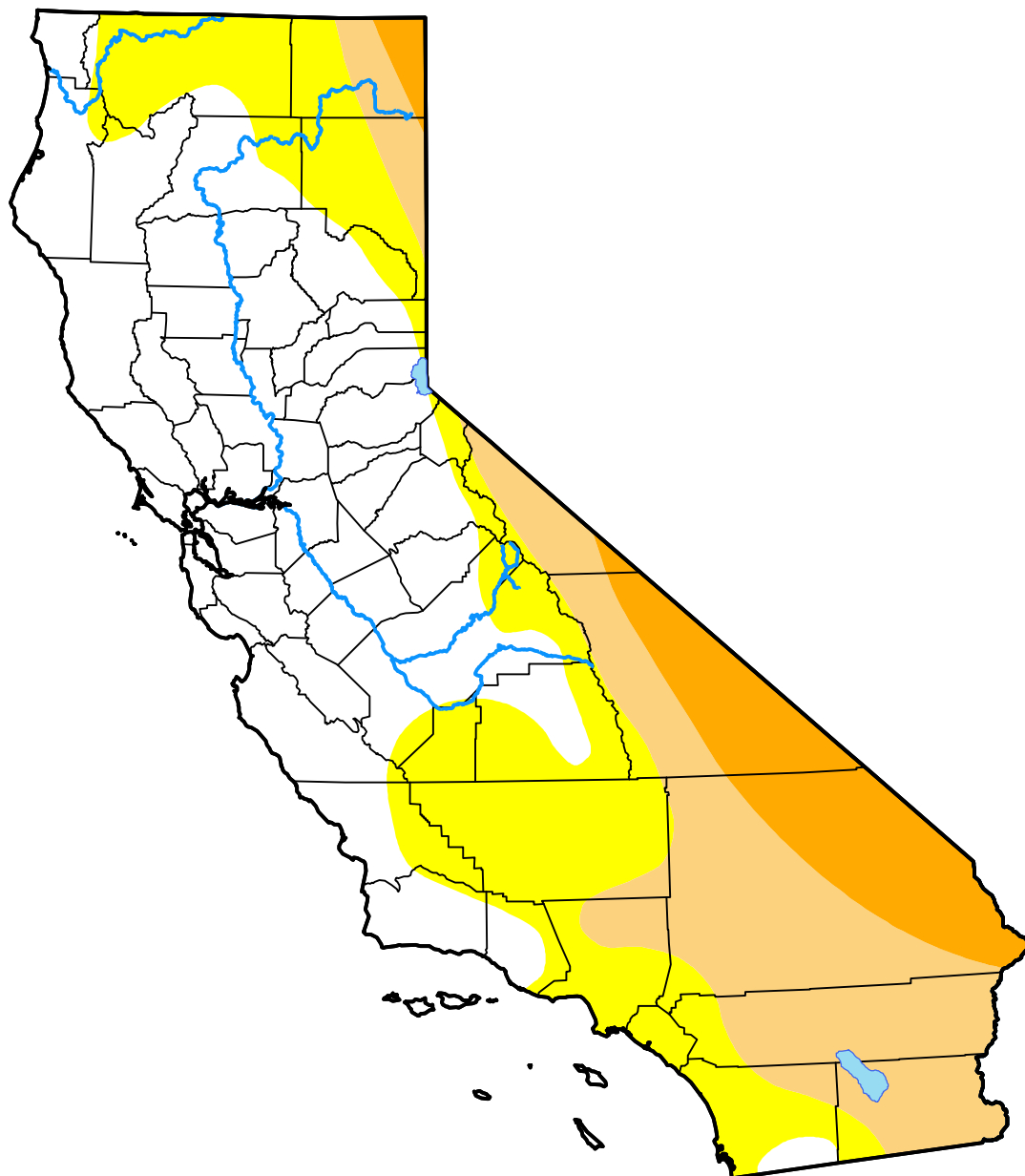


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.73	25.56	20.86	9.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	46.19	23.12	19.79	10.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	65.32	4.13	15.28	15.26	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>12-05-2002</i>	5.66	59.08	7.10	10.81	17.35	0.00

Intensity:

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

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