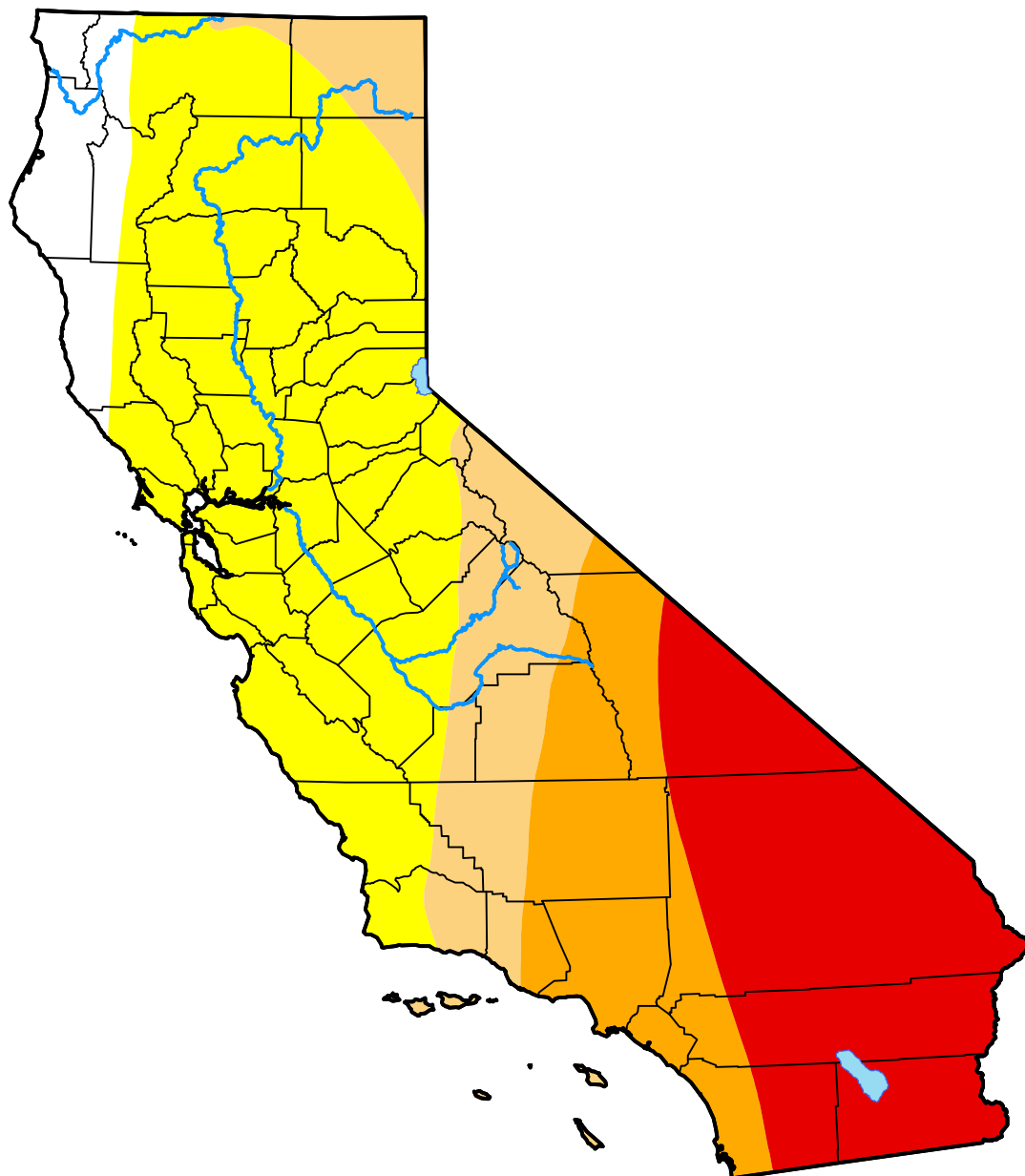


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	5.50	38.36	16.50	15.66	23.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	7.45	39.25	17.54	22.09	13.67	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>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	33.99	18.47	13.97	14.62	18.95	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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