

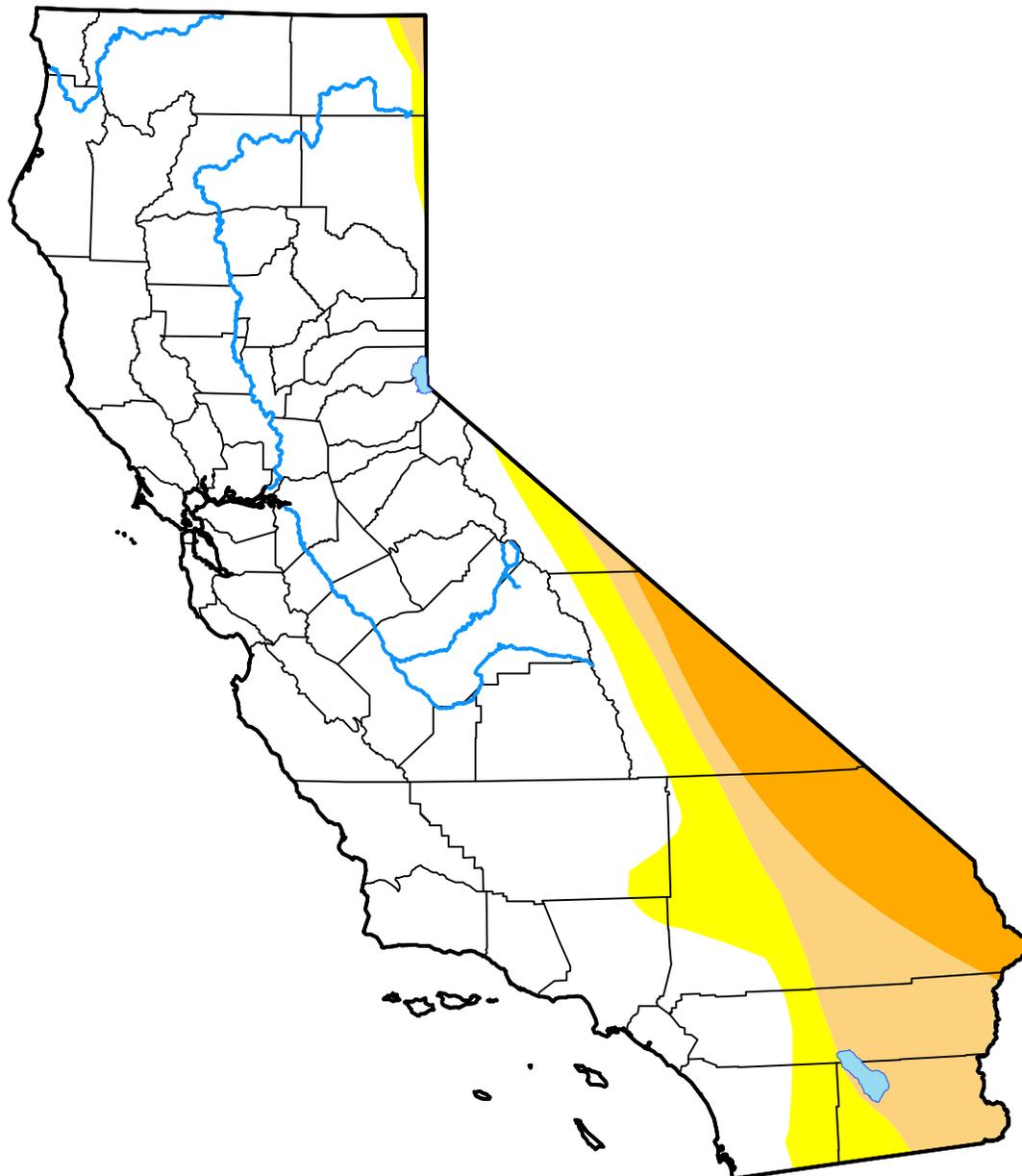
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.00	26.00	17.16	7.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	74.00	26.00	17.16	7.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	48.91	51.09	30.57	9.75	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	32.66	20.28	9.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	32.02	23.86	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2003</i>	51.50	48.50	32.90	11.55	0.04	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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