

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

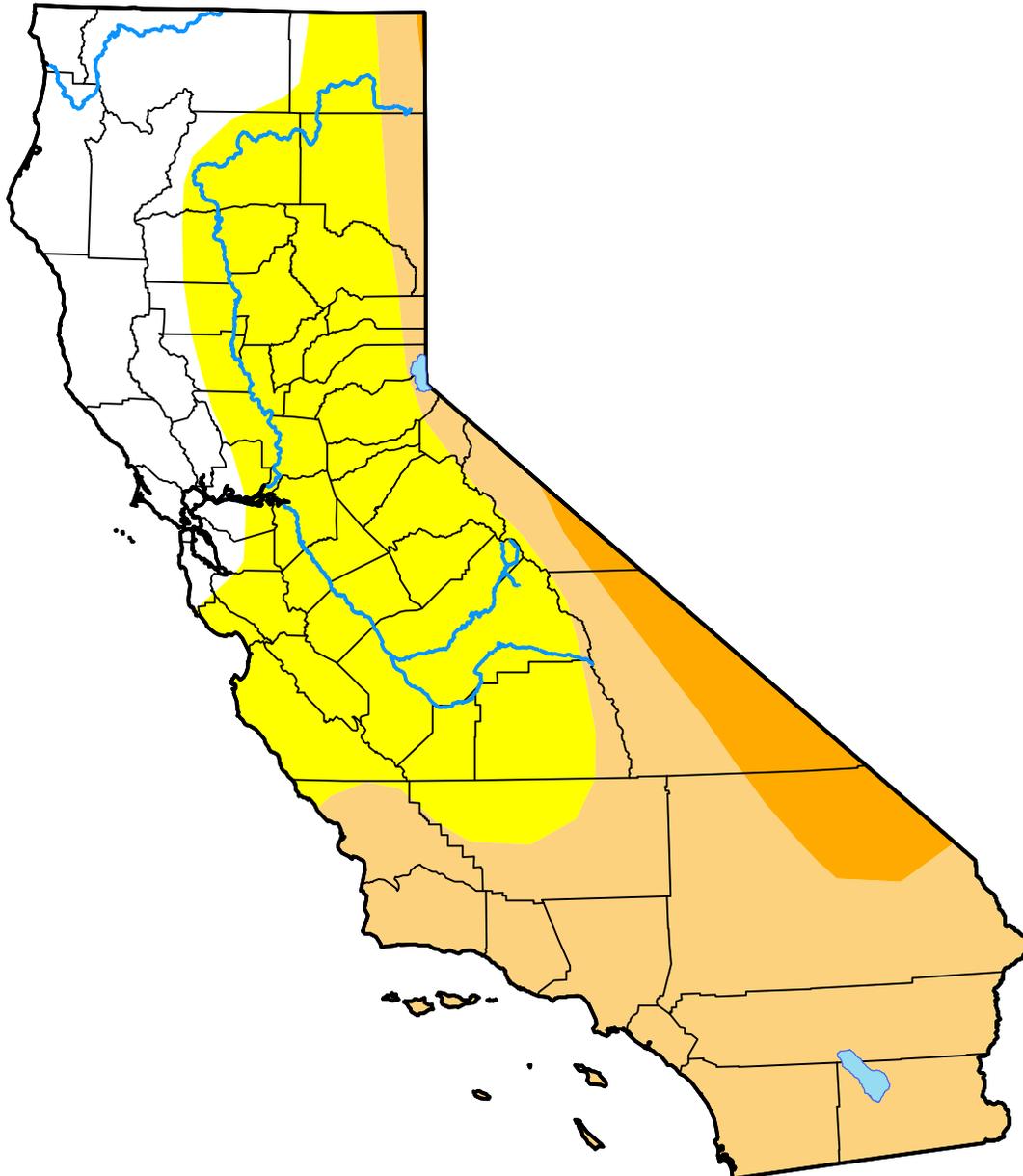
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.81	83.19	46.06	6.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2004</i>	29.21	70.79	22.67	6.96	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2004</i>	67.18	32.82	17.30	7.79	0.00	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>05-08-2003</i>	58.71	41.29	30.12	8.33	0.00	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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