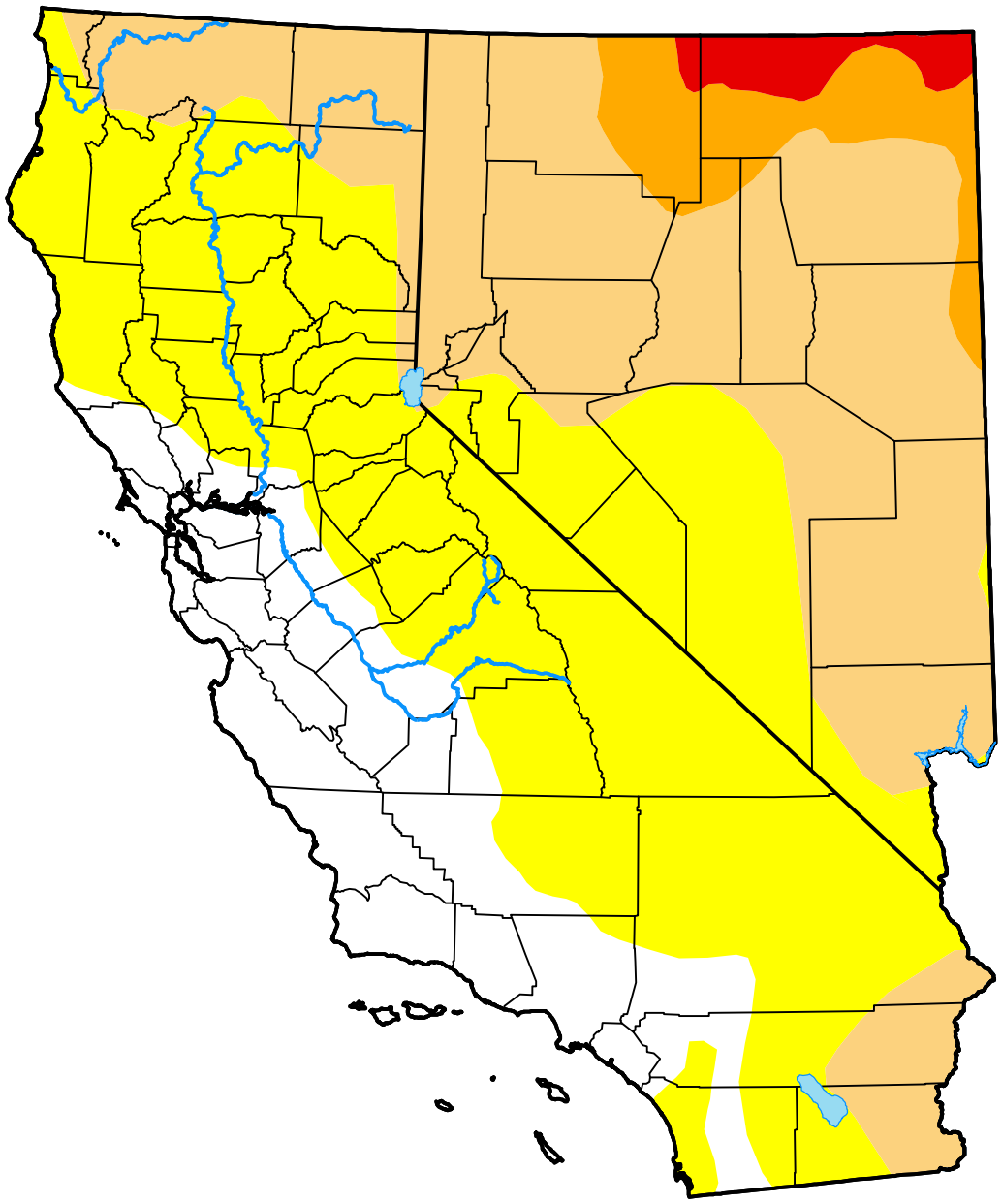
U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada DEWS



November 3, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.41	43.83	33.50	4.71	1.55	0.01
Last Week *10-27-2026*	16.41	33.80	43.53	4.71	1.55	0.01
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	20.45	44.70	15.74	16.47	2.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	82.94	7.46	8.46	1.04	0.10	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	16.41	30.50	28.64	21.55	2.60	0.30
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	38.31	22.59	22.14	14.30	2.67	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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