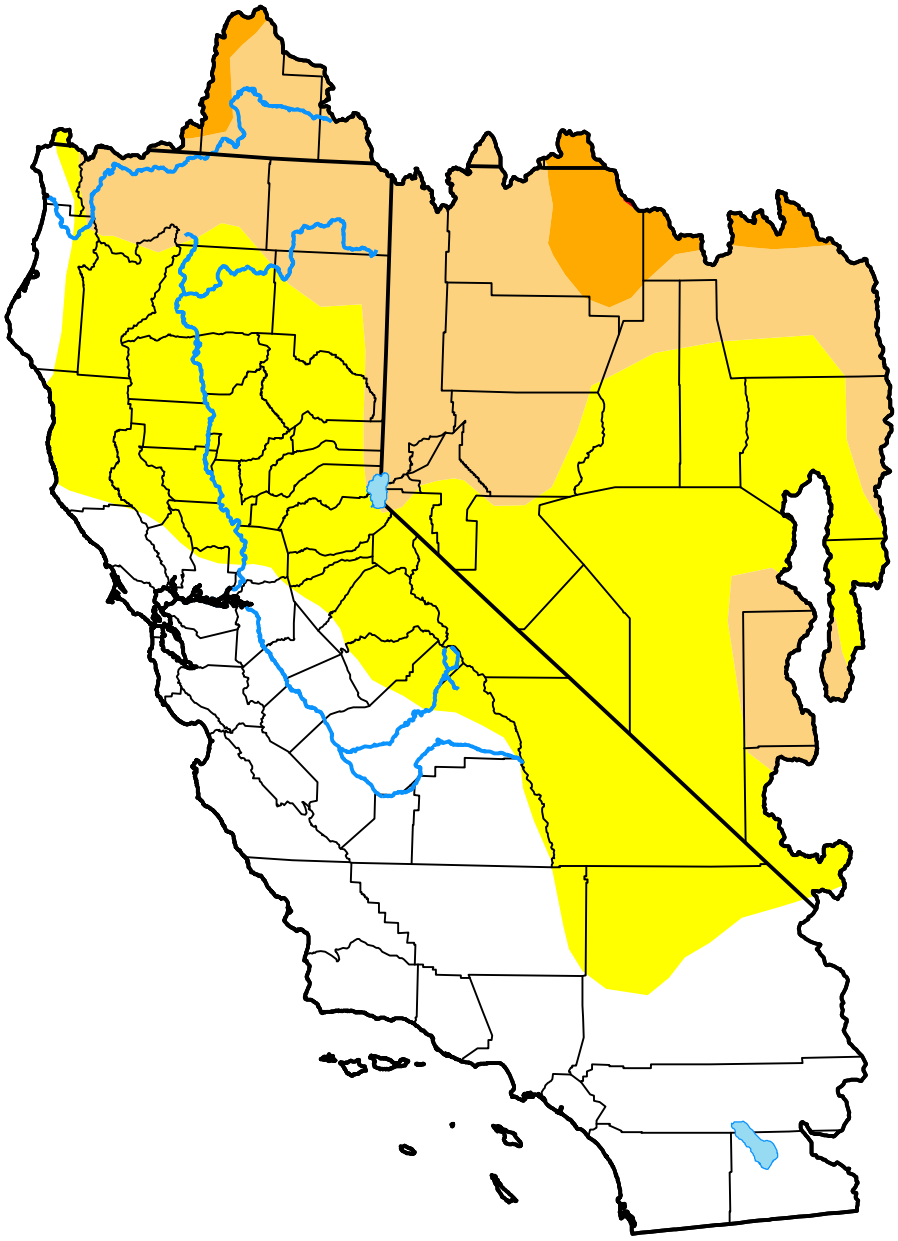
U.S. Drought Monitor

California Nevada RFC



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.57	68.43	26.13	3.08	0.01	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	17.65	82.35	26.37	3.08	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	21.99	78.01	36.39	15.98	0.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	87.36	12.64	5.96	0.67	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	17.65	82.35	49.55	19.10	0.90	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	58.70	41.30	23.13	8.28	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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