

U.S. Drought Monitor

California Nevada RFC

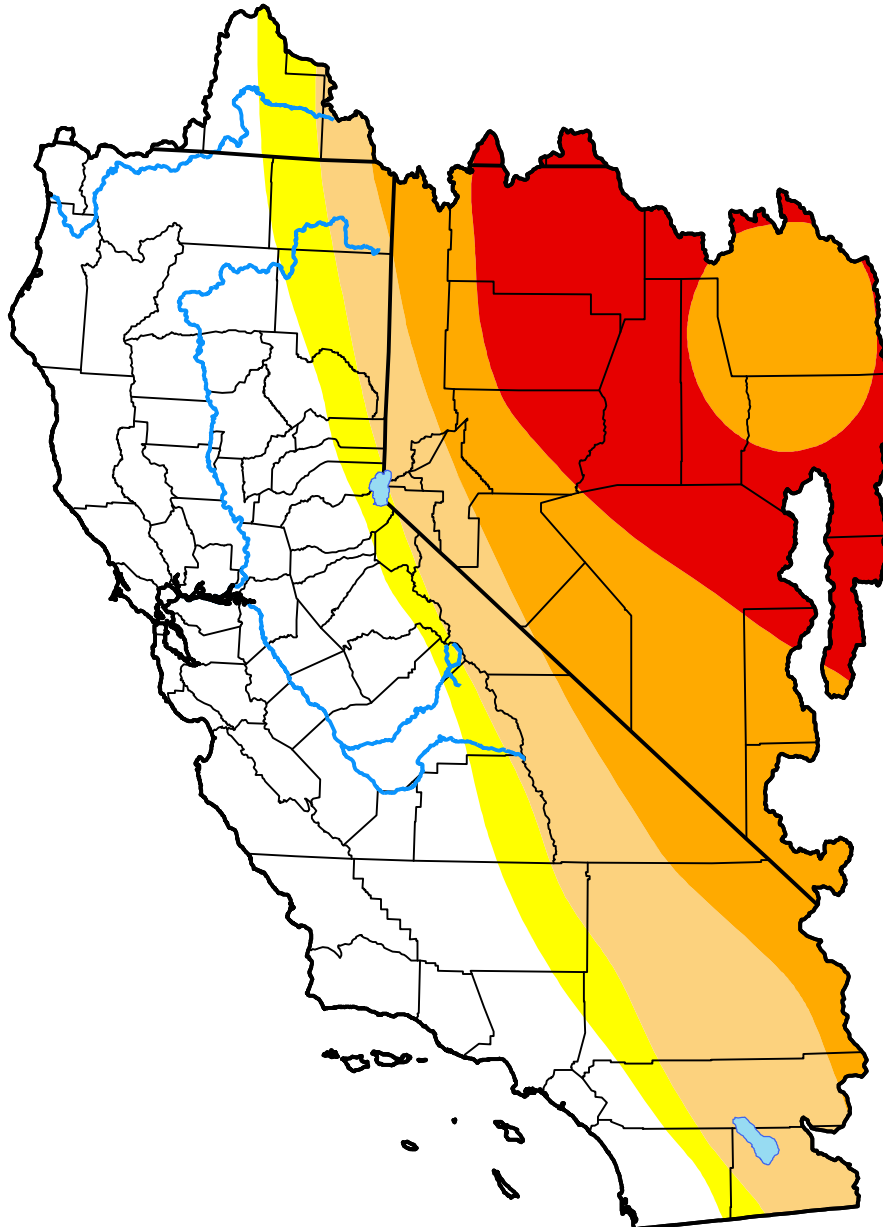
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.21 | 61.79 | 53.67 | 37.45 | 15.39 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i> | 38.63 | 61.37 | 53.31 | 37.07 | 15.31 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i> | 31.03 | 68.97 | 53.00 | 44.97 | 30.29 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 39.14 | 60.86 | 52.54 | 46.42 | 11.61 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 3.87 | 96.13 | 68.85 | 43.54 | 18.94 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-09-2002</i> | 37.30 | 62.70 | 45.30 | 22.25 | 0.09 | 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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