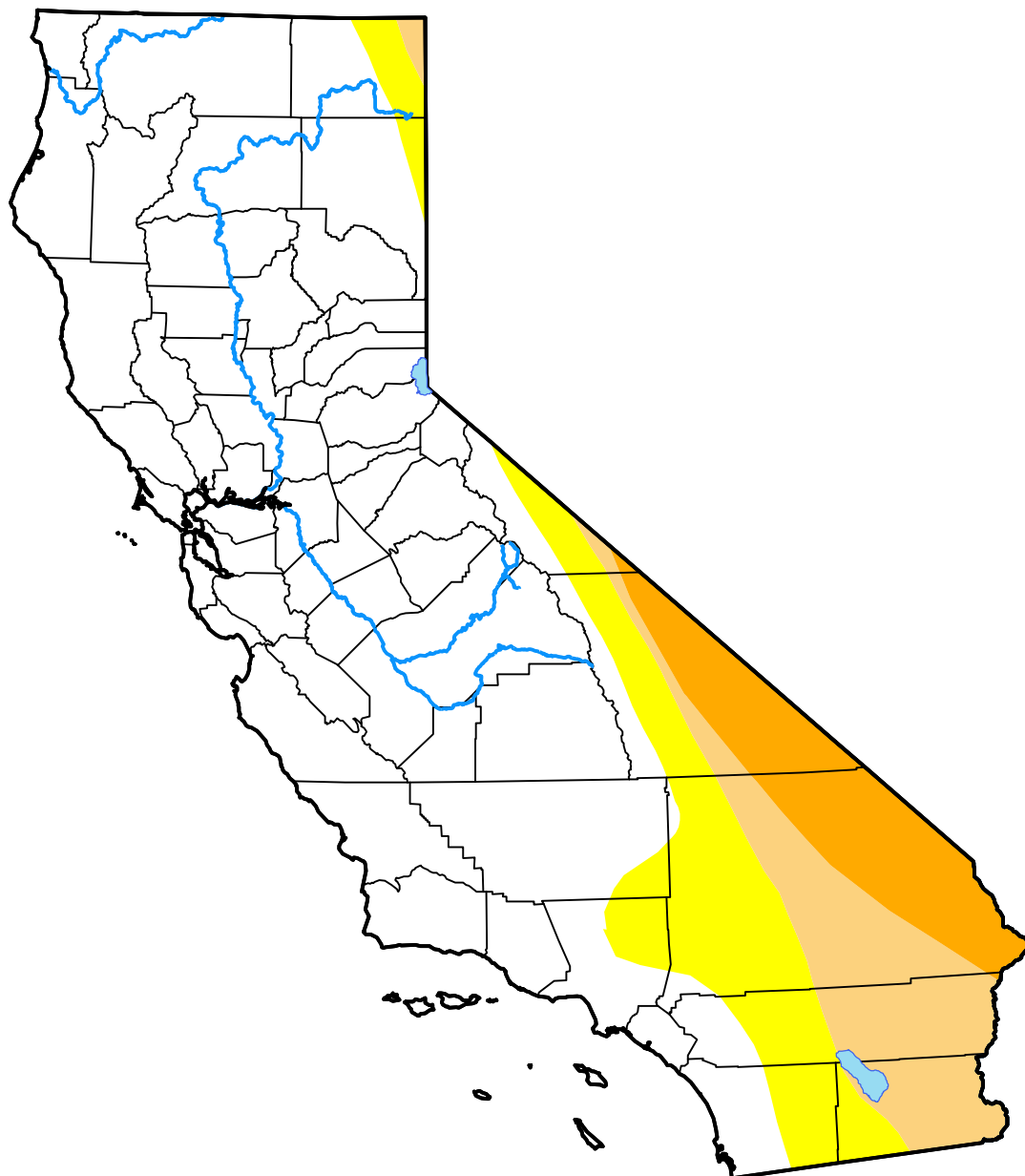


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.62	12.18	9.42	7.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2004</i>	67.47	15.33	9.42	7.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2003</i>	46.19	23.12	19.79	10.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	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>02-27-2003</i>	58.10	7.44	13.84	12.99	7.62	0.00

Intensity:

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

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