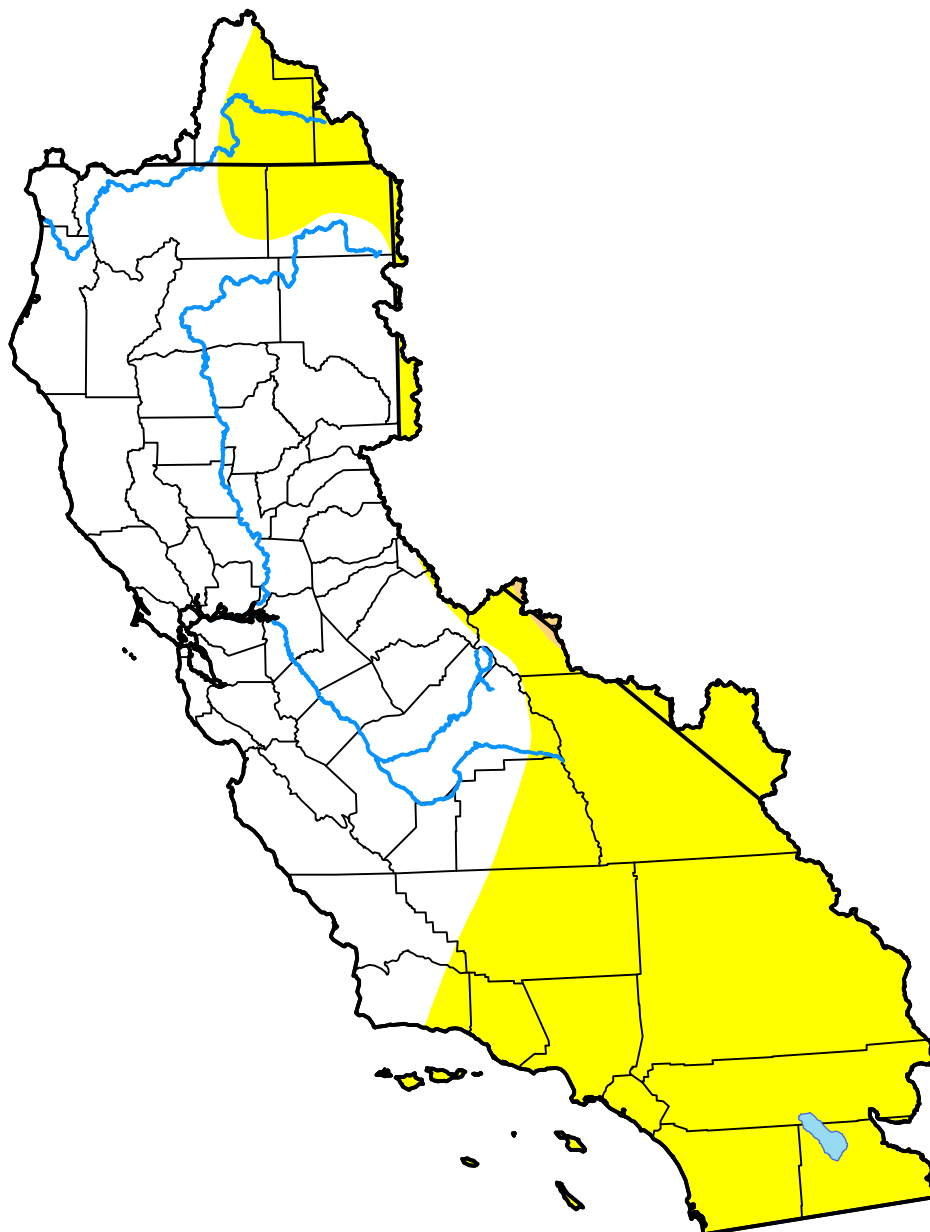


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.13	45.87	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2002</i>	54.25	45.75	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2001</i>	37.38	62.62	47.37	33.20	20.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	26.59	13.86	6.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	30.60	69.40	50.00	36.09	21.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2001</i>	70.42	29.58	6.77	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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