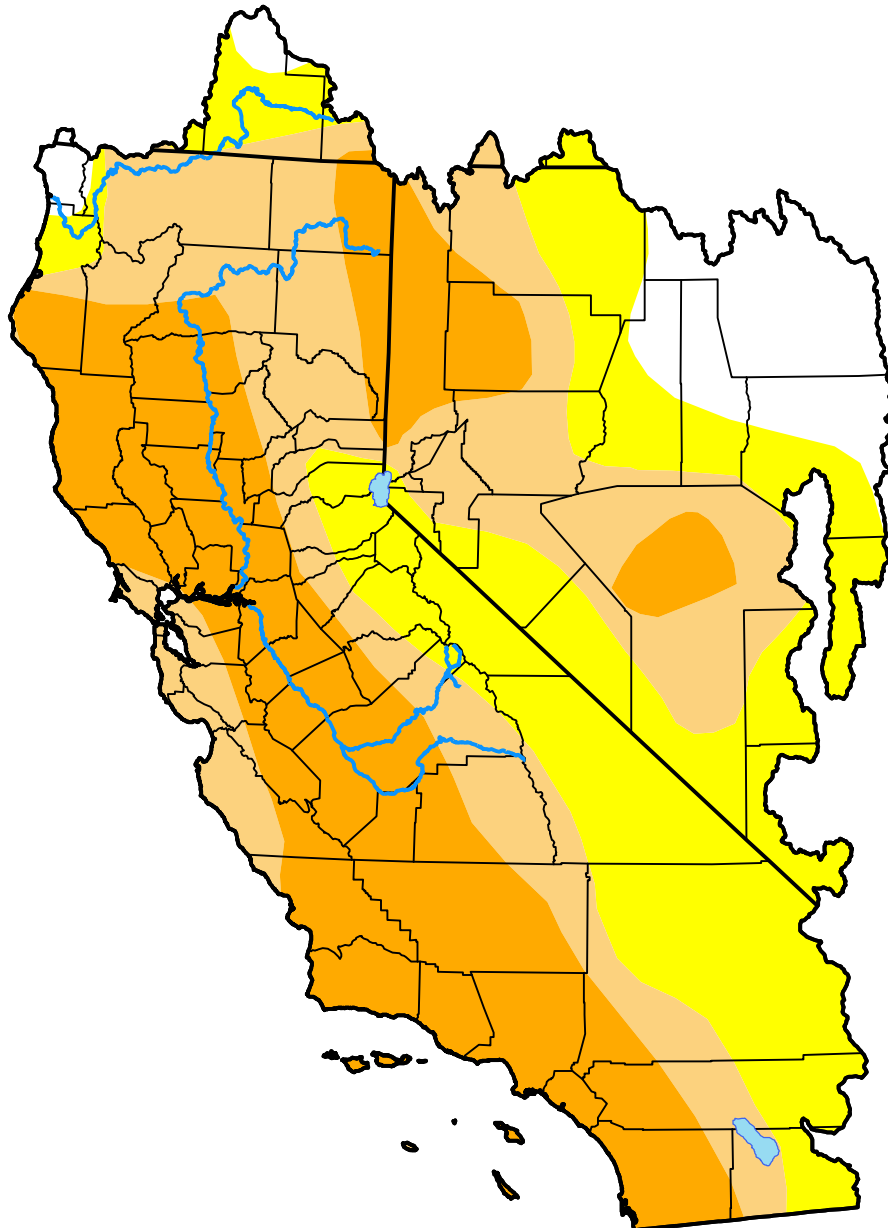


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California Nevada RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.13	29.57	29.56	32.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	8.34	29.36	29.56	32.73	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2009</i>	1.85	32.13	40.06	25.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.03	13.08	46.74	37.40	1.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	11.50	44.94	42.27	1.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2008</i>	0.00	15.99	51.04	32.97	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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