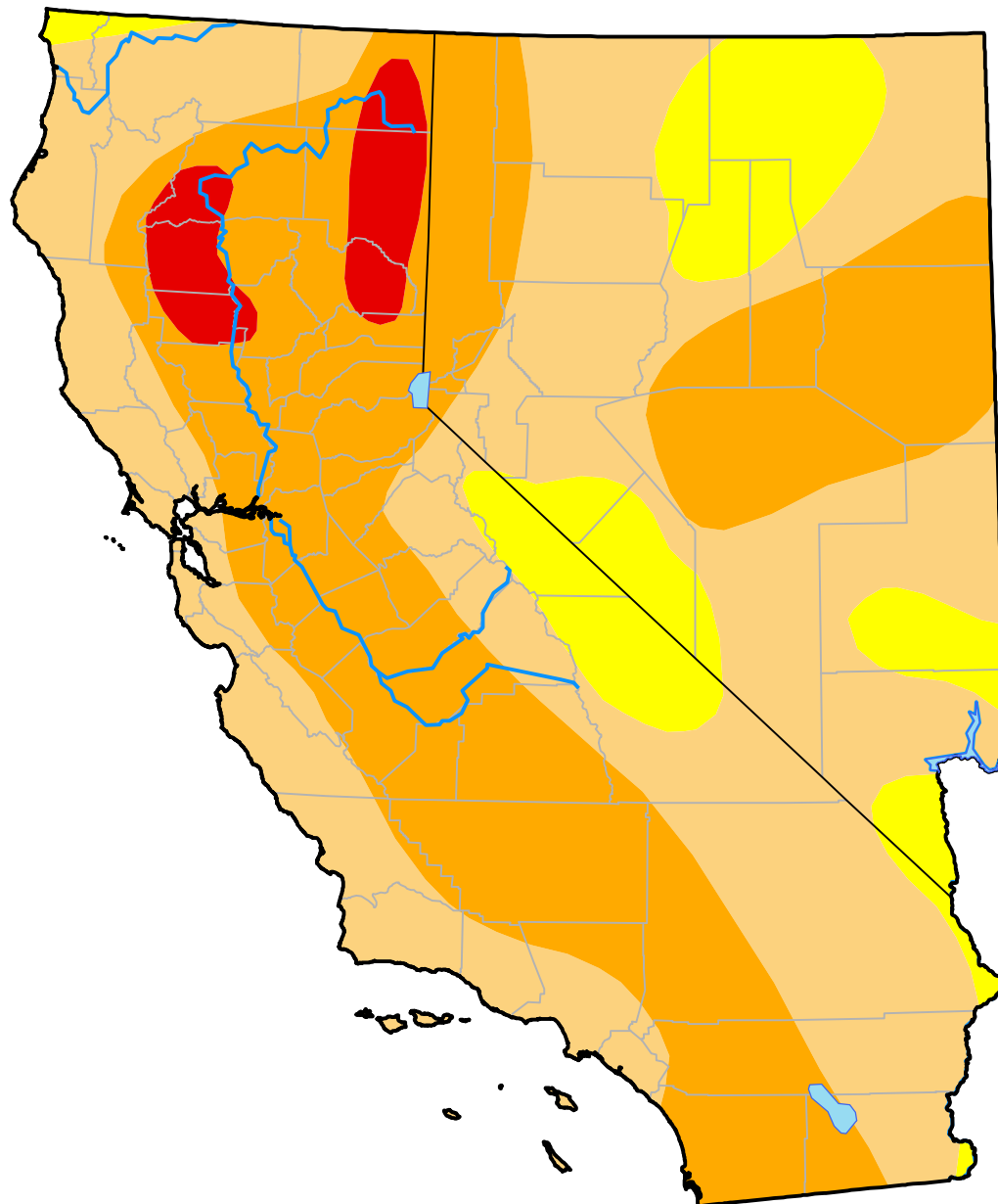


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**December 16, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	12.18	45.94	38.45	3.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	0.00	16.05	42.98	39.09	1.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	0.03	13.35	49.35	37.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	5.22	3.79	21.40	57.53	12.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.03	11.48	47.42	39.87	1.21	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	5.22	3.79	21.40	57.53	12.06	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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