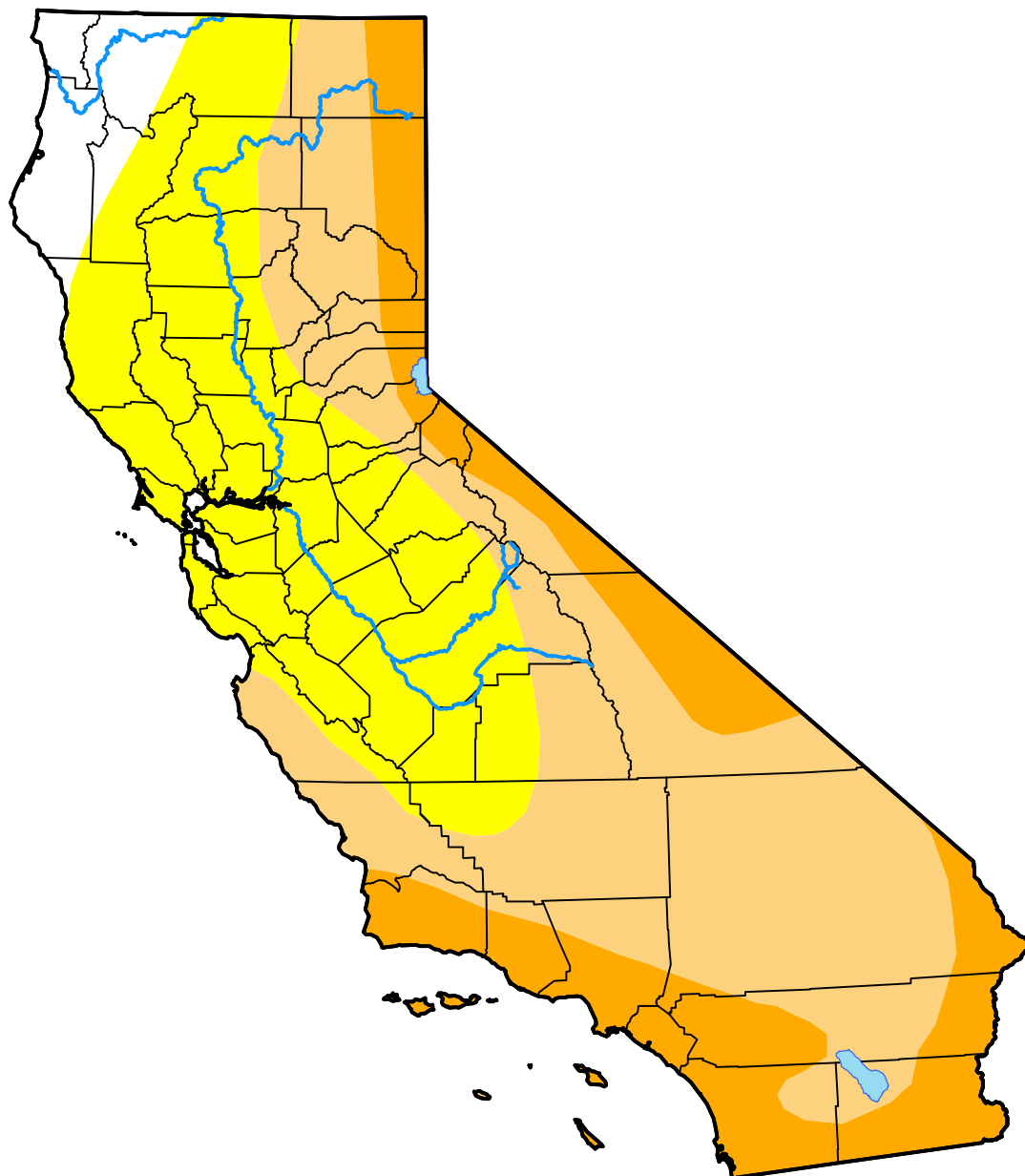


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.26	33.66	39.98	21.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2004</i>	5.35	33.57	39.98	21.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2004</i>	17.95	31.39	43.10	7.56	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>09-25-2003</i>	66.92	7.61	14.77	10.71	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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