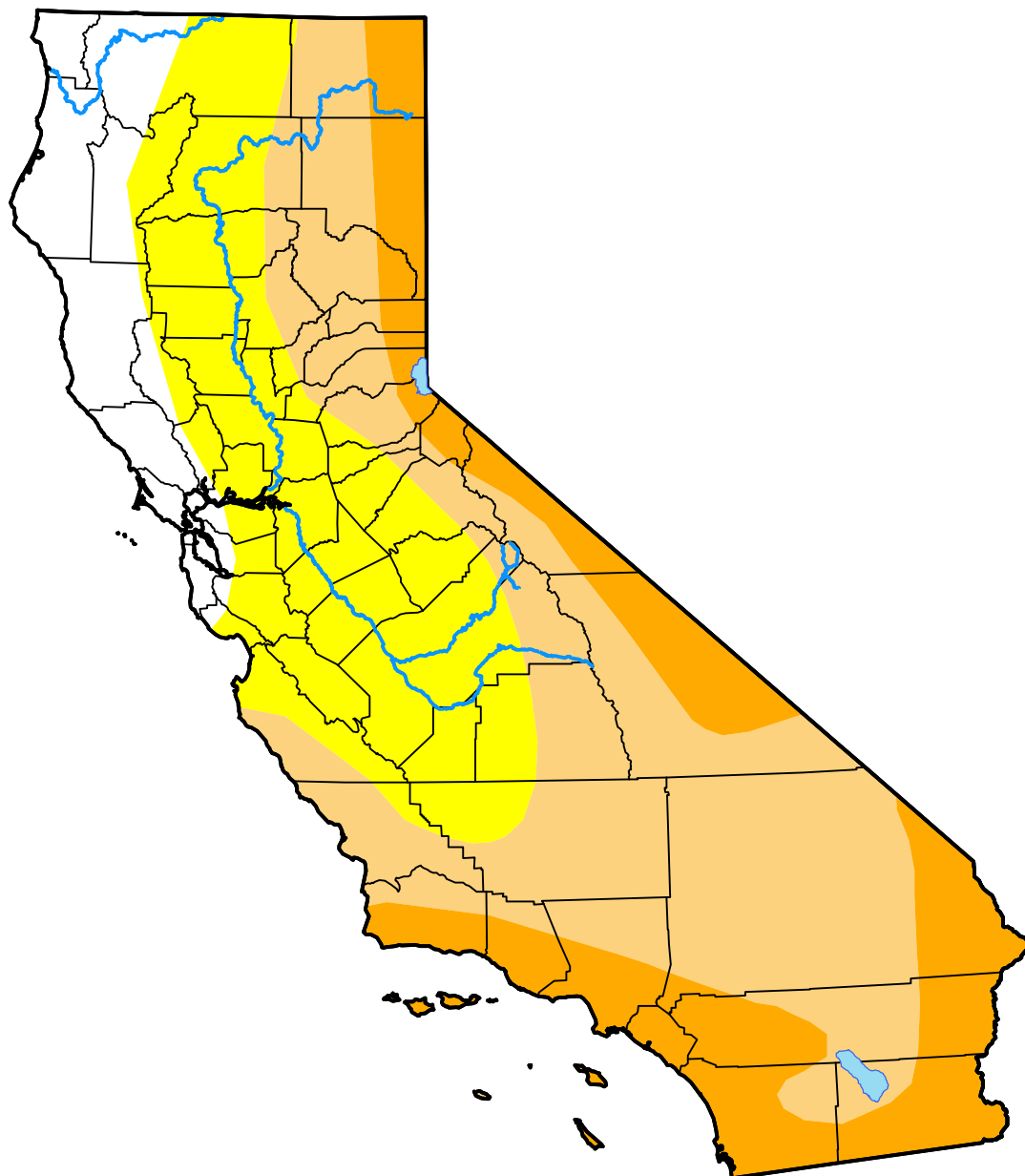


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.62	28.79	38.80	21.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	10.62	28.79	35.29	25.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	17.07	36.87	39.10	6.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	66.81	9.11	11.37	12.70	0.00	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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