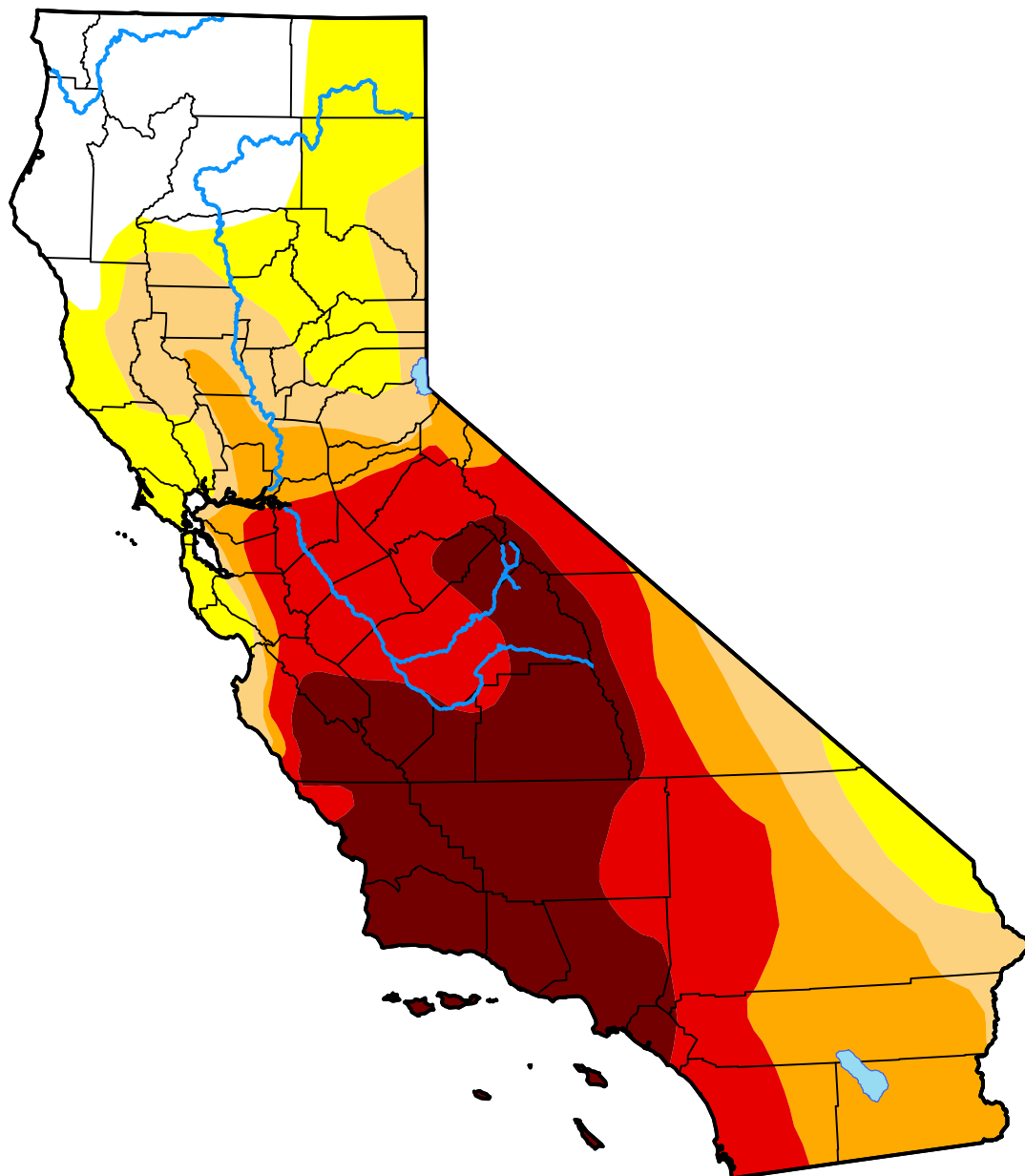


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.03 | 87.97  | 73.04 | 60.27 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-17-2016</i>              | 12.03 | 87.97  | 73.04 | 60.27 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.59 | 59.02 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.33 | 87.55 | 69.07 | 44.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.59 | 62.27 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2015</i>           | 0.14  | 99.86  | 97.33 | 92.26 | 70.55 | 44.84 |

**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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