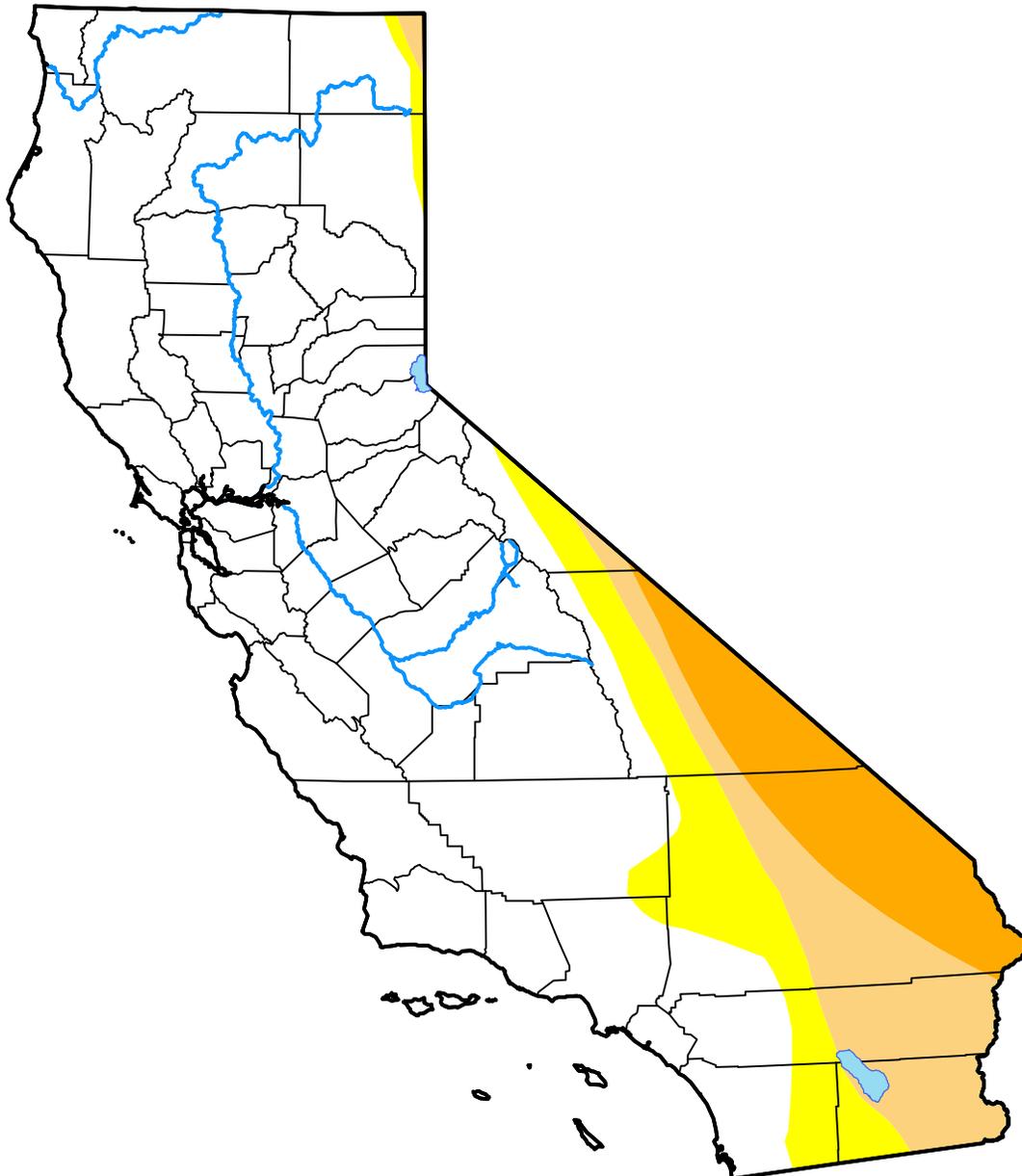


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.00	26.00	17.16	7.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	74.00	26.00	17.16	7.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	47.84	52.16	32.06	9.80	0.01	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>03-27-2003</i>	51.83	48.17	32.10	11.33	0.10	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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