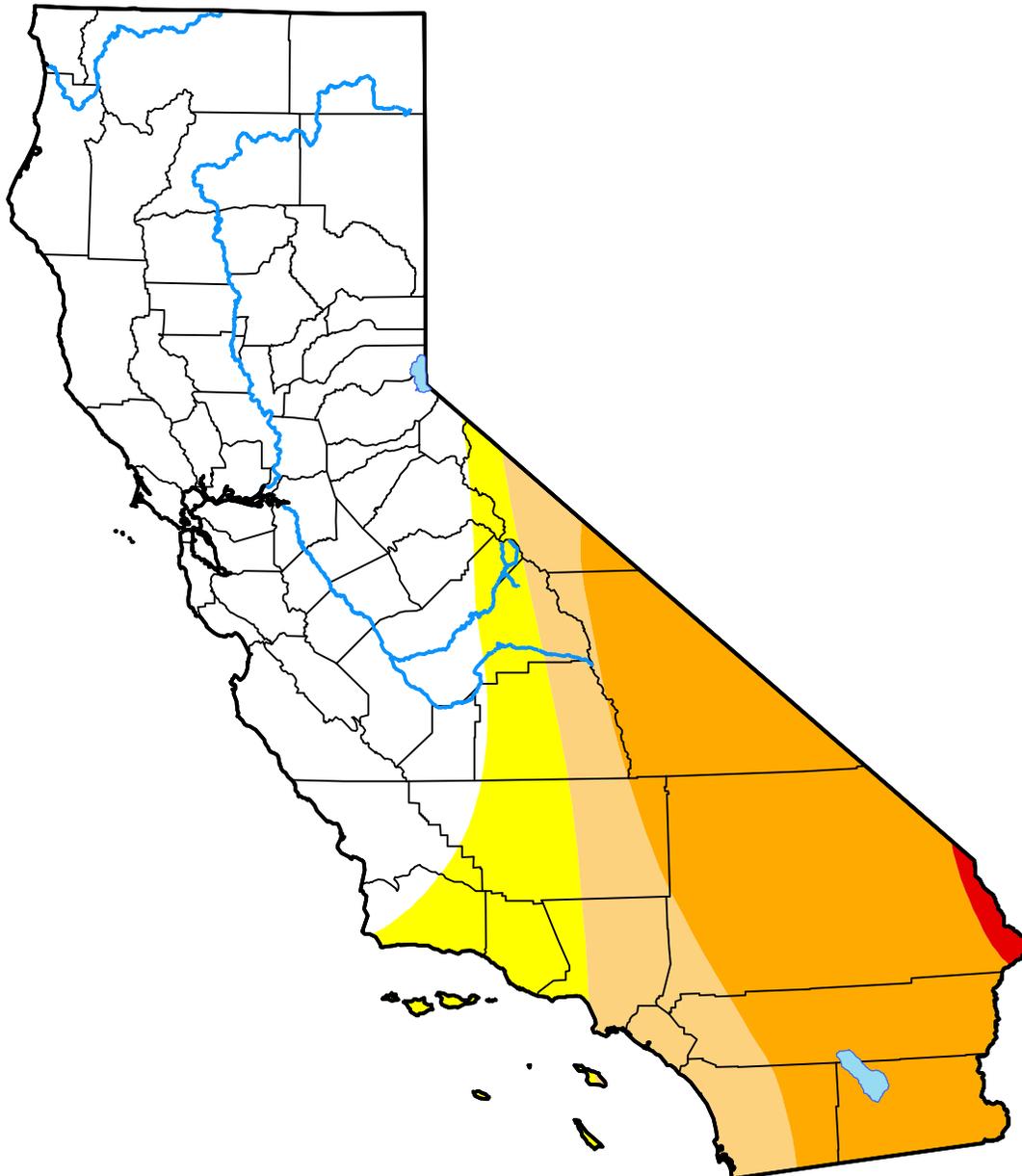


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.27	46.73	37.31	26.59	0.55	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2002</i>	53.54	46.46	37.13	26.21	0.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2002</i>	53.96	46.04	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	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>05-17-2001</i>	59.65	40.35	17.23	3.44	0.05	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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