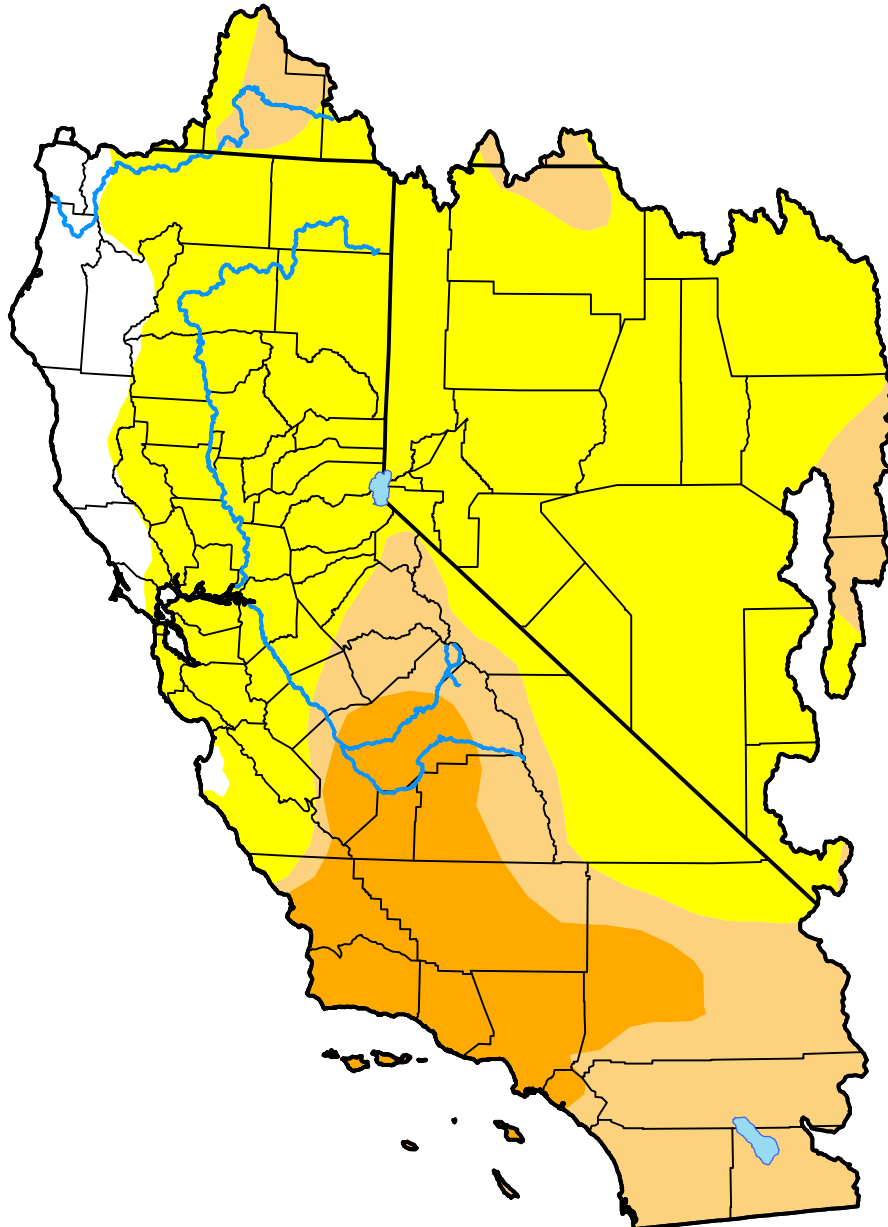


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California Nevada RFC

**February 20, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.34	61.94	20.07	12.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2018</i>	11.59	58.95	16.81	12.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2017</i>	83.08	11.93	4.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	65.25	28.02	6.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	85.47	9.55	4.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	74.10	15.64	7.77	2.50	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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