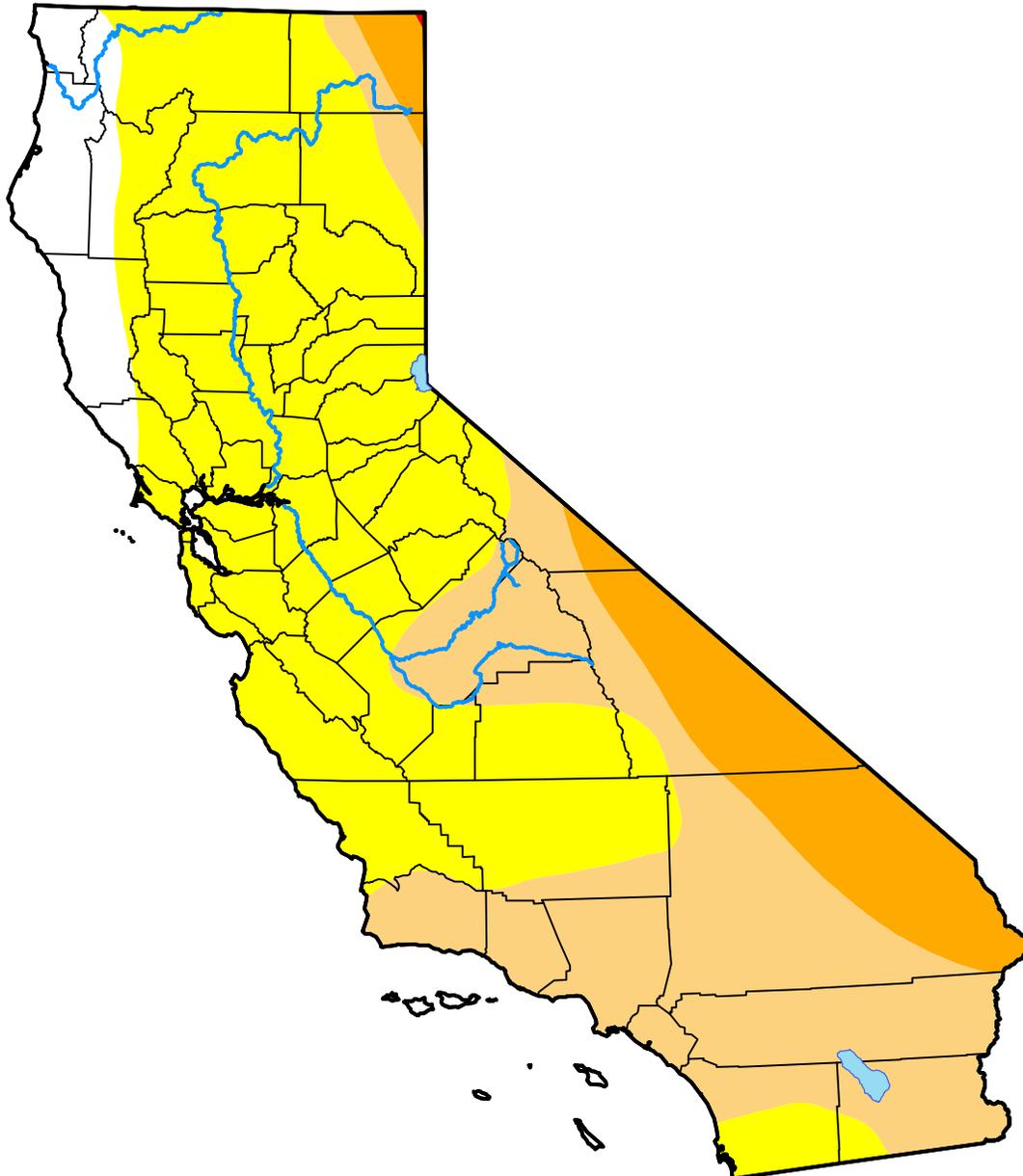


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.60	51.23	30.85	11.30	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2003</i>	26.77	46.74	15.23	11.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2003</i>	63.90	11.34	16.33	8.41	0.03	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>10-31-2002</i>	0.00	27.77	32.82	15.13	24.28	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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