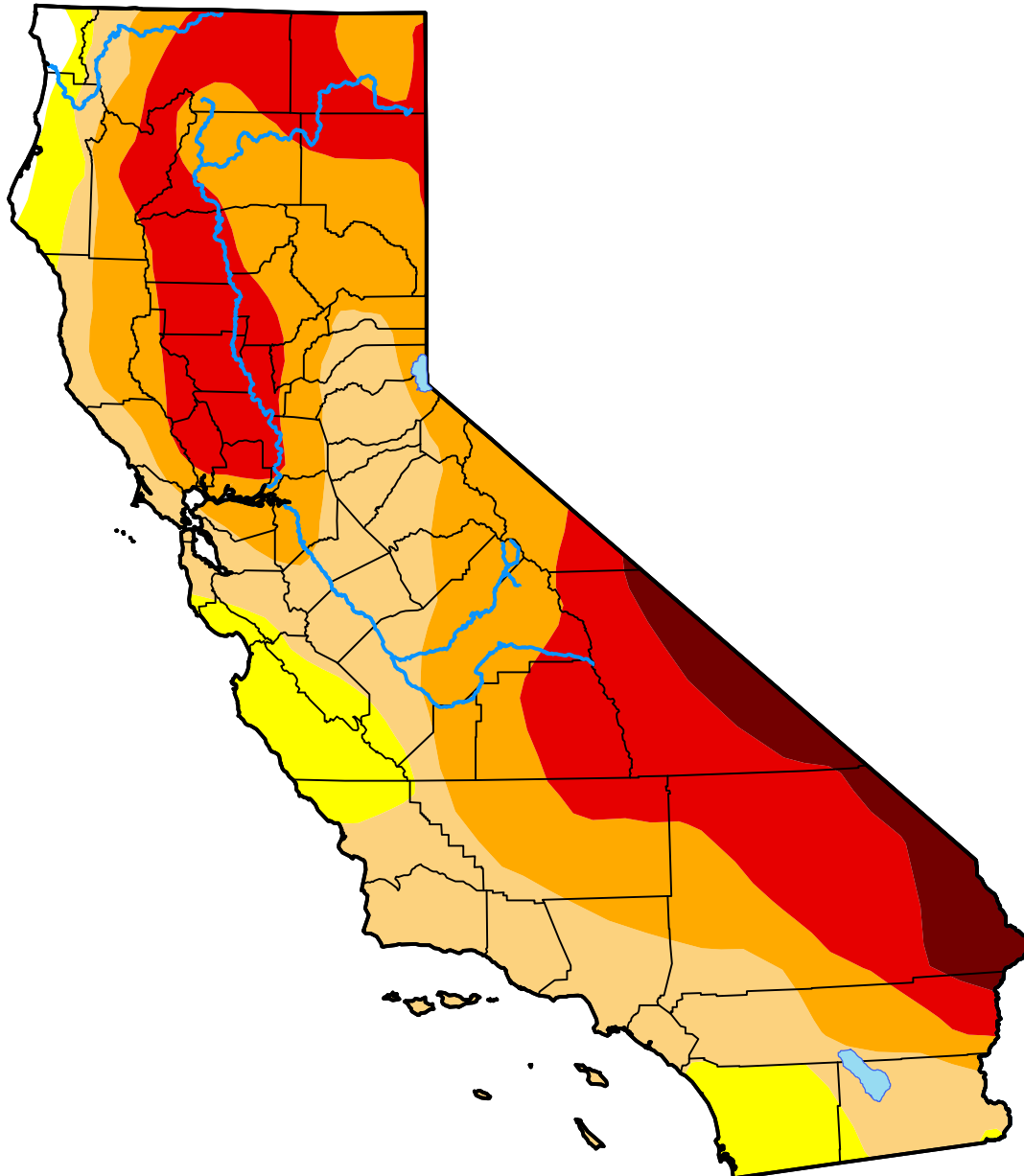


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.70	99.30	90.66	64.02	31.76	5.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2021</i>	0.78	99.22	90.62	58.59	29.54	3.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2020</i>	0.00	100.00	95.17	74.34	33.75	1.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.00	100.00	95.17	74.34	33.75	1.19
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	15.35	84.65	67.65	35.62	12.74	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2020</i>	24.86	75.14	40.42	1.30	0.00	0.00

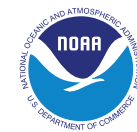
***Intensity:***

- 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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