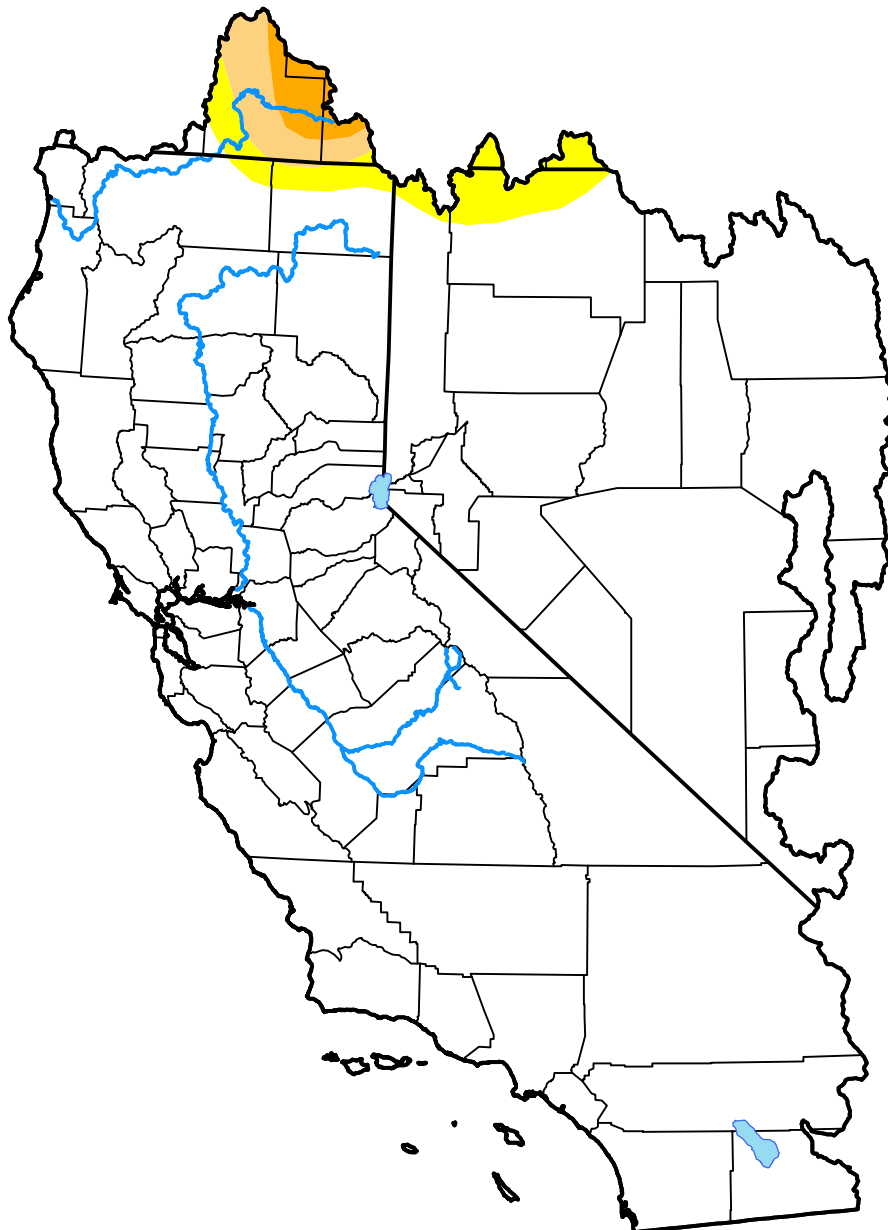


U.S. Drought Monitor

California Nevada RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.60	4.40	2.00	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	95.57	4.43	2.00	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	94.45	5.55	2.01	0.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	45.02	54.98	37.21	22.18	8.85	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	3.79	96.21	73.78	42.20	19.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	6.72	93.28	73.48	42.55	19.52	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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