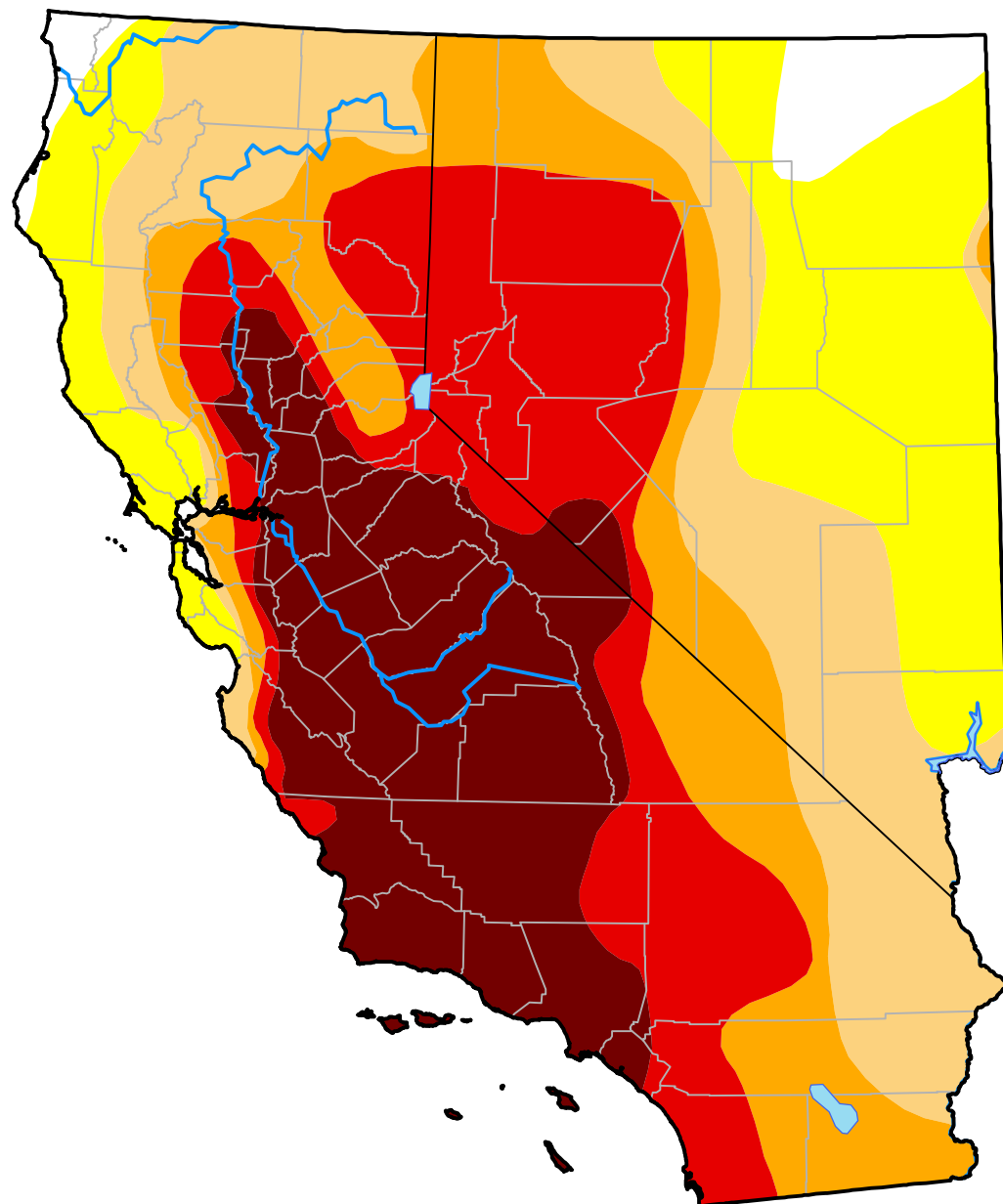


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.05	96.95	78.28	57.88	42.10	20.91
Last Week <i>03-17-2016</i>	2.62	97.38	79.74	58.61	42.10	20.91
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.55	99.45	95.58	80.29	53.72	30.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	99.45	95.58	78.48	53.71	30.24
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.08	99.92	96.27	85.66	57.27	33.63
One Year Ago <i>03-26-2015</i>	0.09	99.91	98.86	82.70	58.94	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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