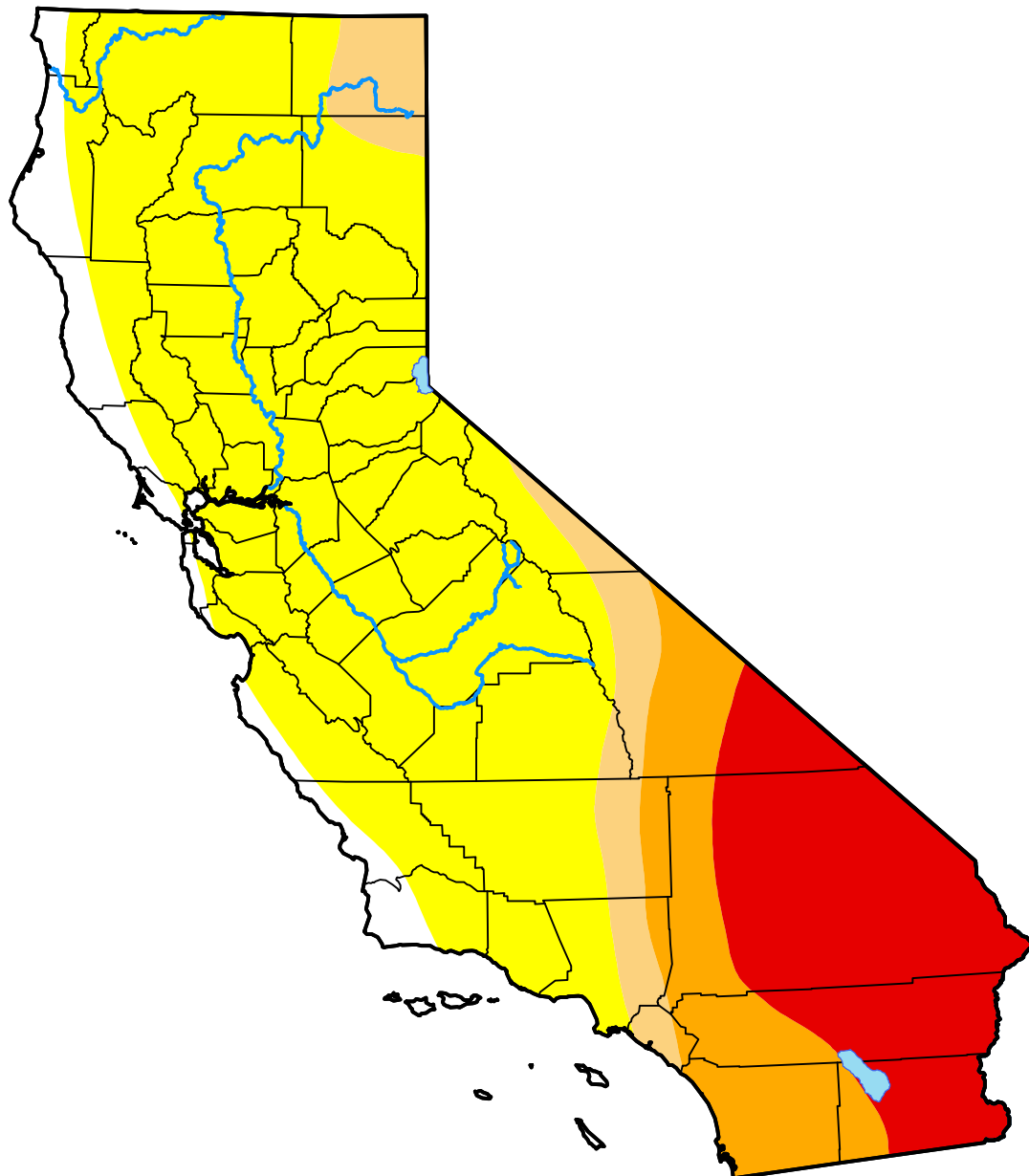


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.66	59.08	7.10	10.81	17.35	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2002</i>	4.96	58.89	7.56	7.78	20.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.28	38.35	16.44	16.98	22.95	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>12-06-2001</i>	45.75	19.84	13.01	13.84	7.56	0.00

Intensity:

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

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