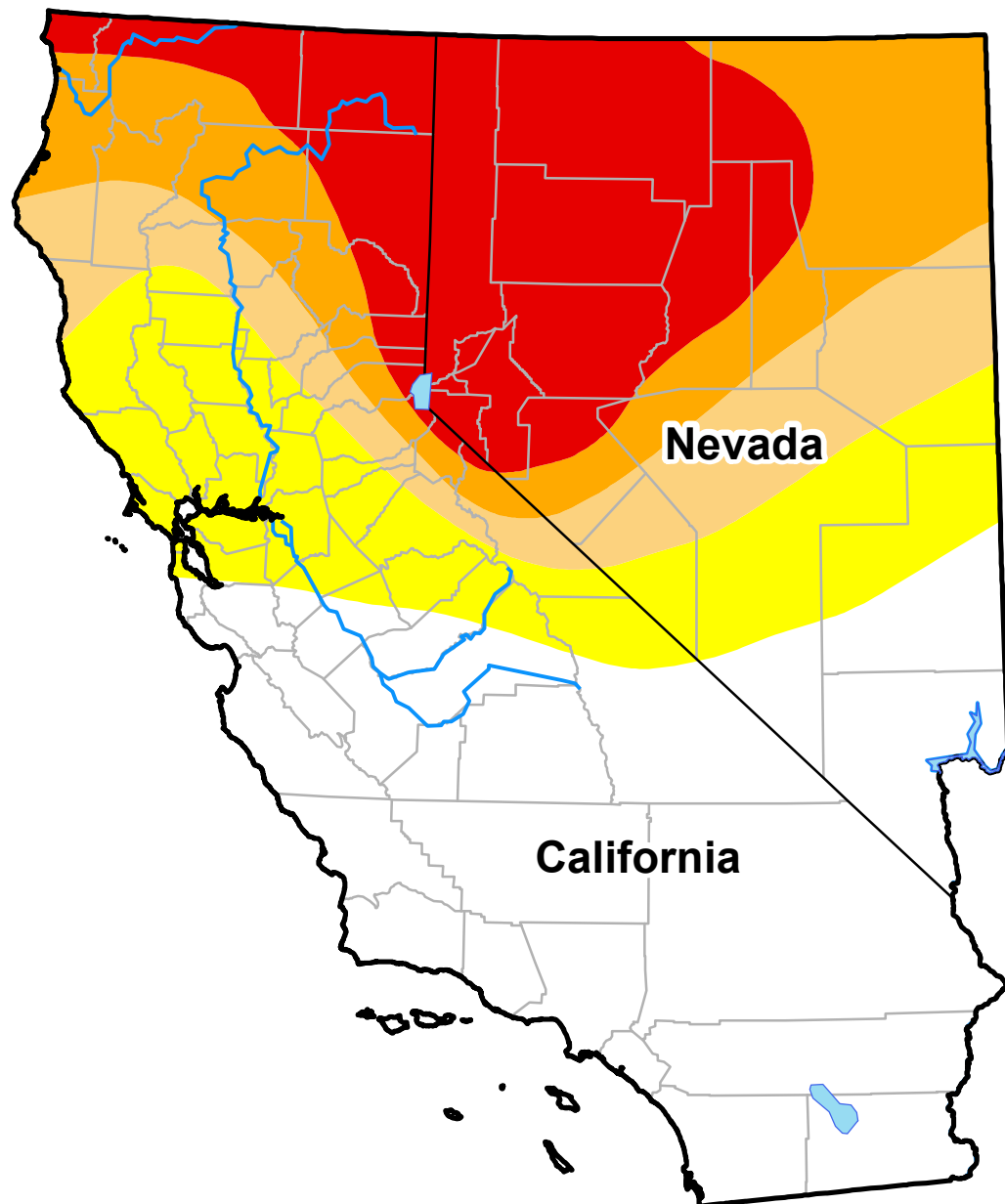


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.46	16.63	10.50	13.91	20.51	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2001</i>	39.33	15.76	10.50	13.91	20.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2001</i>	61.40	17.41	19.11	1.75	0.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	81.83	18.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	69.98	27.15	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-25-2000</i>	67.23	32.77	0.00	0.00	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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