	22.14	8.24	0.04	0.00	0.00



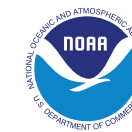
### Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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