

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.81	36.19	25.47	8.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2003</i>	58.71	41.29	30.12	8.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2003</i>	45.39	54.61	38.83	28.32	14.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	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>05-16-2002</i>	53.27	46.73	37.31	26.59	0.55	0.00

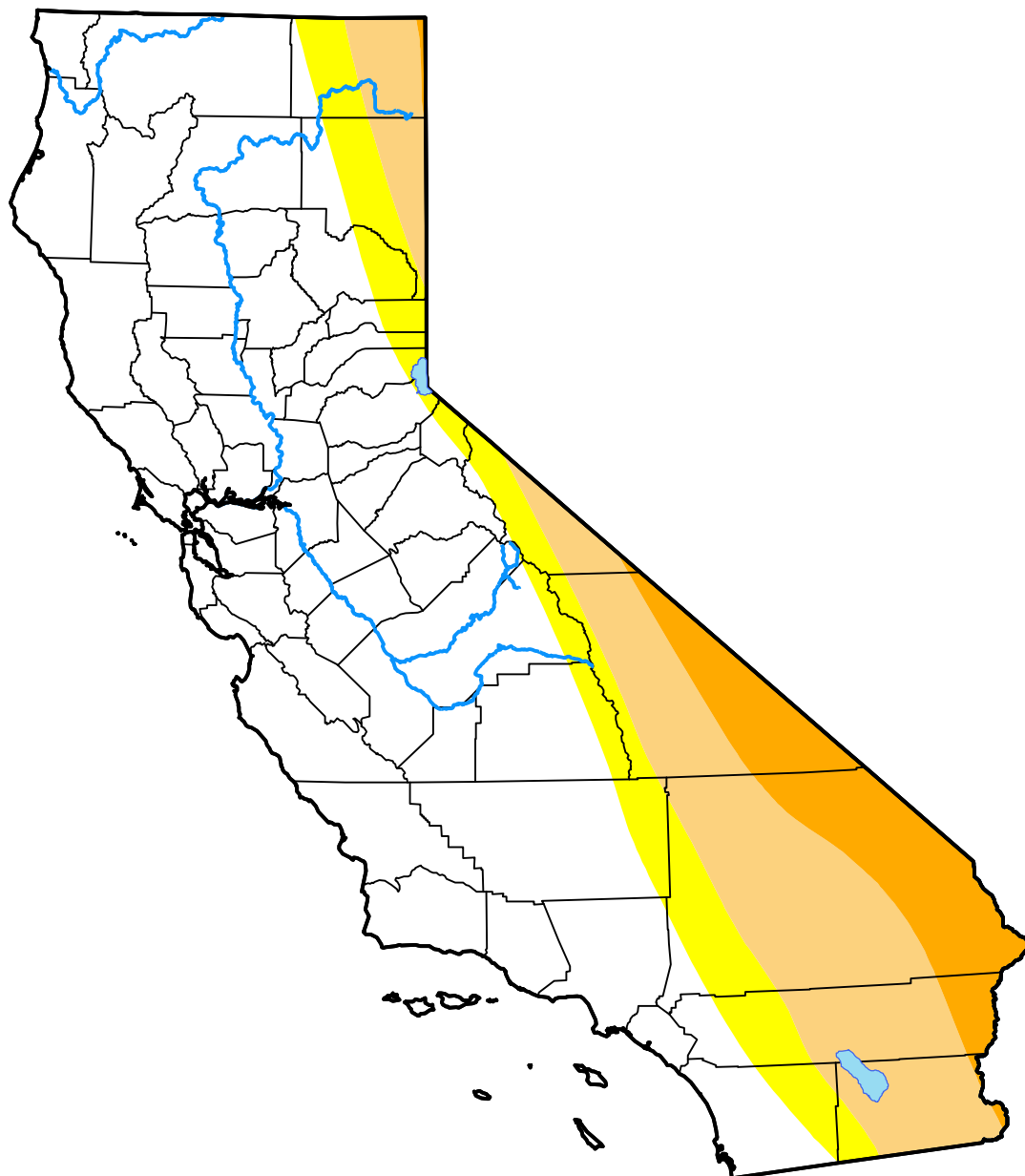
Intensity:

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

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