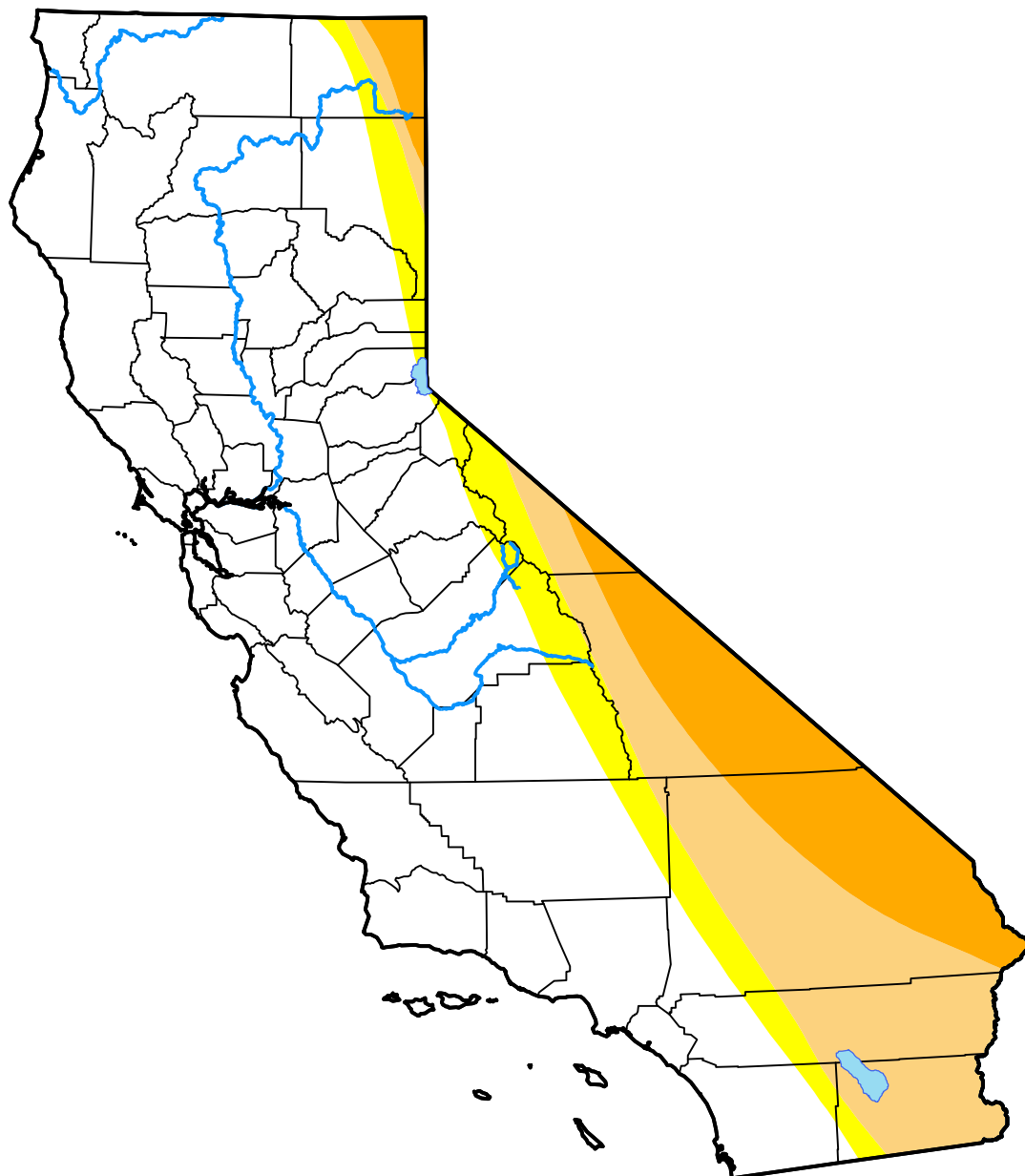


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.91	7.81	14.63	10.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	62.41	11.87	16.34	9.38	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	29.27	31.07	16.01	23.64	0.00

Intensity:

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

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