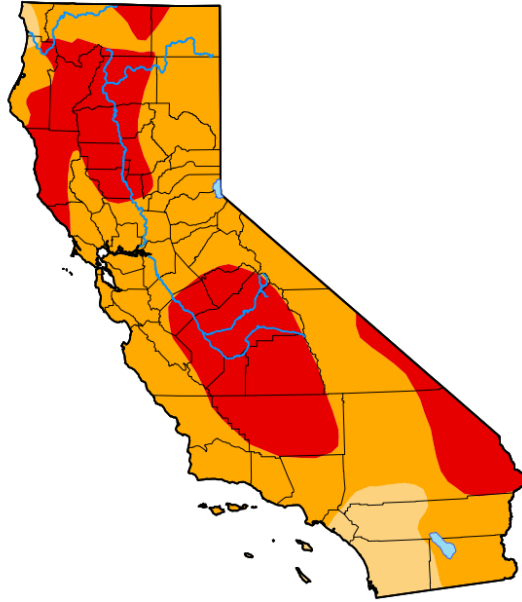


U.S. Drought Monitor California

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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	93.23	35.22	0.00
Last Week <small>03-08-2022</small>	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.98	12.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <small>12-14-2021</small>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.43	80.28	28.27
Start of Calendar Year <small>01-04-2022</small>	0.00	100.00	99.30	67.62	16.60	0.84
Start of Water Year <small>09-28-2021</small>	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.93	87.88	45.66
One Year Ago <small>03-16-2021</small>	0.78	99.22	90.62	58.59	29.54	3.75

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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55%

STATEWIDE
AVERAGE SNOWPACK
FOR MARCH 17

46%

RESERVOIR
STORAGE
LAKE OROVILLE

44%

RESERVOIR
STORAGE
SAN LUIS

81%

PRECIPITATION
NORTHERN SIERRA
AVERAGE FOR
MARCH 17

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.)



Held "Ready for Drought" Workshop on
3/12/22



1 Water Waste Report 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%