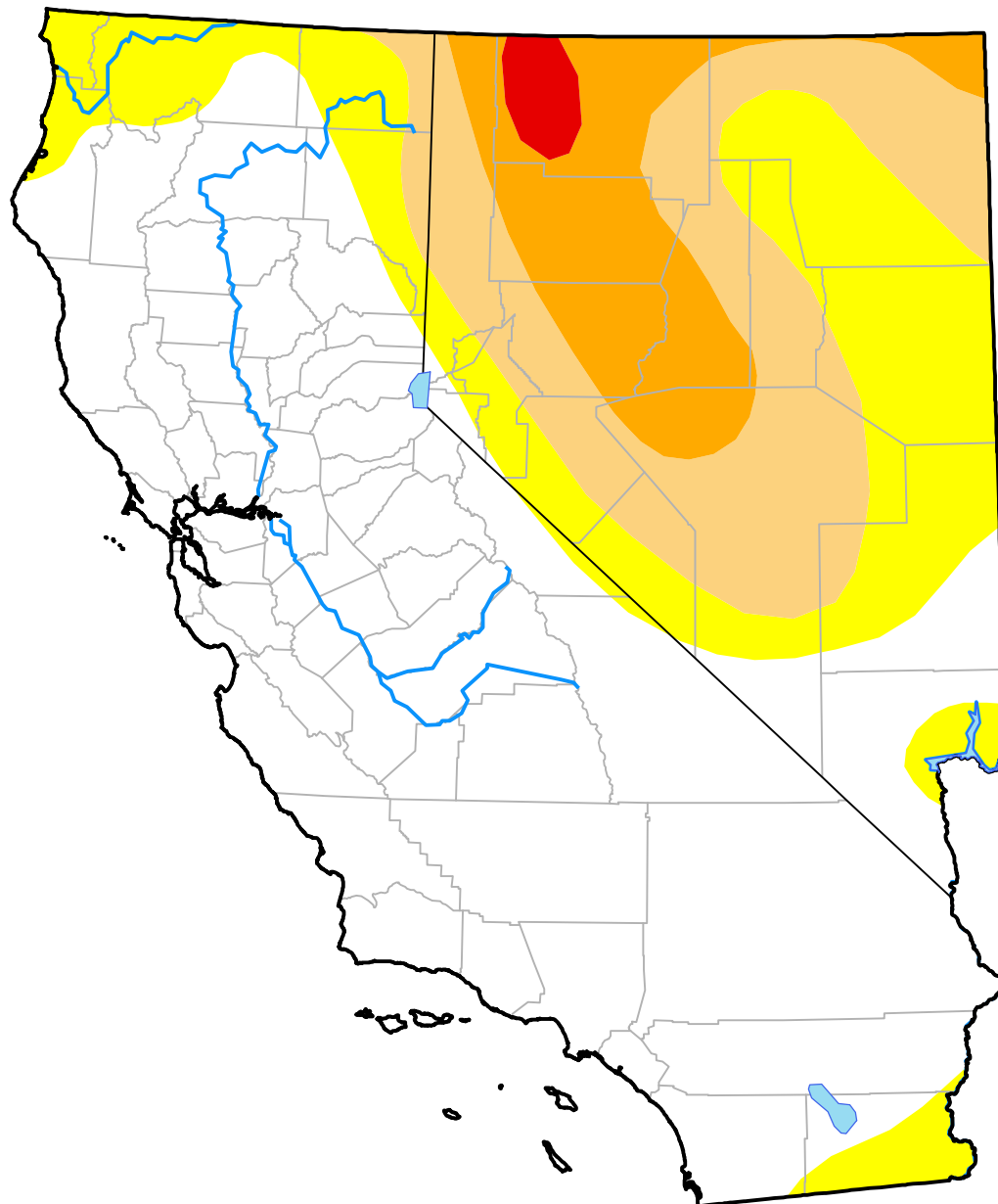


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California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.09	42.91	24.17	9.04	0.90	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	57.09	42.91	24.17	9.04	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	14.26	85.74	59.55	36.87	17.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	40.64	59.36	41.20	22.14	8.51	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	3.18	96.82	77.09	47.40	21.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	42.09	57.91	48.81	41.64	8.98	0.12

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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