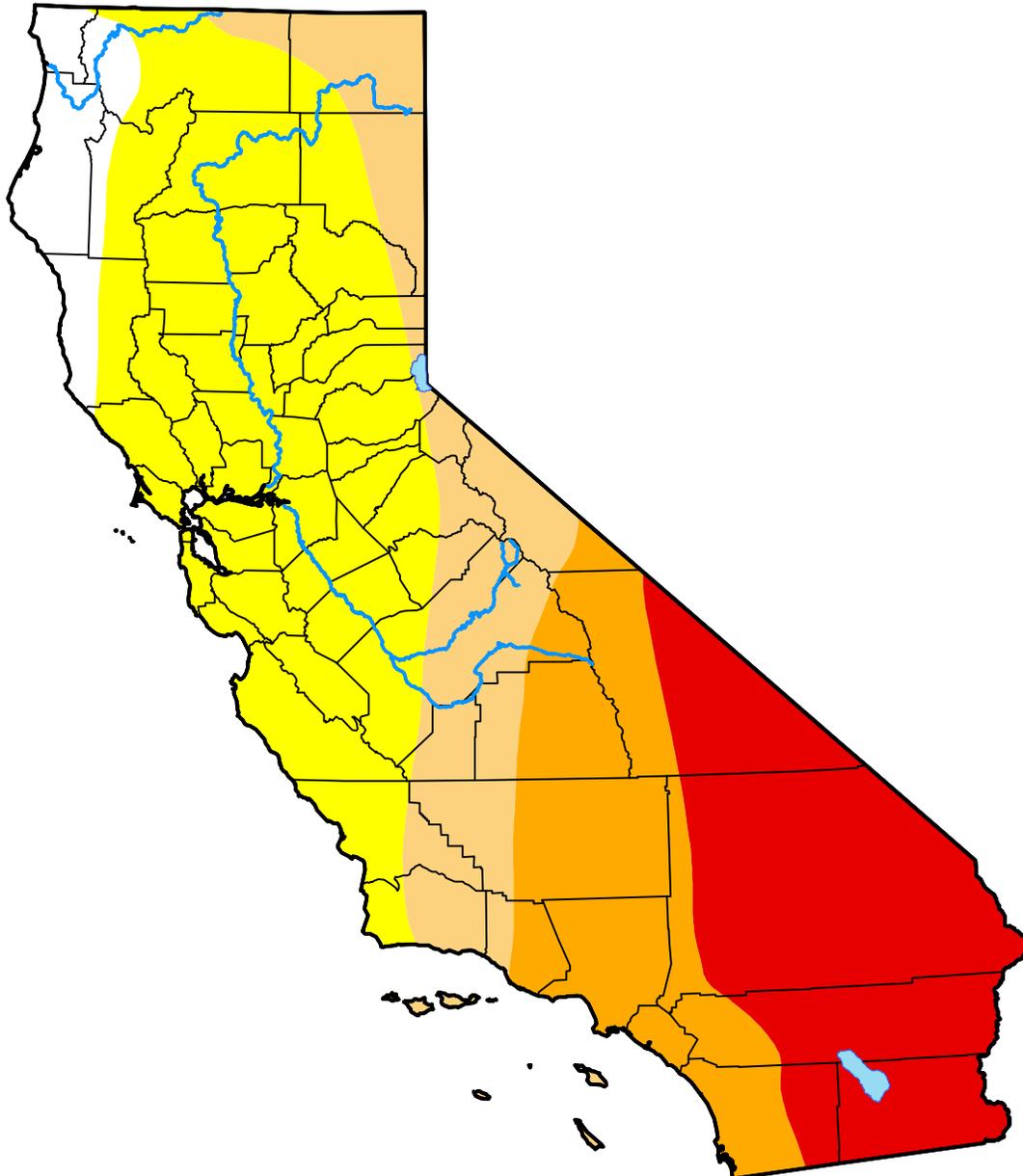


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.28	38.35	16.44	16.98	22.95	0.00
Last Week <i>08-29-2002</i>	4.89	38.87	16.24	15.78	24.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2002</i>	17.99	39.95	15.20	22.92	3.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	11.50	6.15	4.92	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>09-06-2001</i>	50.28	13.85	7.61	9.66	18.60	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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