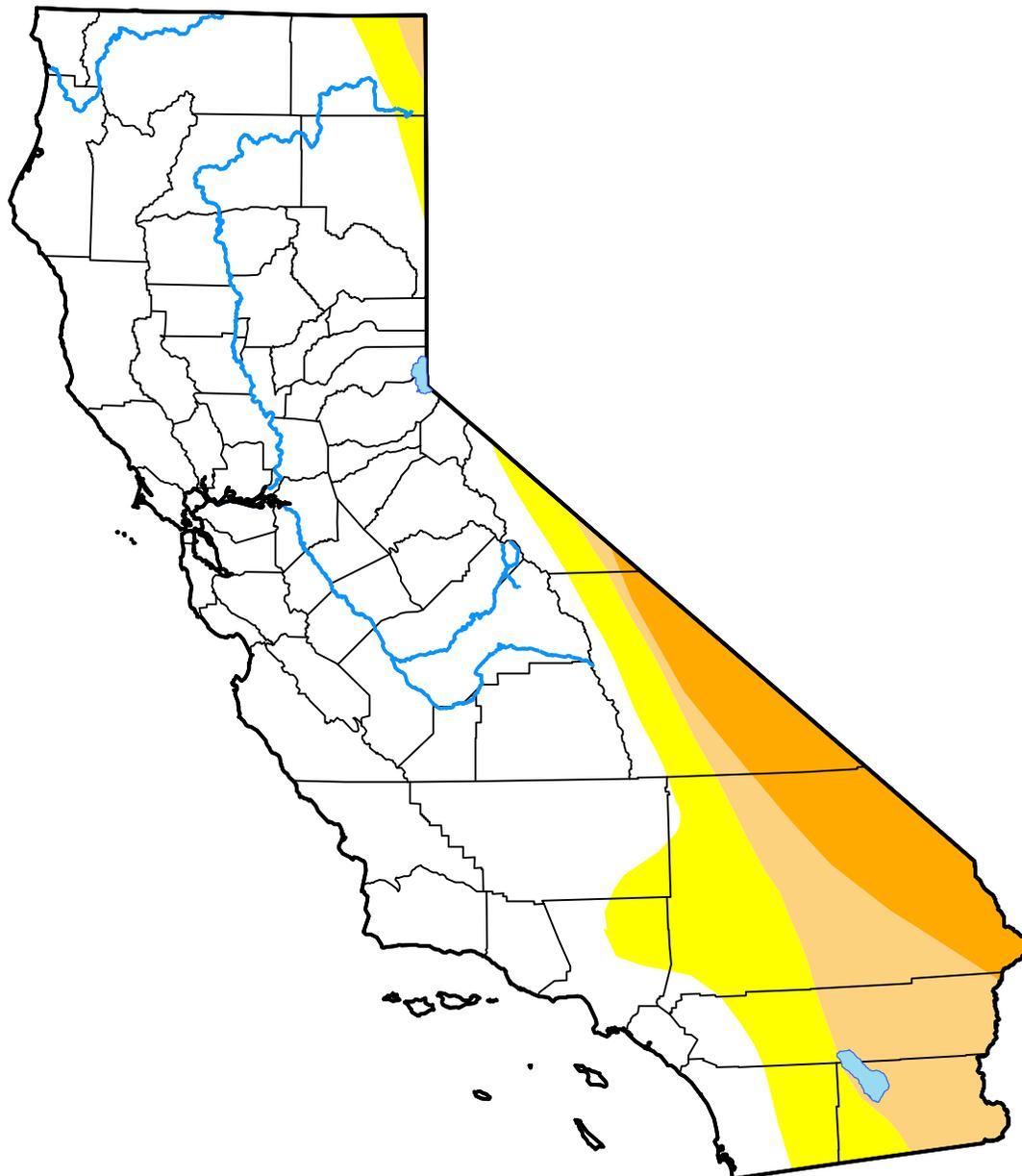


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.62	29.38	17.20	7.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2004</i>	67.47	32.53	17.20	7.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2003</i>	46.19	53.81	30.69	10.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	32.66	20.28	9.47	0.00	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>02-27-2003</i>	58.10	41.90	34.46	20.61	7.62	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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