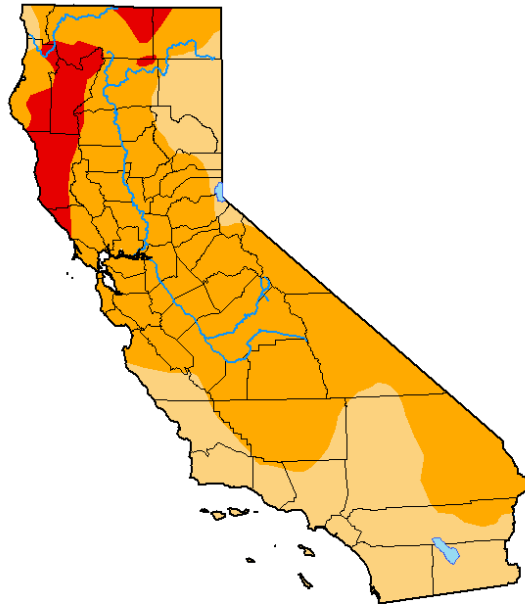


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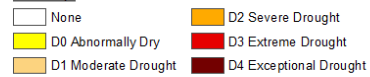
February 22, 2022

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	68.77	6.70	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2022	0.00	100.00	99.57	66.39	1.39	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2021	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.43	80.28	28.27
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	0.00	100.00	99.30	67.62	16.60	0.84
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.93	87.88	45.66
One Year Ago 02-23-2021	0.70	99.30	84.88	56.98	29.54	3.75

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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62%

STATEWIDE
AVERAGE SNOWPACK
FOR MARCH 2

47%

RESERVOIR
STORAGE
LAKE OROVILLE

44%

RESERVOIR
STORAGE
SAN LUIS

87%

PRECIPITATION
NORTHERN SIERRA
AVERAGE FOR
MARCH 2

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- Outdoor watering only allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. (with exceptions such as hand-watering)
- No excess runoff from outdoor watering
- No hosing down driveways, sidewalks, buildings, or parking lots
- No washing vehicles without a shut-off nozzle
- No using water in fountains or other water features without recirculation
- No watering during rain and 24 hours following
- Fix leaks within seven (7) days of discovery

MVWD ACTIONS



Social Media Campaign:
Water Watch Wednesdays
(drought updates, tips, etc.)



Planning for Drought
Workshop on 3/12



2 Water Waste Reports
received in this reporting period

TIMELINE

- 10/19/21 - Governor issues Drought Emergency Proclamation for CA
- 12/1/21 - DWR announces initial State Water Project allocation of 0%
- 12/8/21 - IEUA declares Water Shortage Warning
- 12/15/21 - MVWD declares Significant Water Supply Shortage
- 1/4/22 - State Water Board adopts Emergency Regulations on water use restrictions
- 1/20/22 - DWR announces State Water Project allocation will be 15%