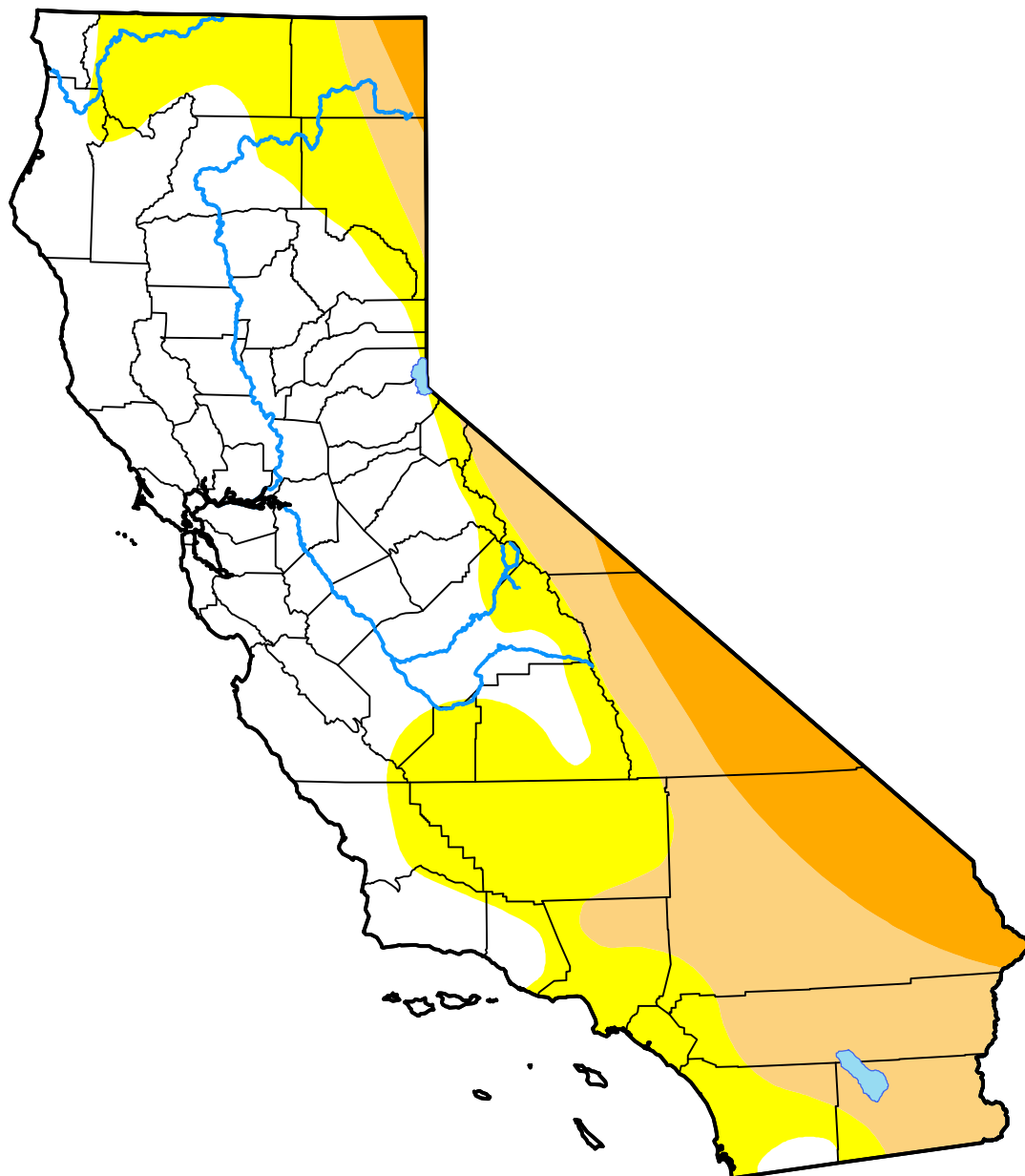


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.73	56.27	30.70	9.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	46.19	53.81	30.69	10.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	65.32	34.68	30.54	15.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	32.02	23.86	8.94	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	5.66	94.34	35.26	28.16	17.35	0.00

Intensity:

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