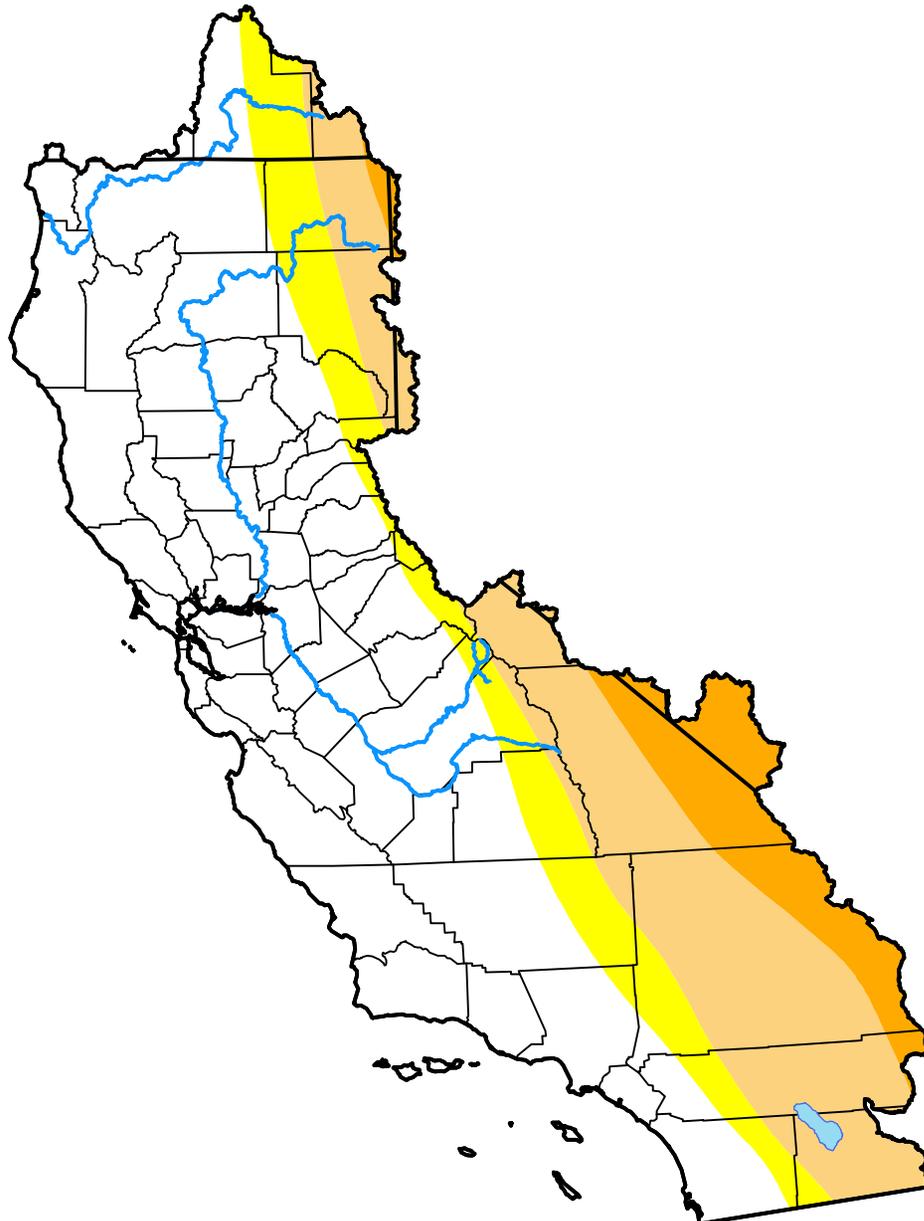


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.36	40.64	28.73	7.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i>	60.02	39.98	28.26	6.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i>	47.51	52.49	30.14	23.93	13.93	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>05-09-2002</i>	56.12	43.88	35.09	24.34	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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