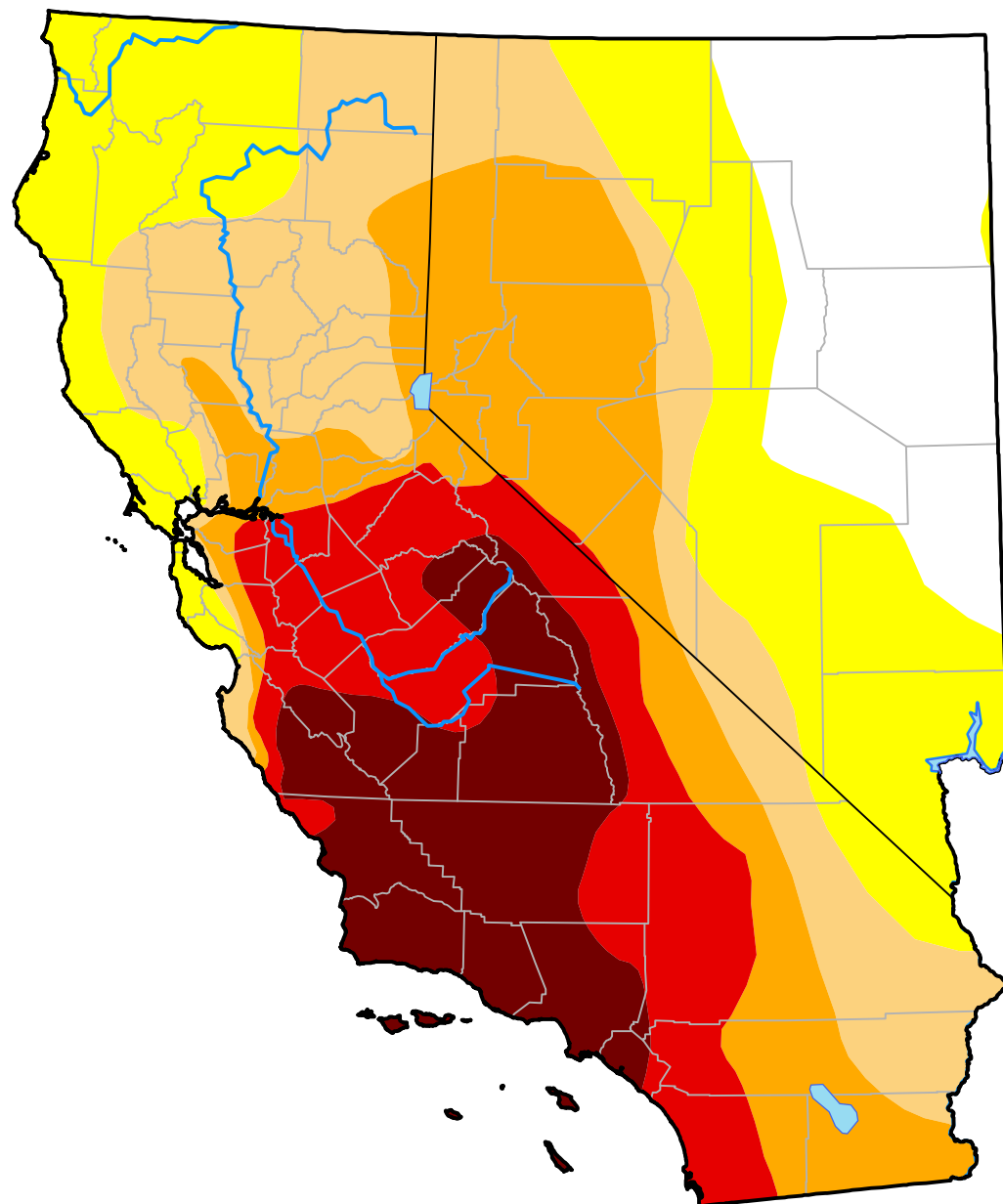


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.48	86.52	63.29	43.65	25.30	12.38
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	13.48	86.52	63.29	43.65	25.30	12.38
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	14.82	85.18	76.41	52.33	27.52	12.38
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>08-20-2015</i>	0.08	99.92	96.30	85.66	57.27	33.63

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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