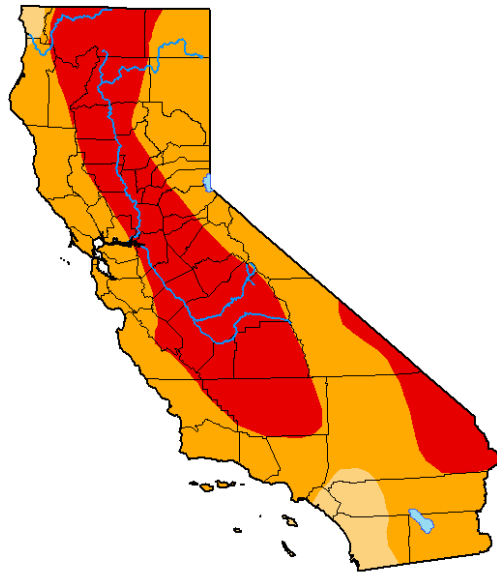


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Intensity:

- 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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31%

STATEWIDE
AVERAGE SNOWPACK
FOR APRIL 21

51%

RESERVOIR
STORAGE
LAKE OROVILLE

46%

RESERVOIR
STORAGE
SAN LUIS

81%

PRECIPITATION
NORTHERN SIERRA
AVERAGE FOR
APRIL 21

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.)



5 Water Waste Reports
received in this
reporting period



Collaborating with IEUA and its retail agencies
on drought communications campaign.

TIMELINE

10/19/21 - Governor issues Drought
Emergency Proclamation for CA

12/1/21 - DWR announces initial State
Water Project allocation of 0%

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%, but later
reduced to 5% on 3/18/22

3/28/22 - Governor issues Executive
Order, calling on local water agencies to
move to Level 2 of their Water Shortage
Contingency Plans and directing the
State Water Board to consider banning
irrigation of non-functional turf