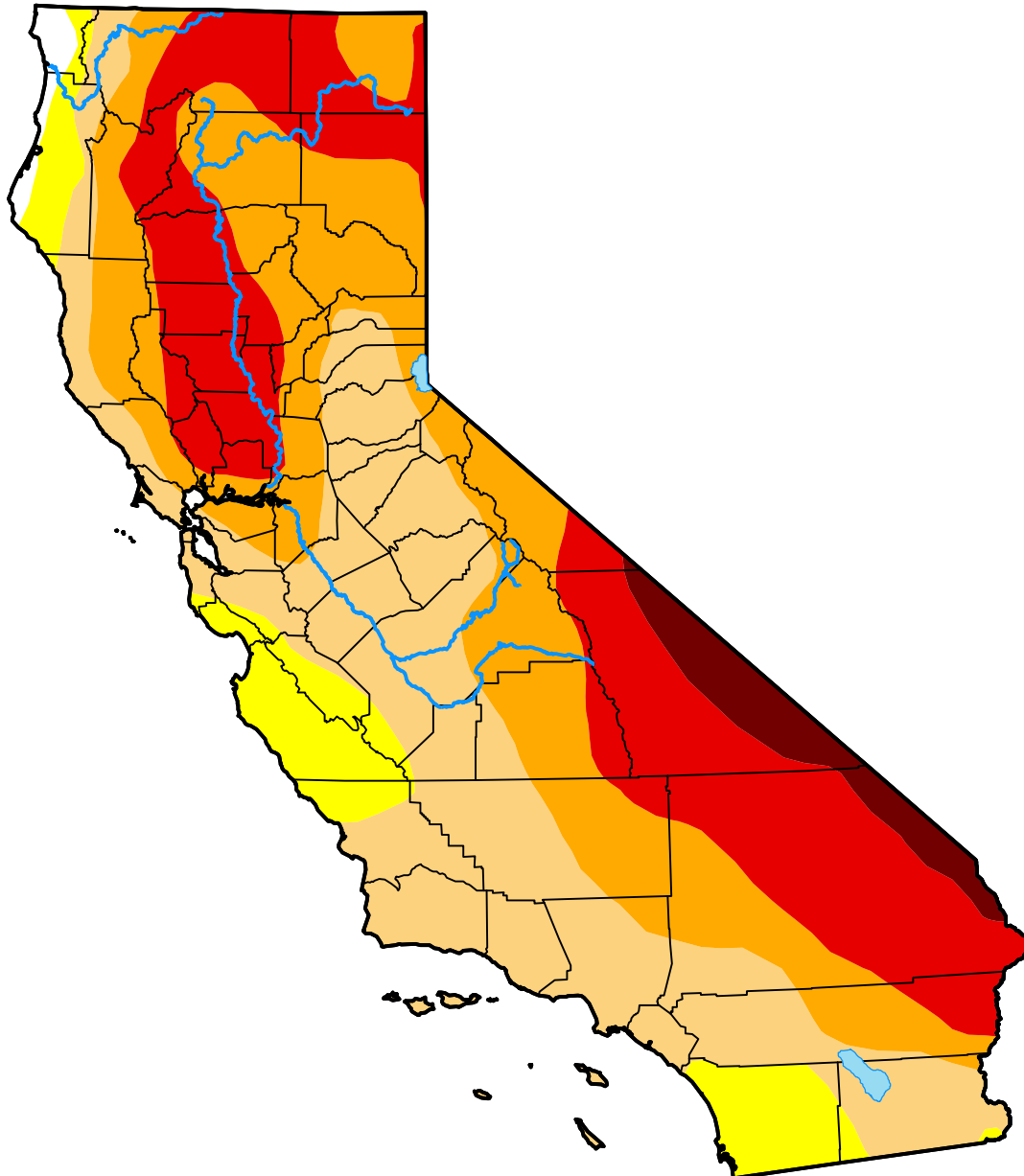


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

**March 16, 2021**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.78	8.60	32.03	29.05	25.79	3.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2021</i>	0.75	8.36	32.30	29.05	25.79	3.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2020</i>	0.00	4.83	20.82	40.59	32.56	1.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.00	4.83	20.82	40.59	32.56	1.19
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	15.35	17.00	32.03	22.88	12.74	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2020</i>	24.64	27.77	46.32	1.26	0.00	0.00

***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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