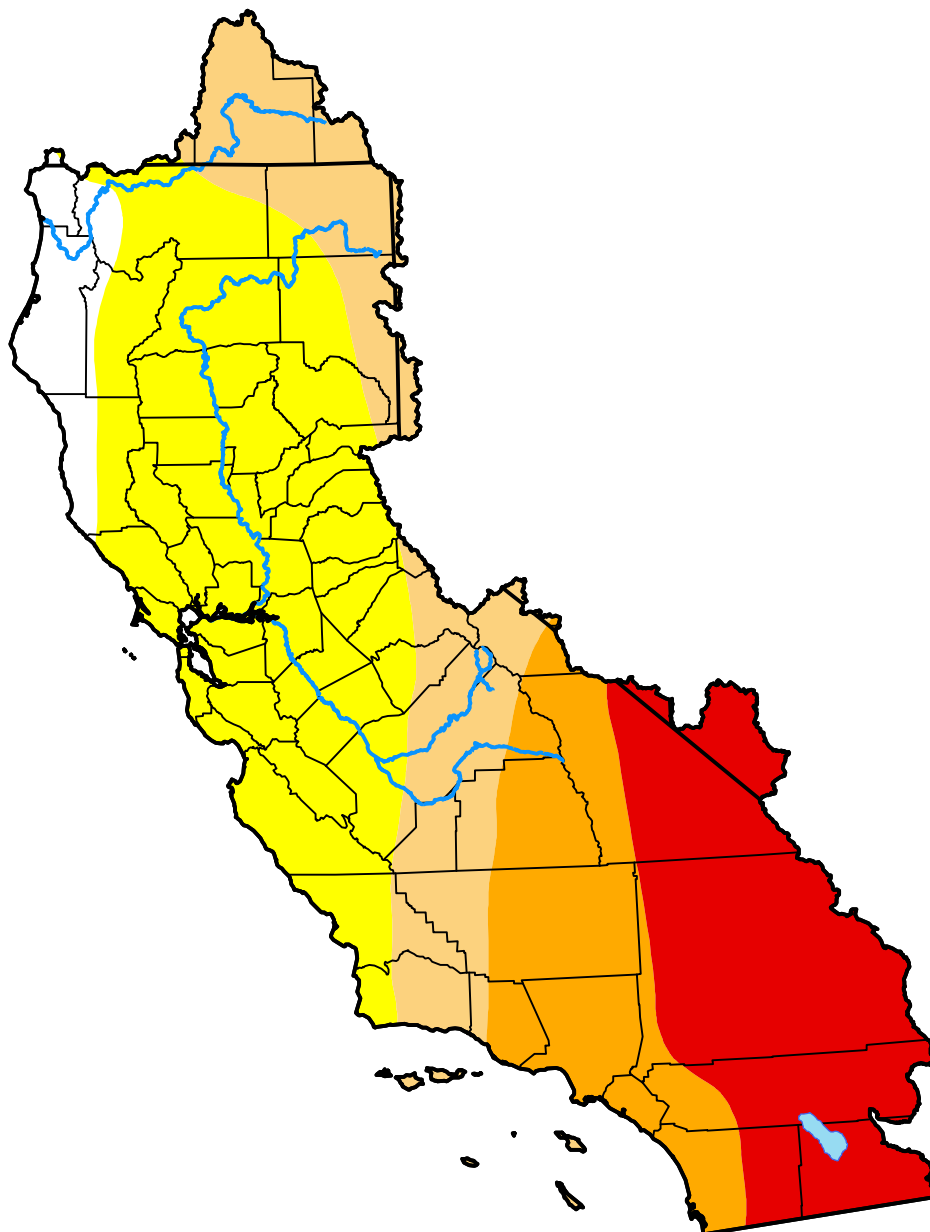


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.95	37.65	19.18	15.97	22.24	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	4.94	37.59	19.55	13.35	24.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	56.04	9.16	10.60	24.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	12.73	7.15	6.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	30.60	19.40	13.90	14.58	21.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	50.47	14.90	6.82	8.93	18.87	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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