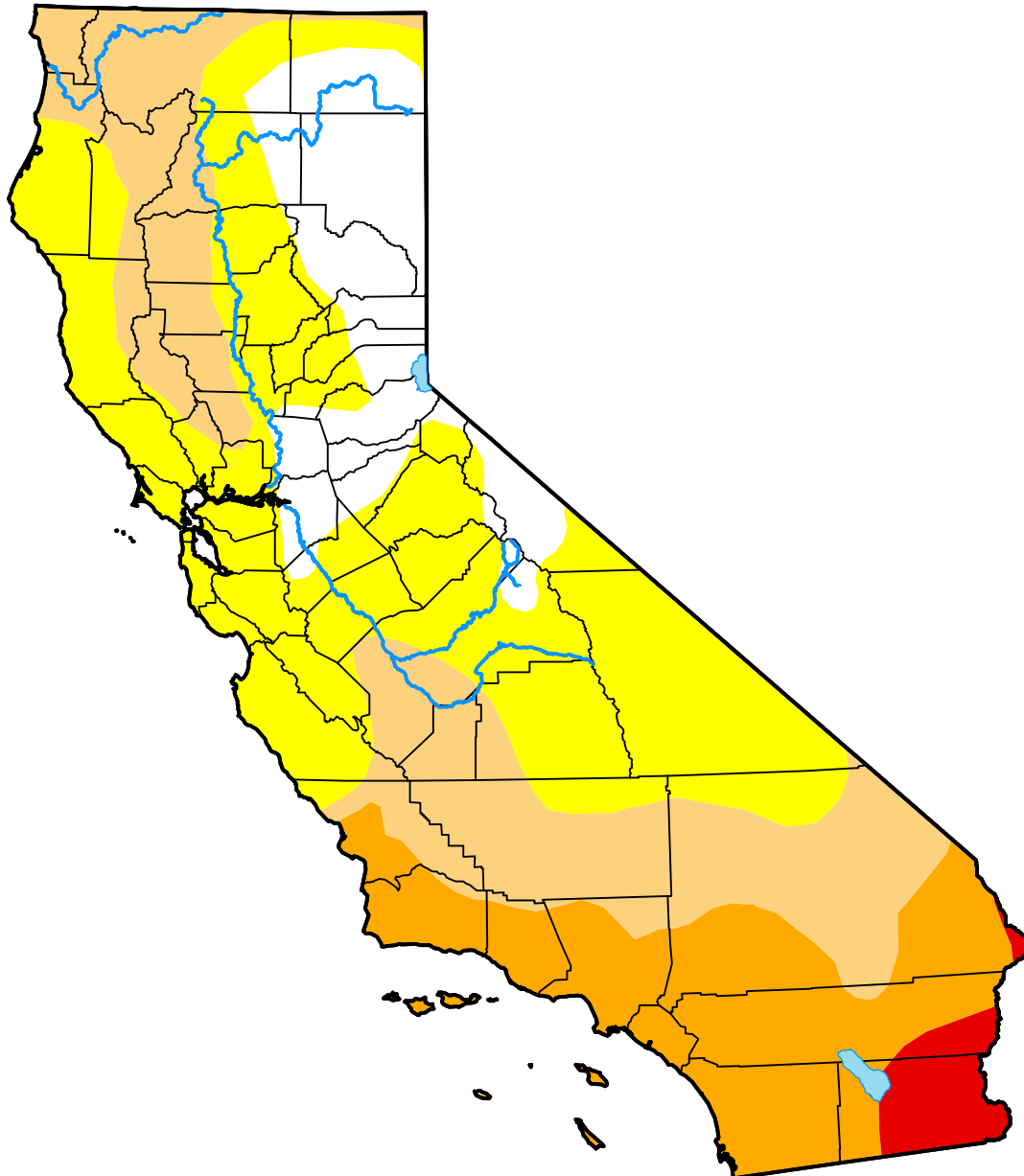


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.79	86.21	47.19	20.75	2.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2018</i>	13.84	86.16	47.19	20.75	2.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2018</i>	30.49	69.51	37.08	20.75	2.78	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.04	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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