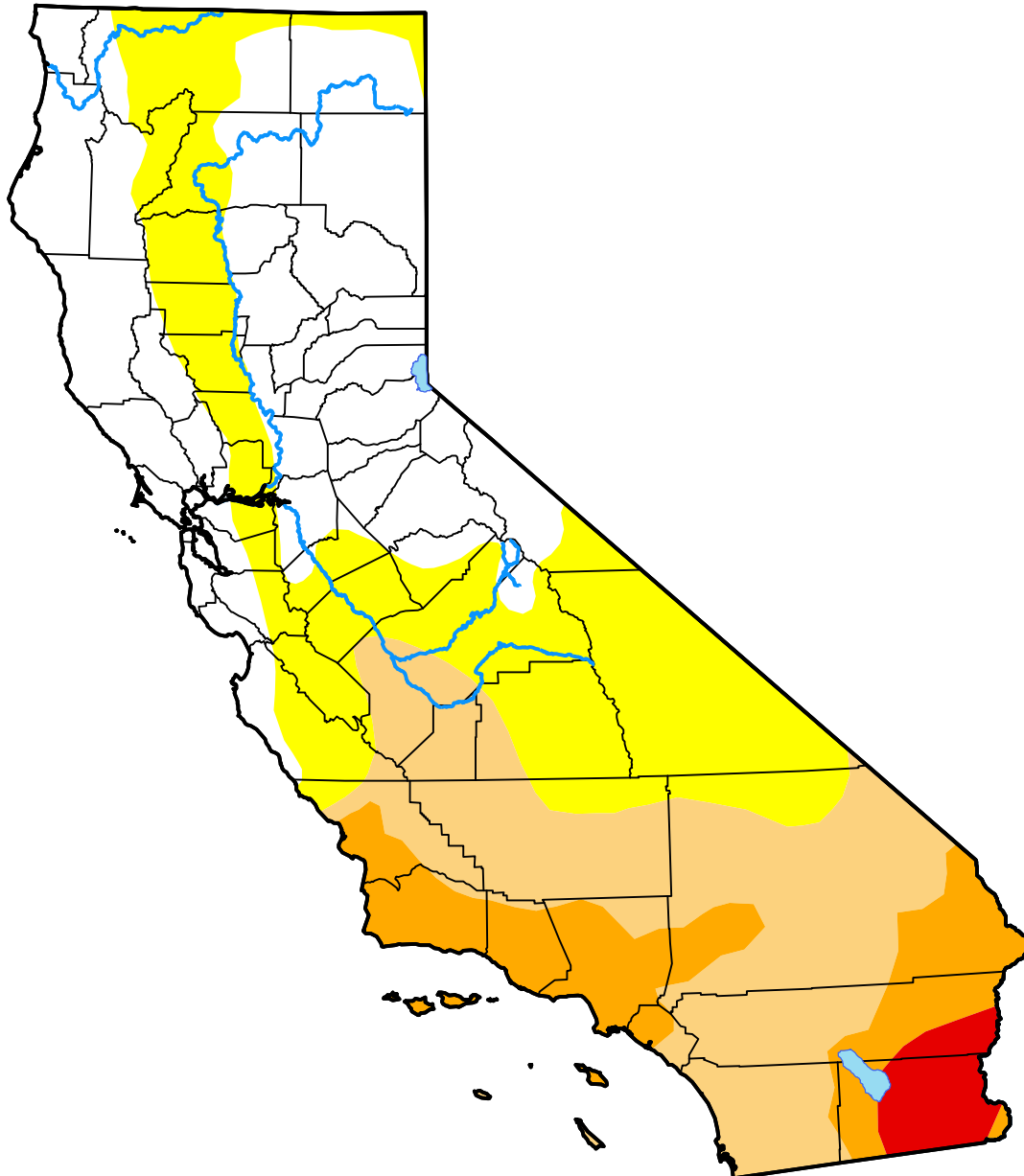


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.10	28.80	23.33	11.21	2.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2018</i>	34.10	28.80	23.33	11.26	2.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-25-2018</i>	45.48	41.84	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	55.70	31.61	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	77.88	13.88	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-27-2017</i>	76.54	15.22	7.18	1.06	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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