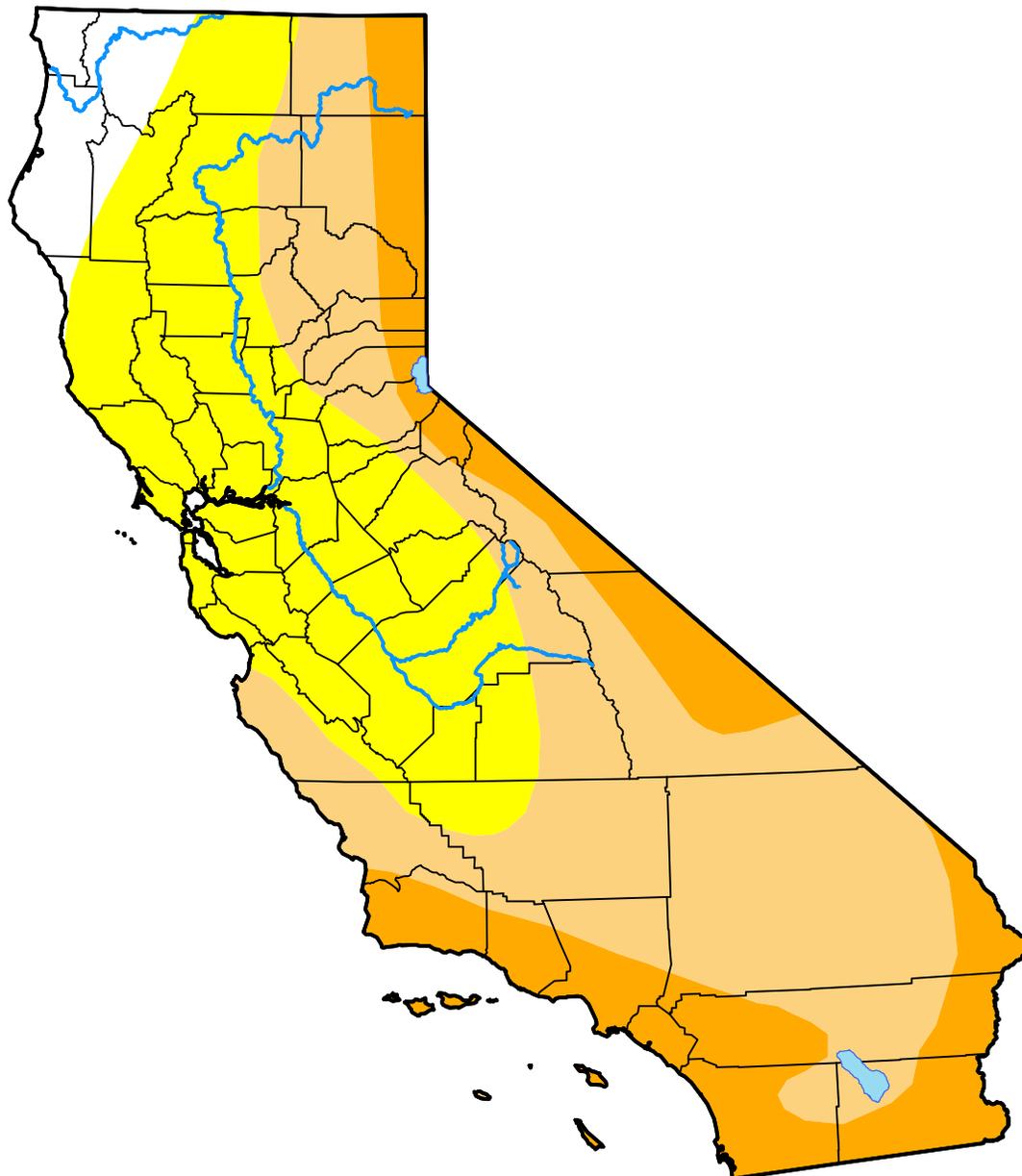


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.35	33.57	39.98	21.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i>	5.20	33.50	38.84	22.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	17.67	31.91	42.75	7.67	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>09-18-2003</i>	67.25	7.85	14.72	10.18	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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