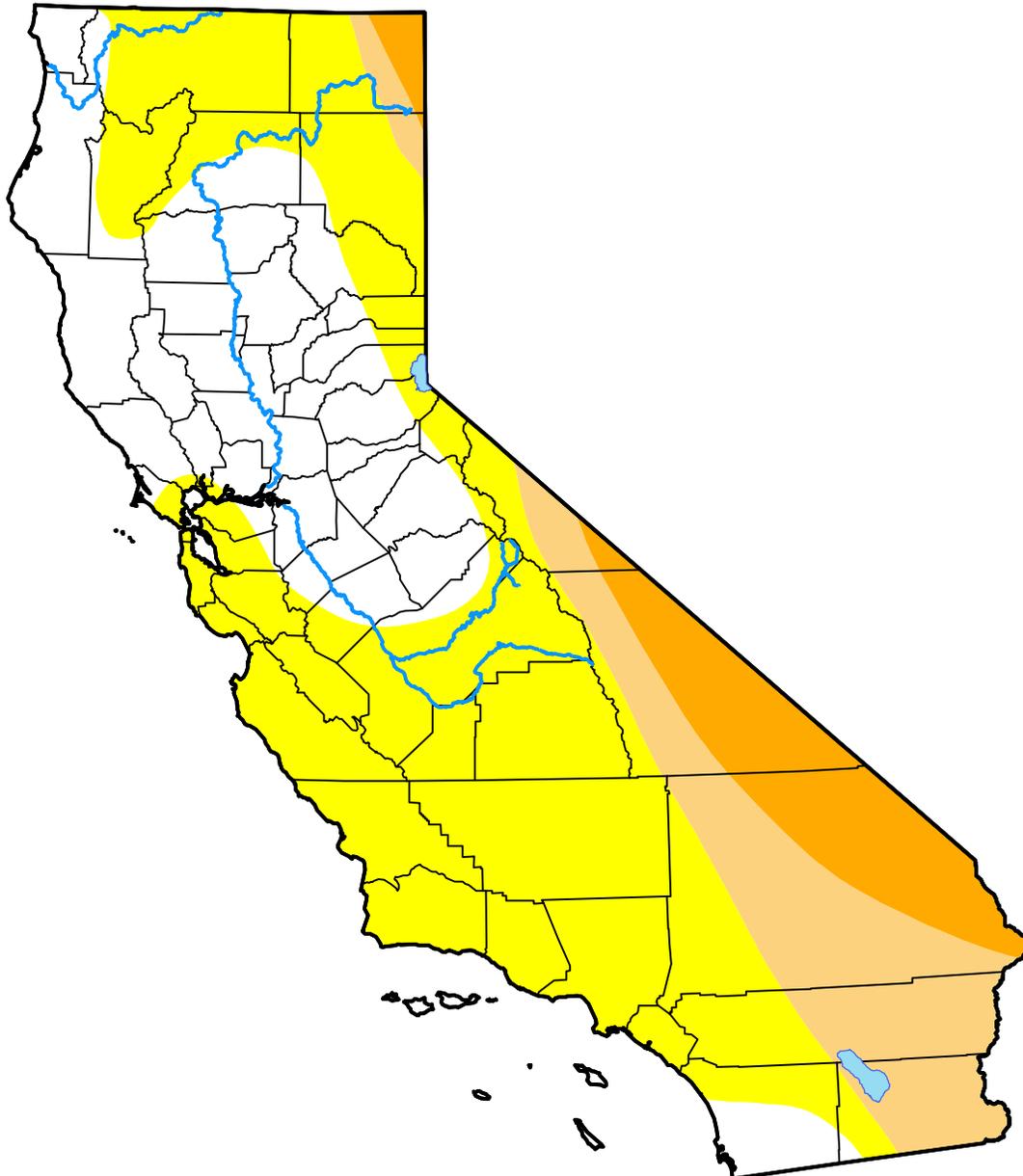


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.25	47.79	14.48	9.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	66.91	7.81	14.63	10.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2003</i>	62.14	12.59	16.09	9.19	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>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.00	29.52	30.88	15.96	23.64	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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