

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.77	46.74	15.23	11.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	28.25	47.79	14.48	9.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	62.96	11.01	17.14	8.88	0.01	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>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	27.99	32.36	15.76	23.89	0.00

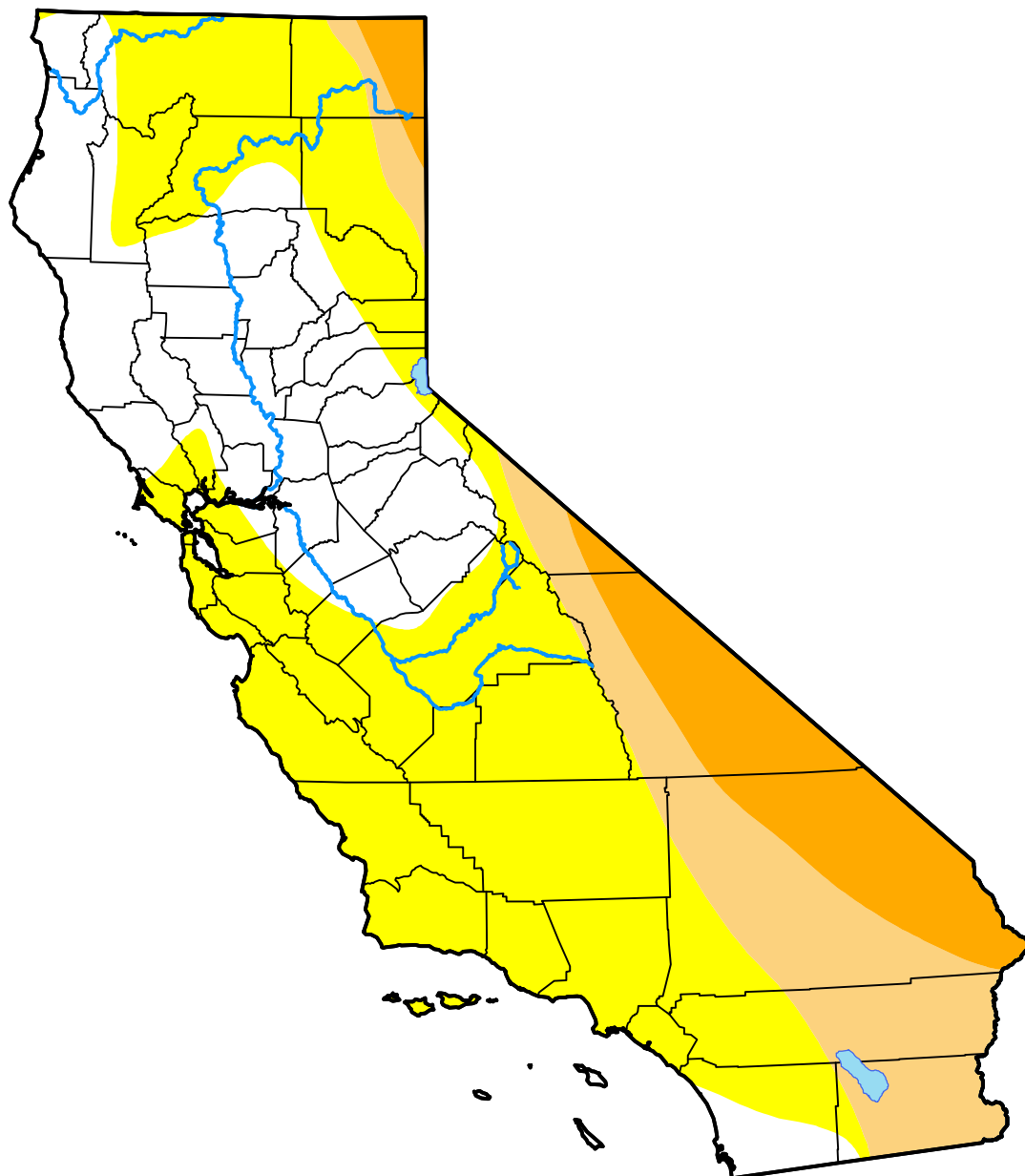
Intensity:

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

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