

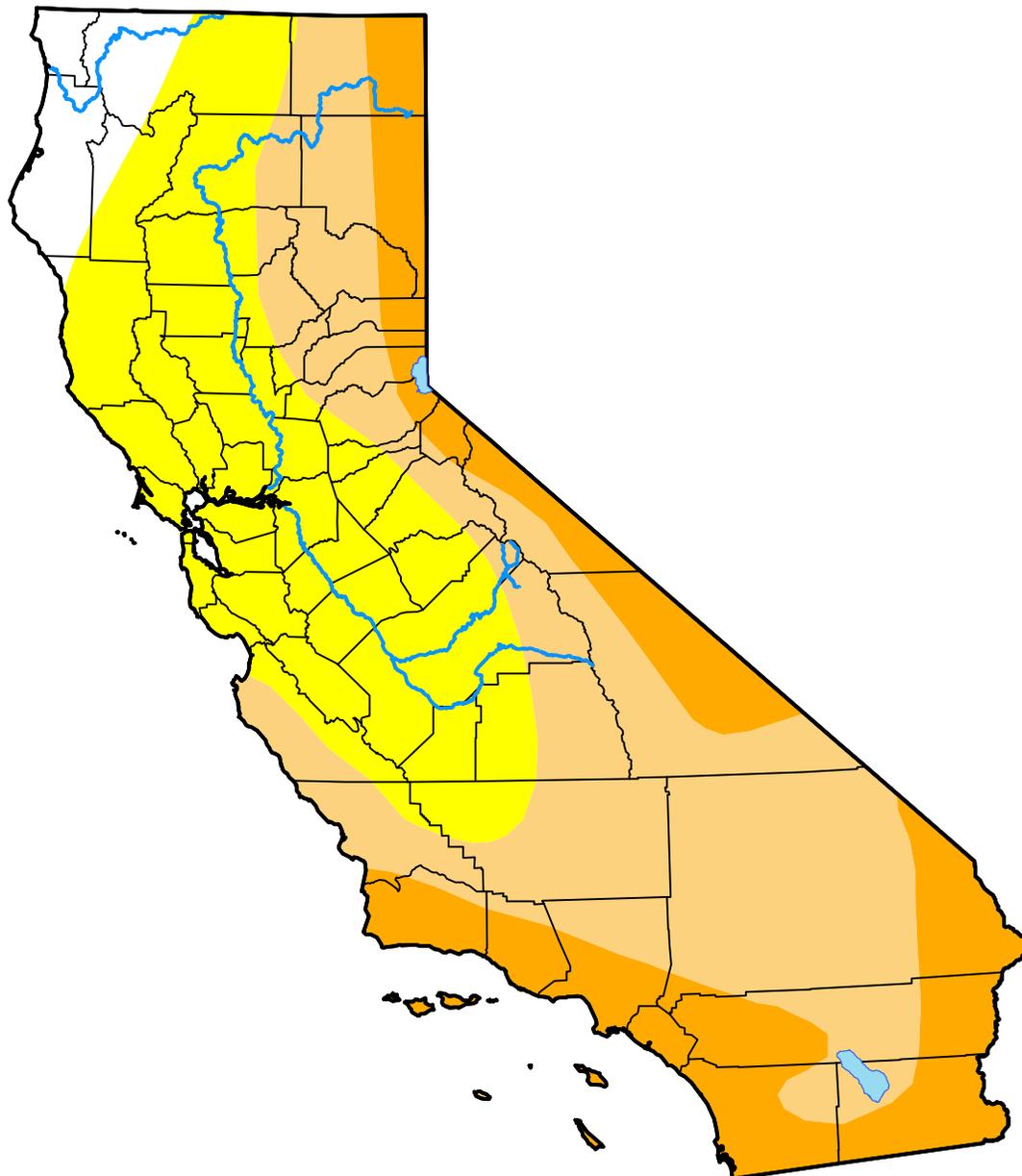
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.10	94.90	61.29	22.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	10.63	89.37	60.59	21.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2004</i>	18.39	81.61	50.36	6.66	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>09-04-2003</i>	65.32	34.68	30.54	15.26	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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