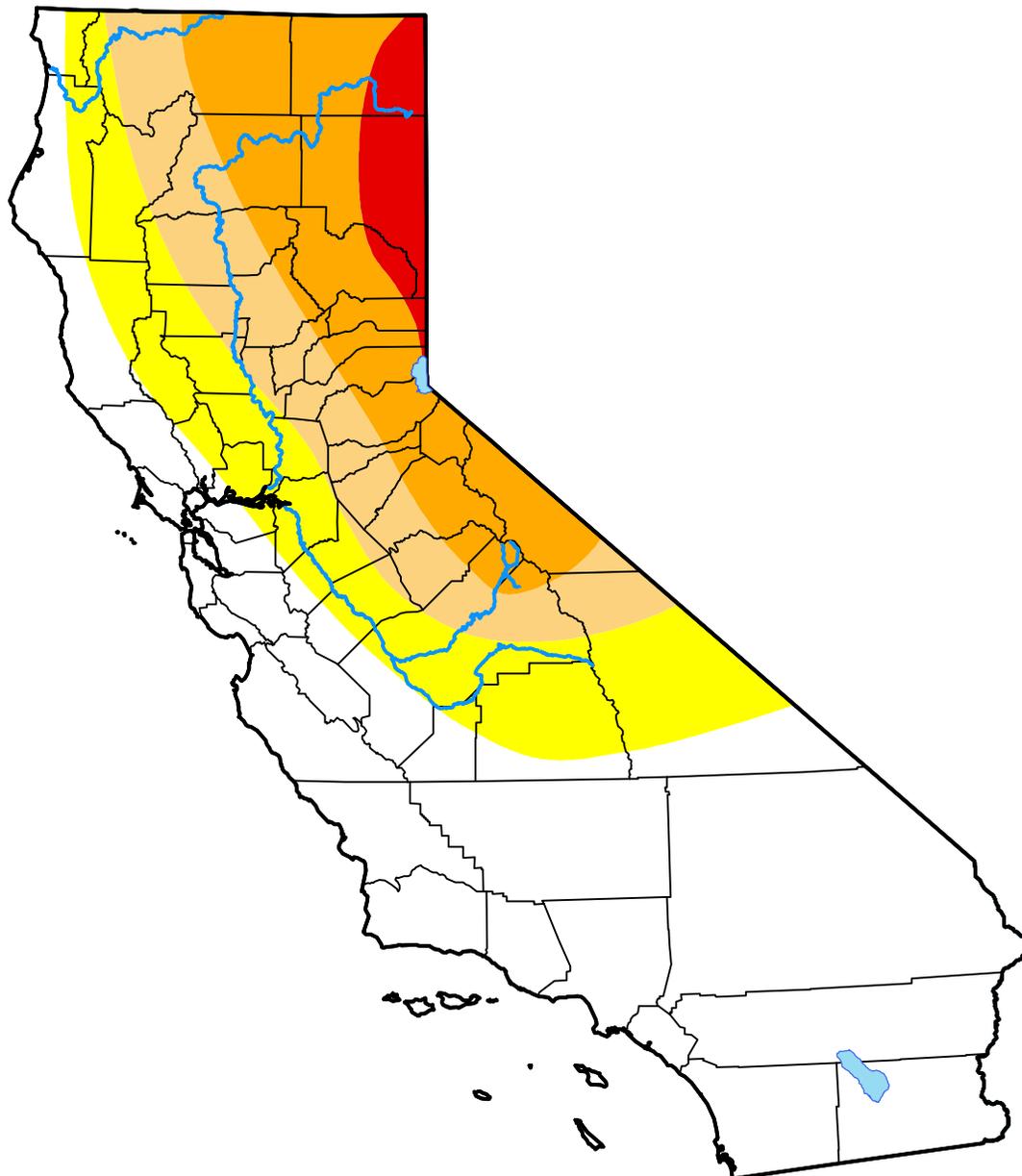


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.45	18.07	12.59	14.70	3.20	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	48.36	21.15	10.40	13.31	6.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	33.99	18.47	13.95	14.64	18.95	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	18.47	13.95	14.64	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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