

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

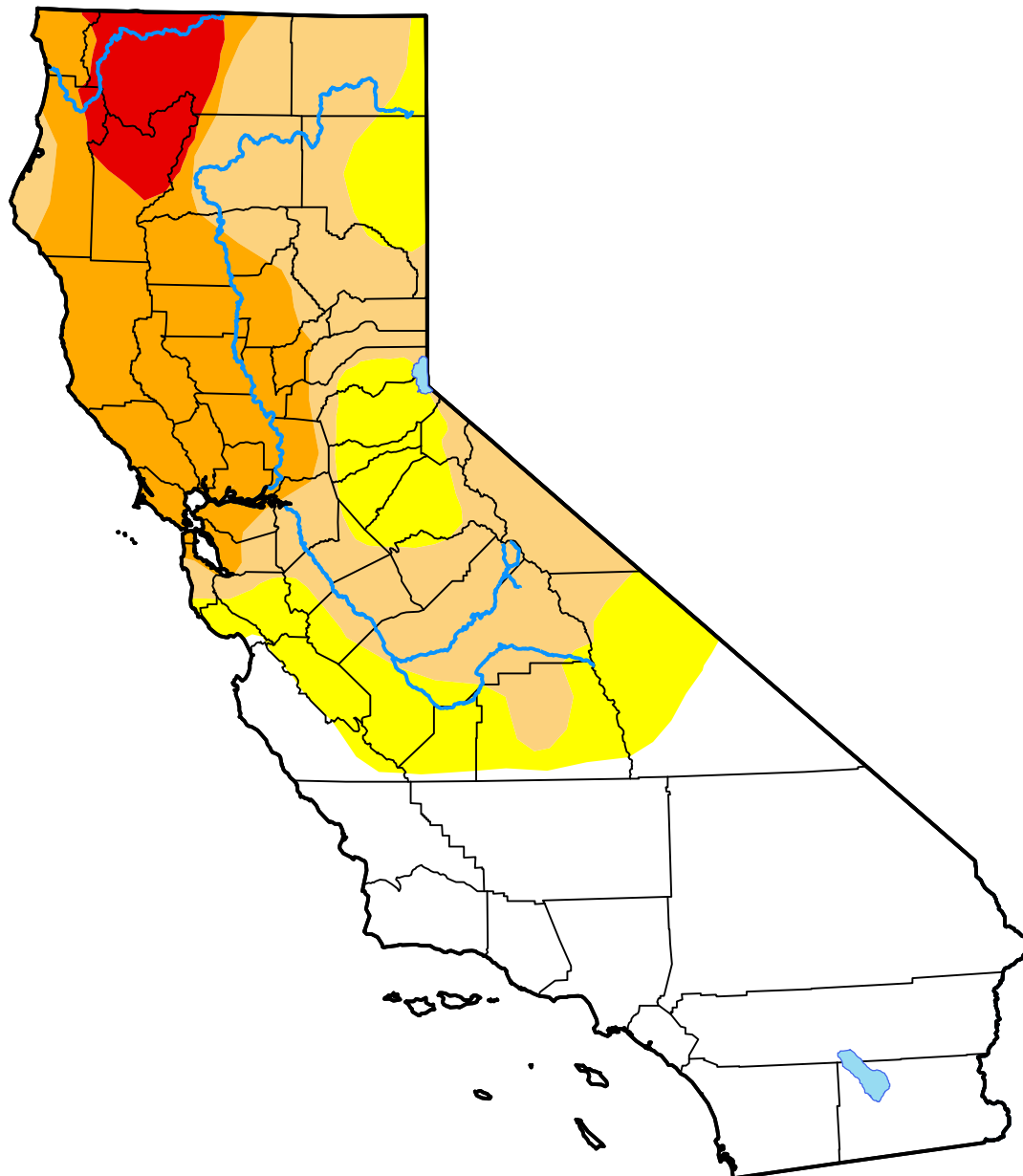
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.80	58.20	42.87	19.56	3.94	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2020</i>	41.80	58.20	41.58	19.59	4.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-06-2020</i>	65.72	34.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2020</i>	96.43	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2019</i>	95.29	4.71	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-09-2019</i>	94.03	5.97	0.00	0.00	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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