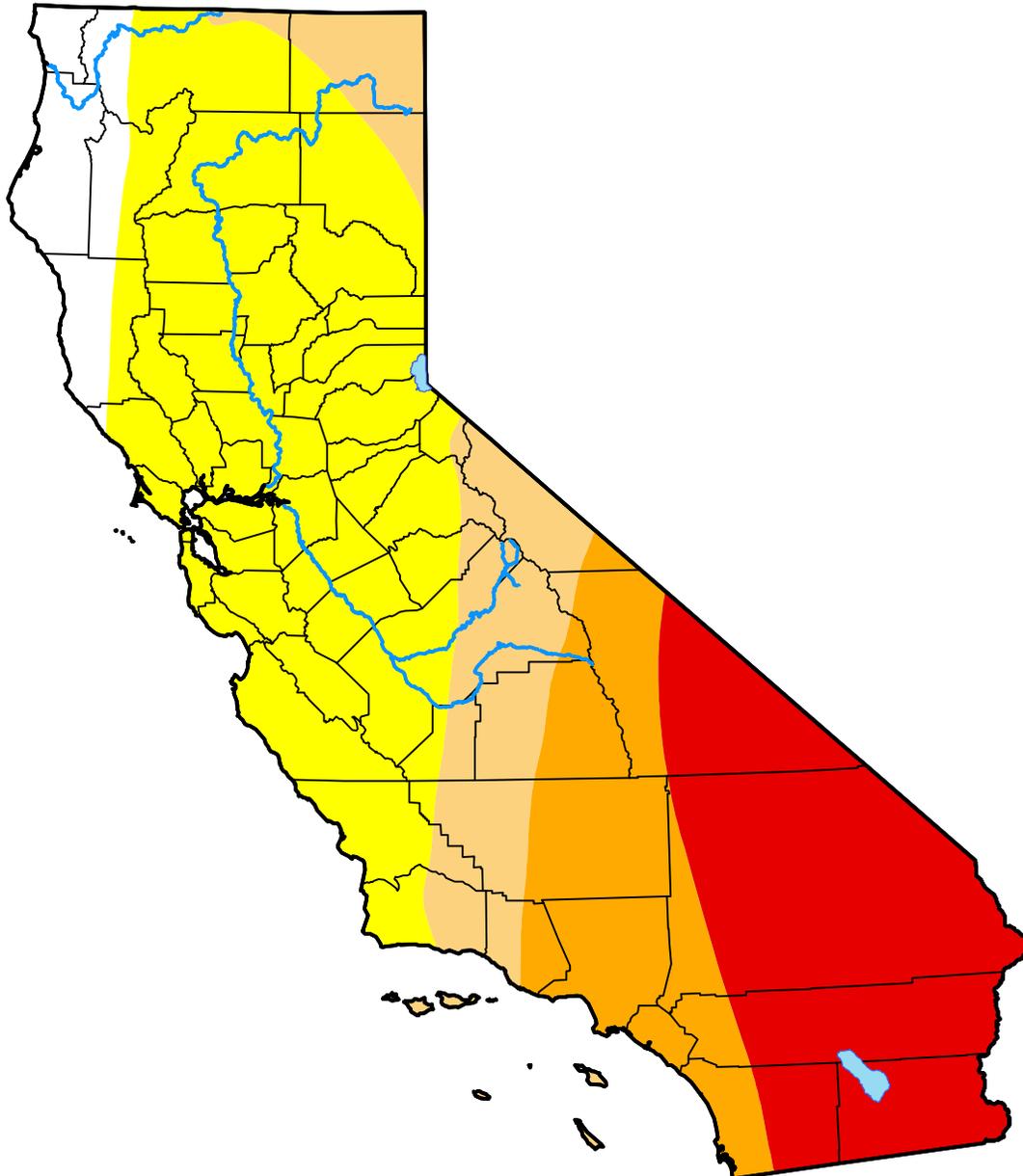


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	5.50	94.50	56.14	39.64	23.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	7.45	92.55	53.31	35.76	13.67	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>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.57	18.95	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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