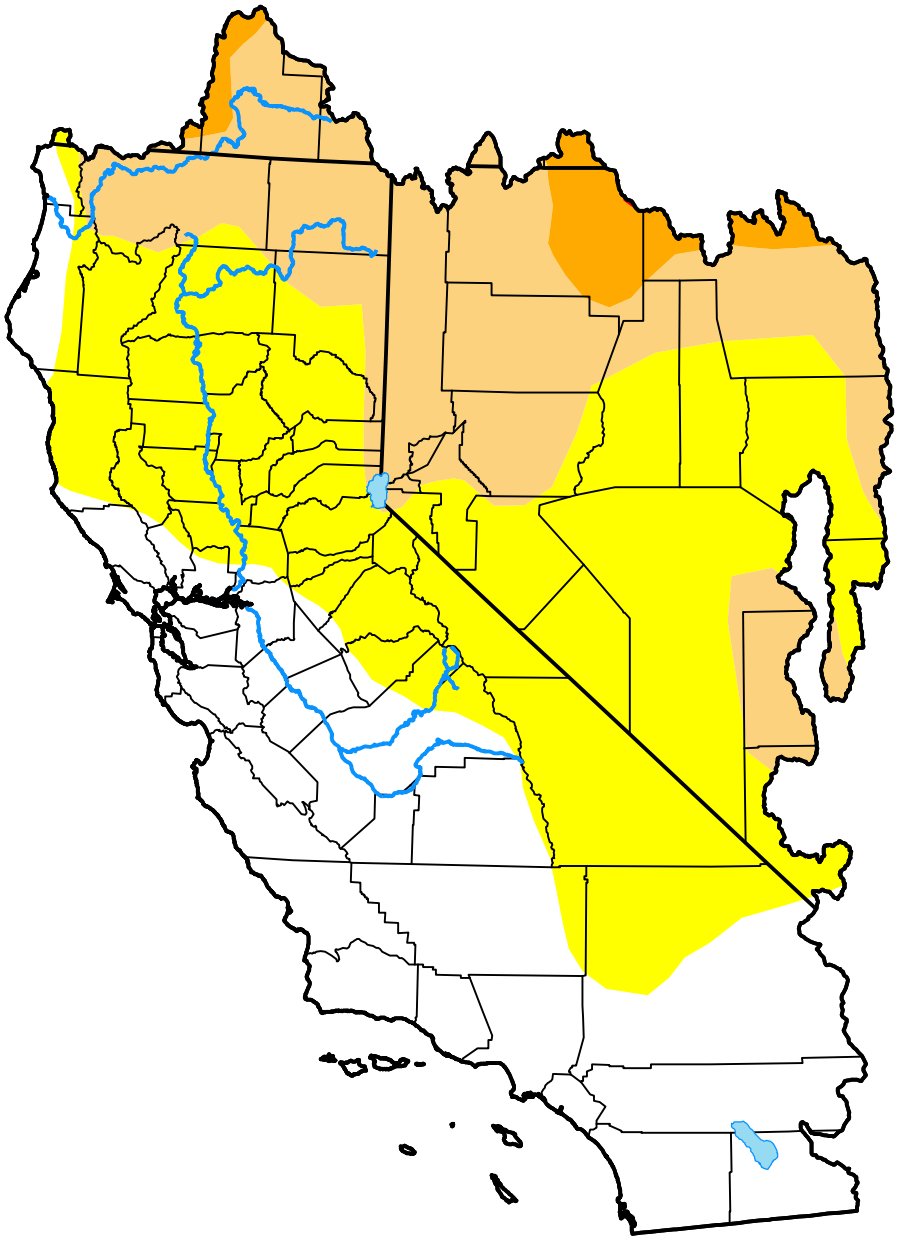
U.S. Drought Monitor

California Nevada RFC



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.57	42.30	23.05	3.08	0.01	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	17.65	55.99	23.28	3.08	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	21.99	41.63	20.41	15.15	0.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	87.36	6.69	5.29	0.64	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	17.65	32.80	30.44	18.20	0.90	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	58.70	18.17	14.85	5.49	2.78	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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