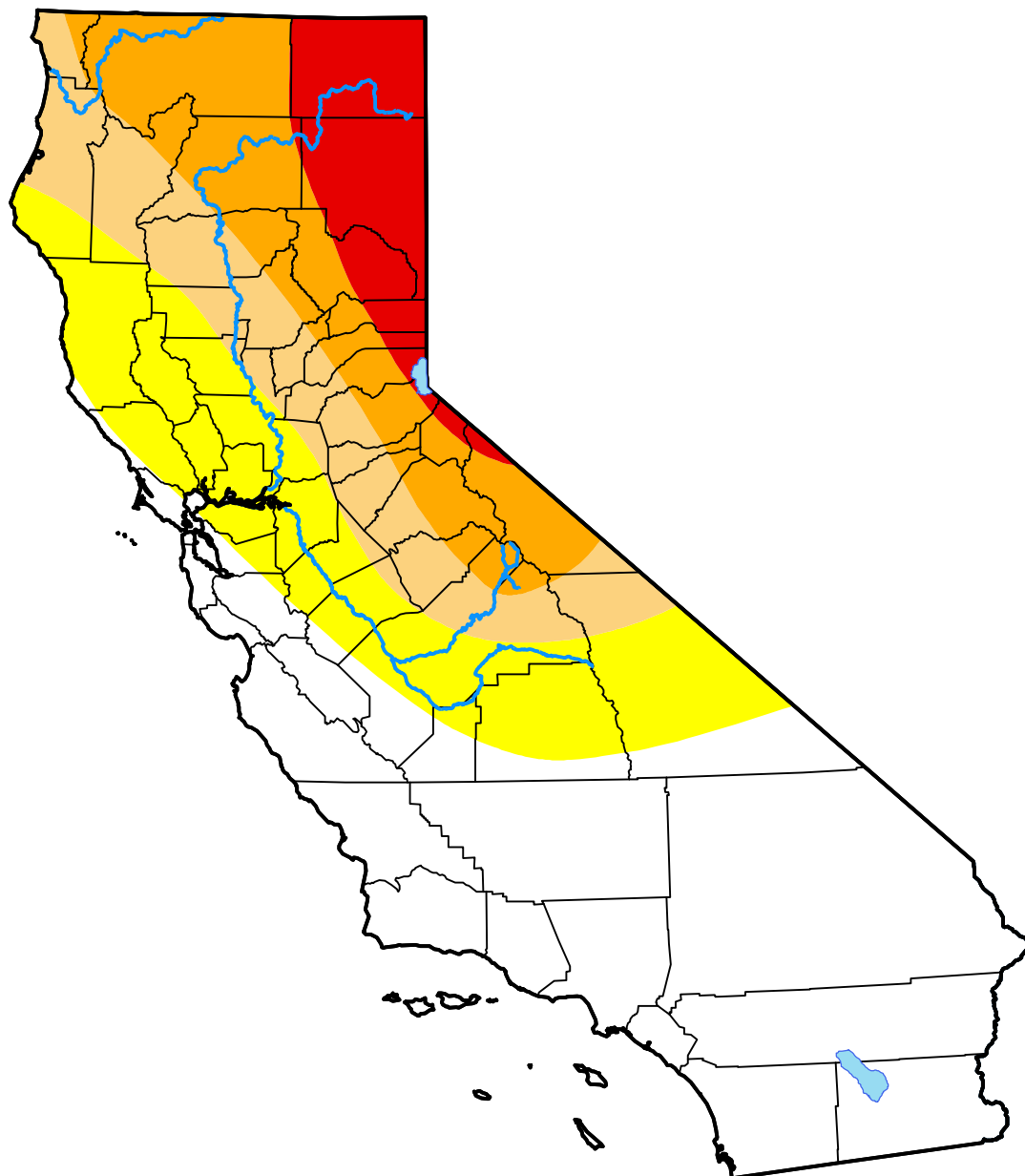


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.75	54.25	34.41	21.40	7.56	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2001</i>	40.93	59.07	45.10	30.64	17.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2001</i>	50.28	49.72	35.87	28.25	18.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	69.13	30.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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