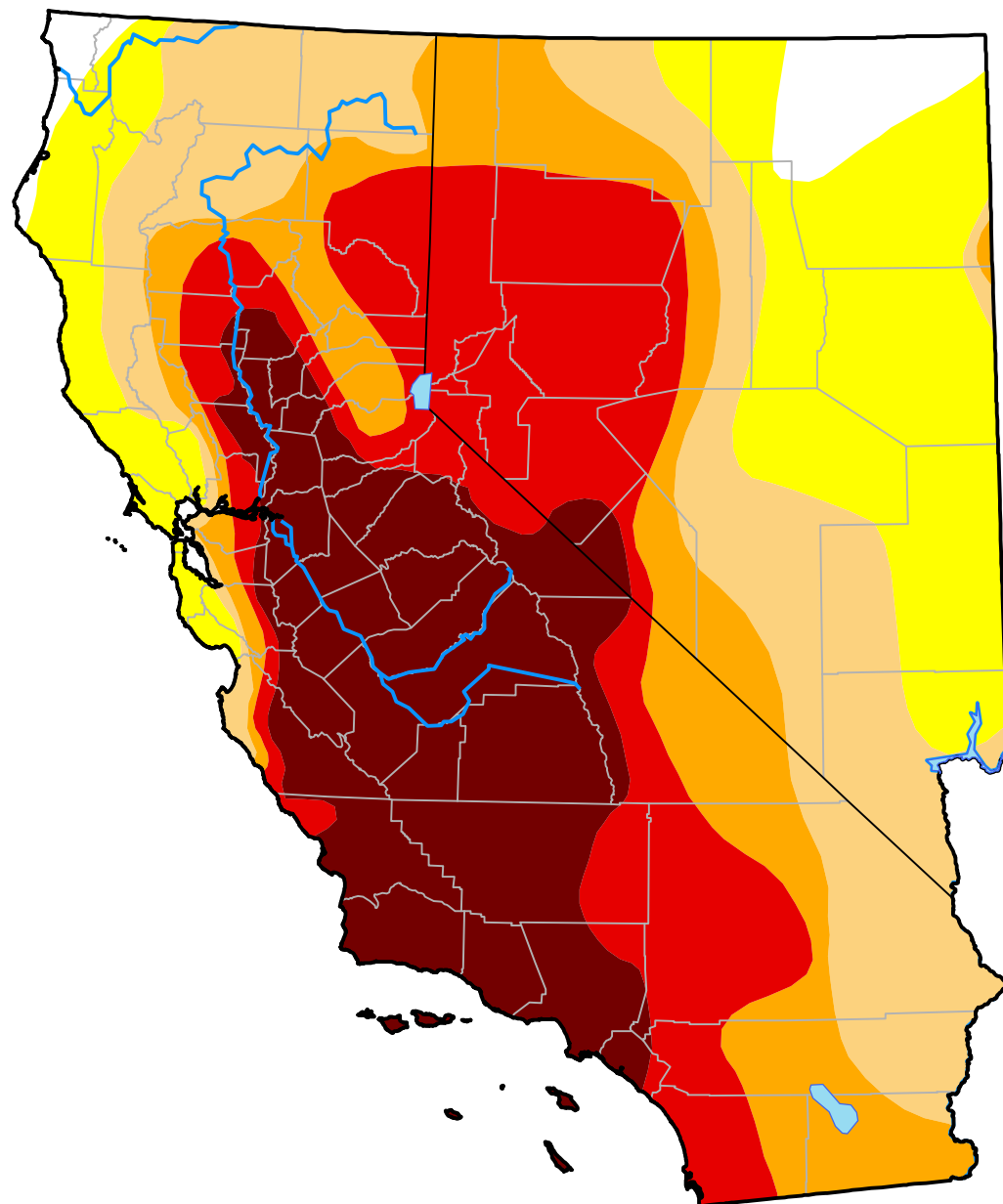


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.05	18.67	20.41	15.78	21.19	20.91
Last Week <i>03-17-2016</i>	2.62	17.63	21.13	16.51	21.19	20.91
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	15.29	26.57	23.48	30.24
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>03-26-2015</i>	0.09	1.05	16.16	23.76	27.00	31.94

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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