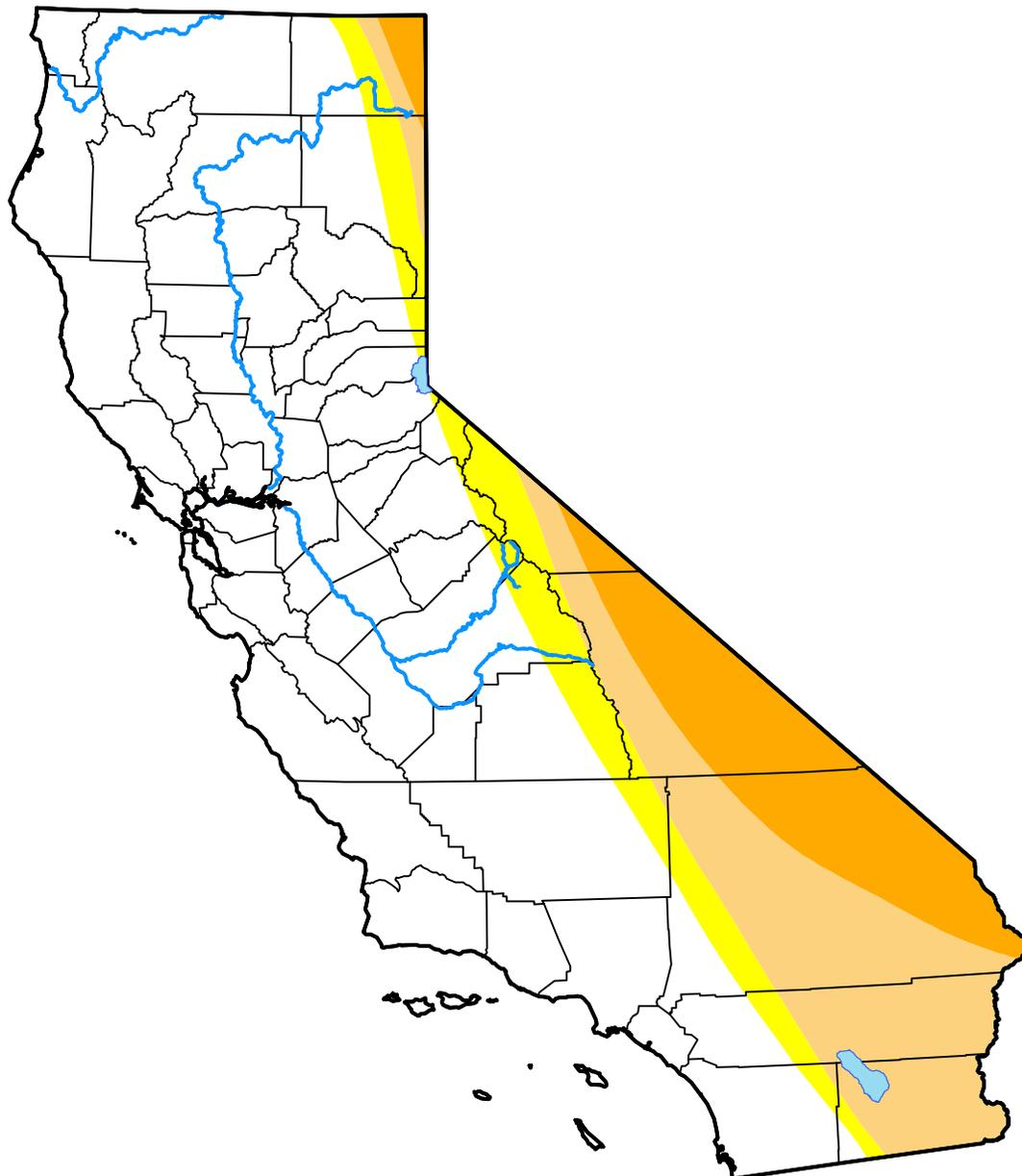


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.25	7.85	14.72	10.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	65.83	6.65	18.13	9.37	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	63.83	10.32	17.62	8.13	0.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	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>09-19-2002</i>	5.77	38.62	16.22	15.47	23.92	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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