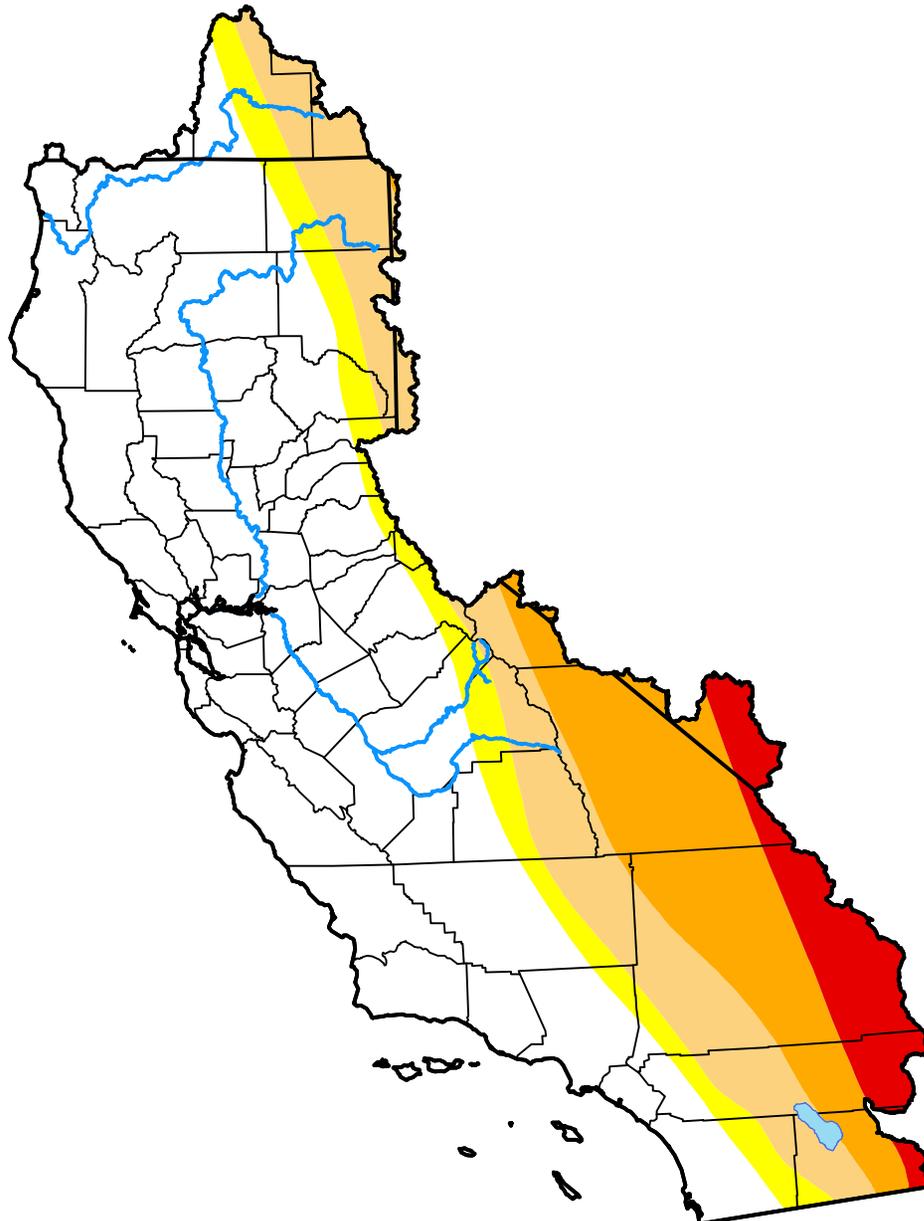


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.25	41.75	33.84	18.92	5.67	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2003</i>	57.88	42.12	33.75	18.97	5.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2002</i>	4.92	95.08	35.27	26.80	18.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	40.24	30.57	24.19	14.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	93.99	52.88	36.11	21.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2002</i>	54.13	45.87	0.17	0.00	0.00	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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