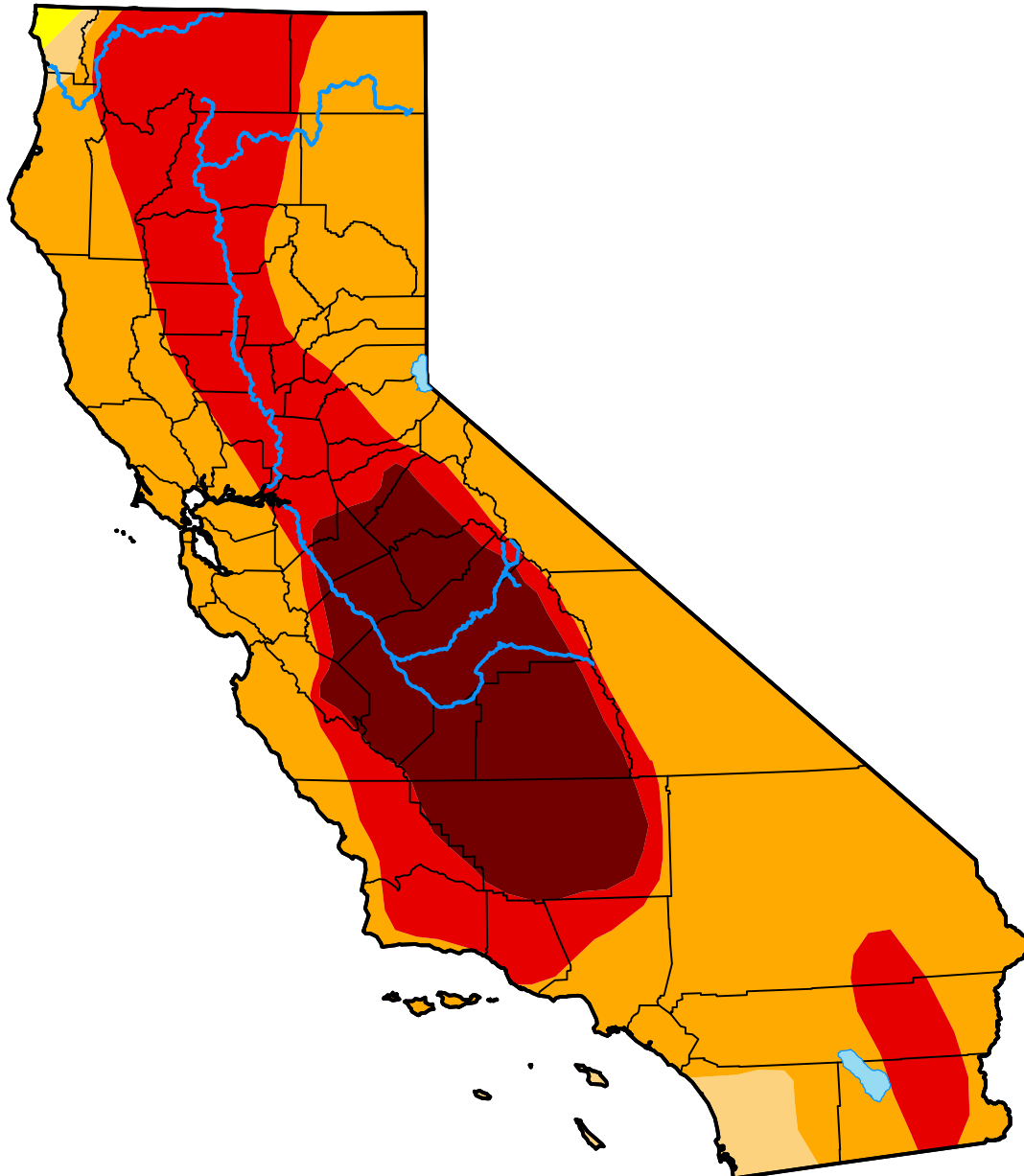


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

**August 23, 2022**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.24	2.24	54.36	26.59	16.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2022</i>	0.00	0.24	2.24	54.36	26.59	16.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2022</i>	0.00	0.14	2.30	37.75	48.22	11.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	0.00	0.70	31.68	51.01	15.76	0.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	0.00	0.00	6.07	6.05	42.22	45.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2021</i>	0.00	0.00	4.42	7.21	40.98	47.40

***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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