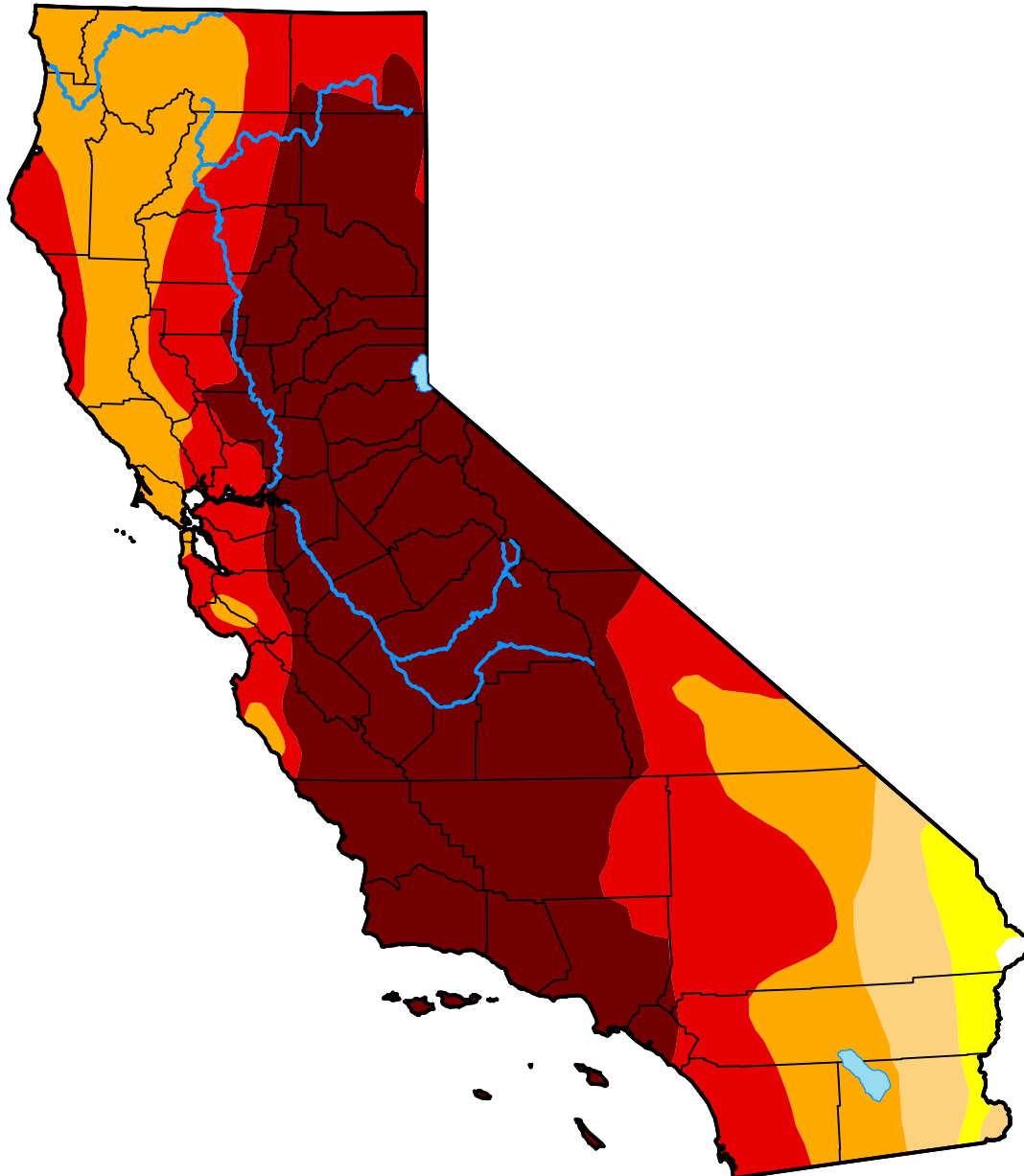


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

**October 20, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.14	2.53	5.06	21.20	25.08	46.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	0.14	2.51	2.76	23.51	25.08	46.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	0.00	1.88	3.78	16.39	45.73	32.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	0.00	0.00	4.96	13.13	23.51	58.41

*Intensity:*



*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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