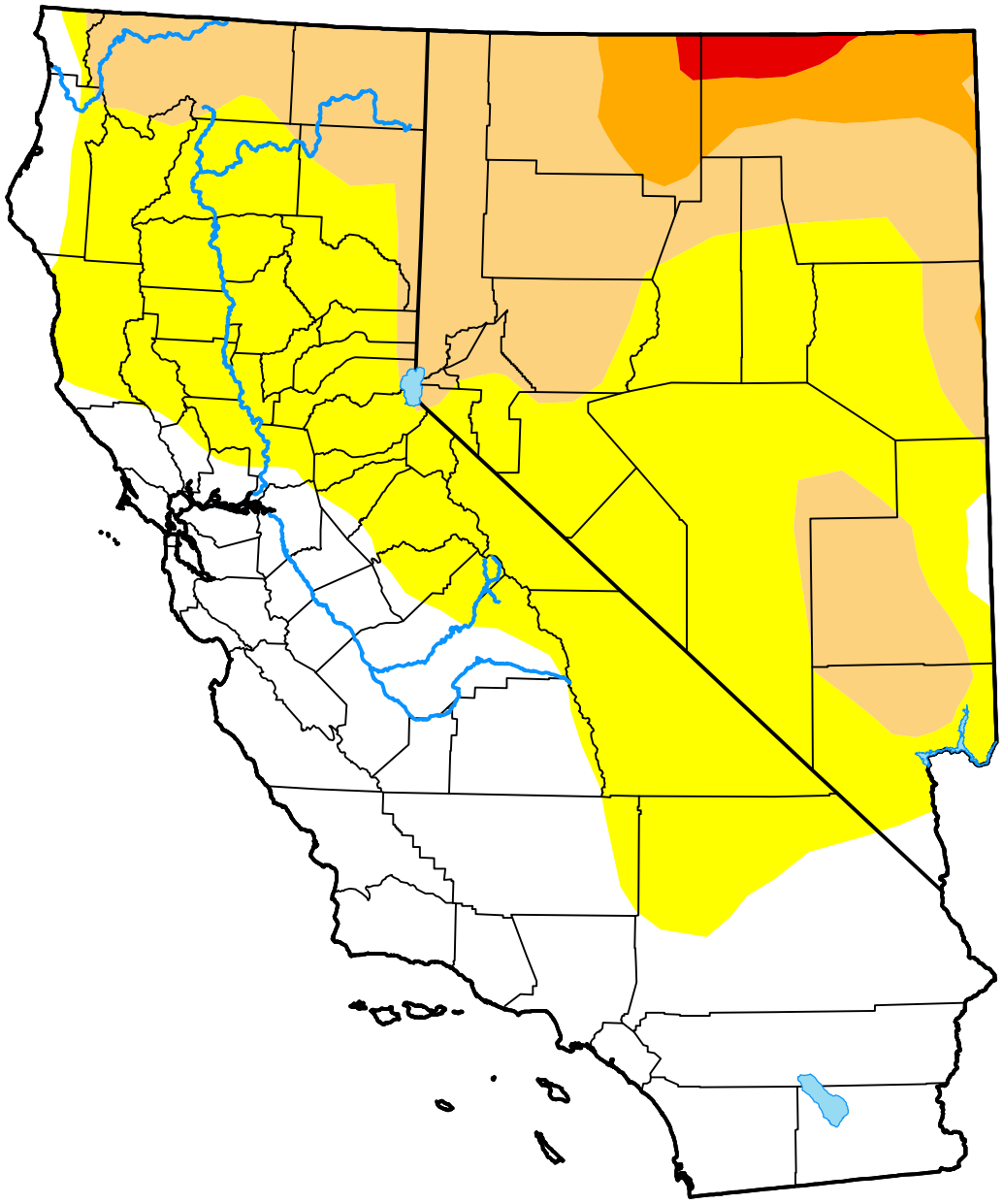
U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.37	41.86	22.17	3.83	0.78	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	16.41	56.37	22.62	3.83	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	20.45	38.94	21.50	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 *11-18-2025*	53.27	17.59	18.22	8.26	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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