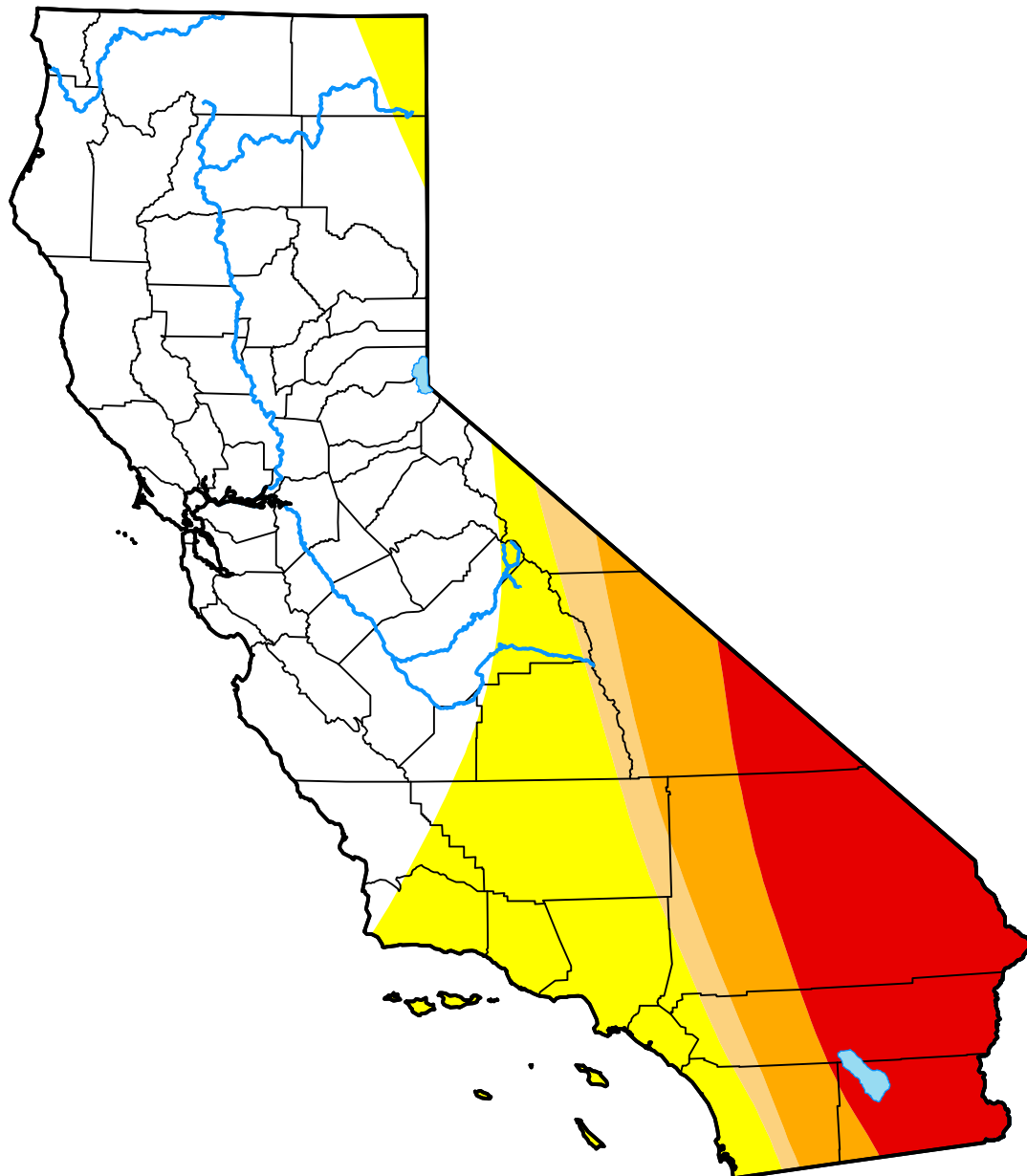


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.74	48.26	29.56	25.24	15.67	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	61.07	38.93	29.70	24.20	17.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	72.23	39.41	24.28	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	87.79	12.21	0.15	0.00	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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