

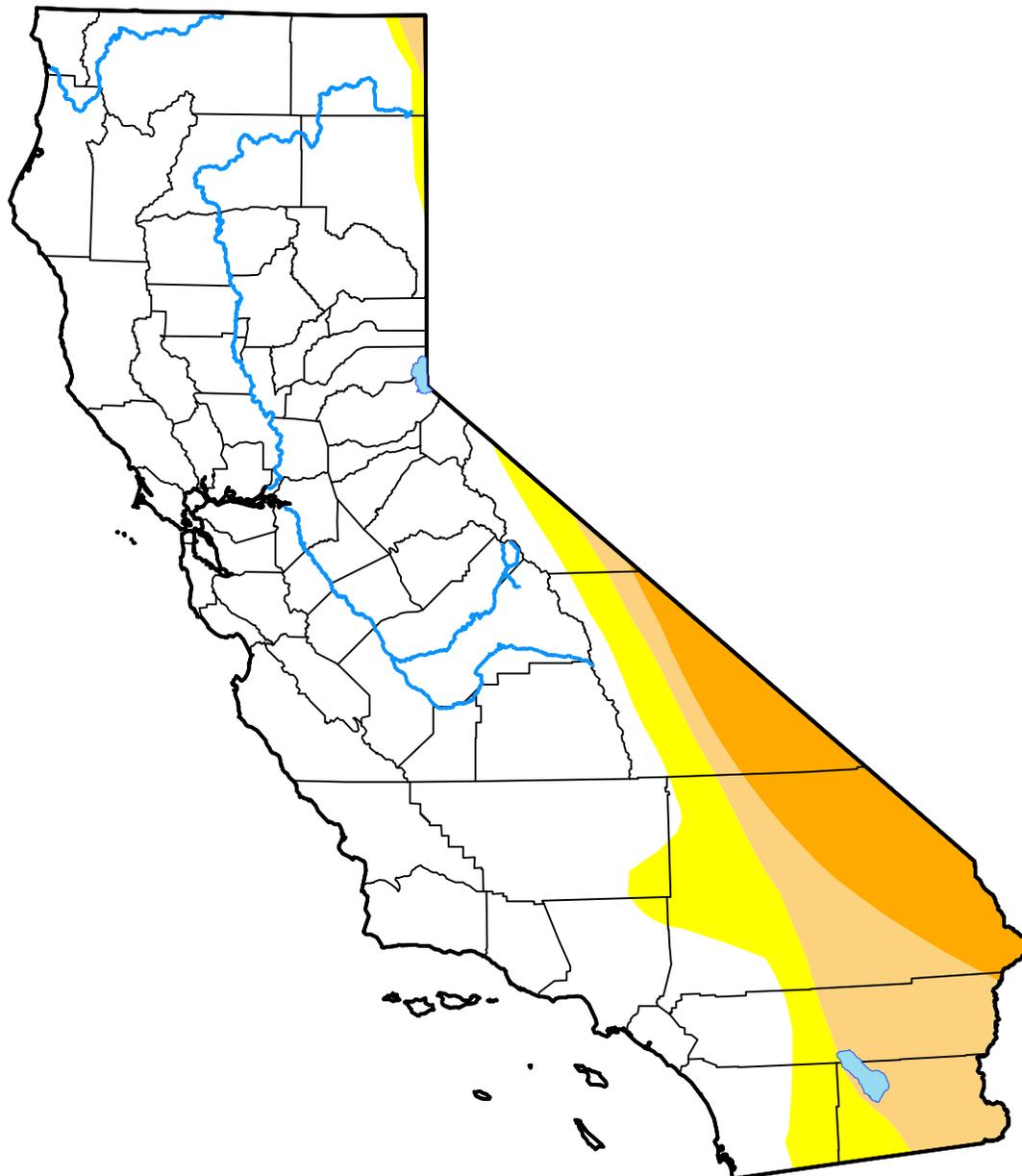
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.00	8.84	9.22	7.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2004</i>	74.00	8.84	9.22	7.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	47.84	20.10	22.26	9.79	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-27-2003</i>	51.83	16.07	20.77	11.23	0.10	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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