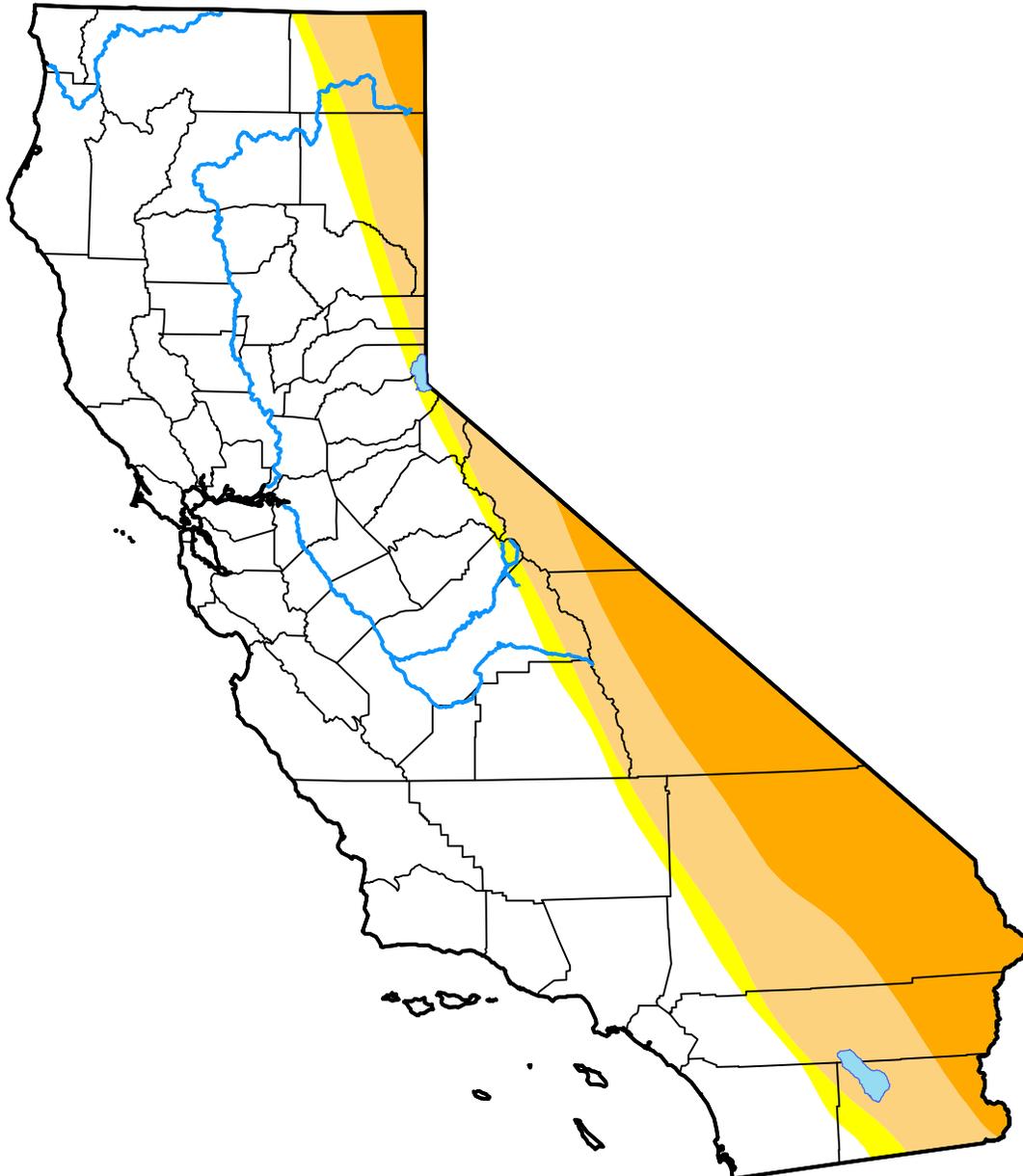


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.32	4.13	15.28	15.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2003</i>	66.80	9.19	10.57	13.43	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2003</i>	63.32	10.52	17.17	8.99	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.28	38.35	16.44	16.98	22.95	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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