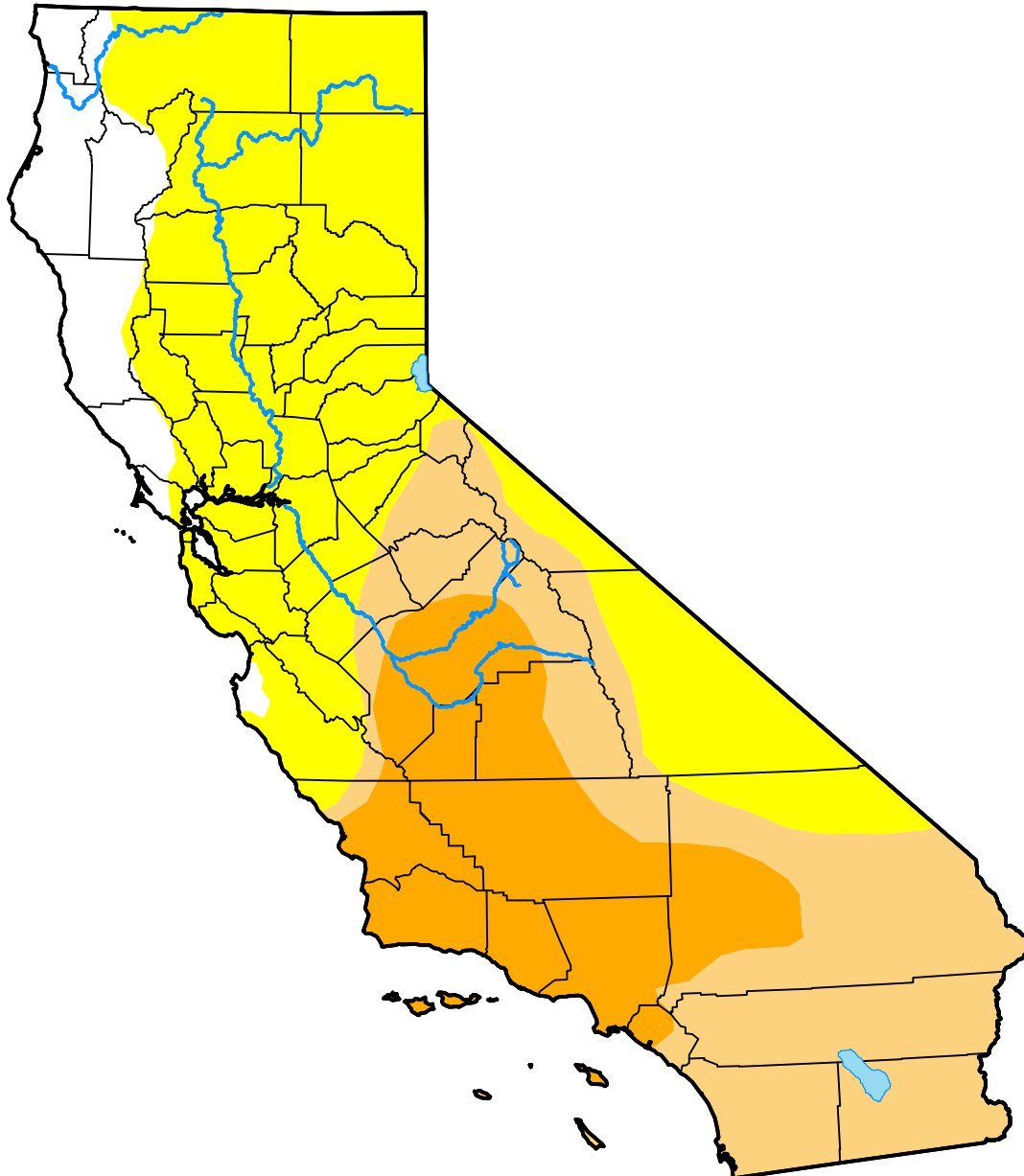


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.43	43.69	27.89	19.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2018</i>	18.29	36.00	25.73	19.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2017</i>	73.98	17.78	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	55.70	31.61	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.88	13.88	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	61.66	21.47	12.69	4.19	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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