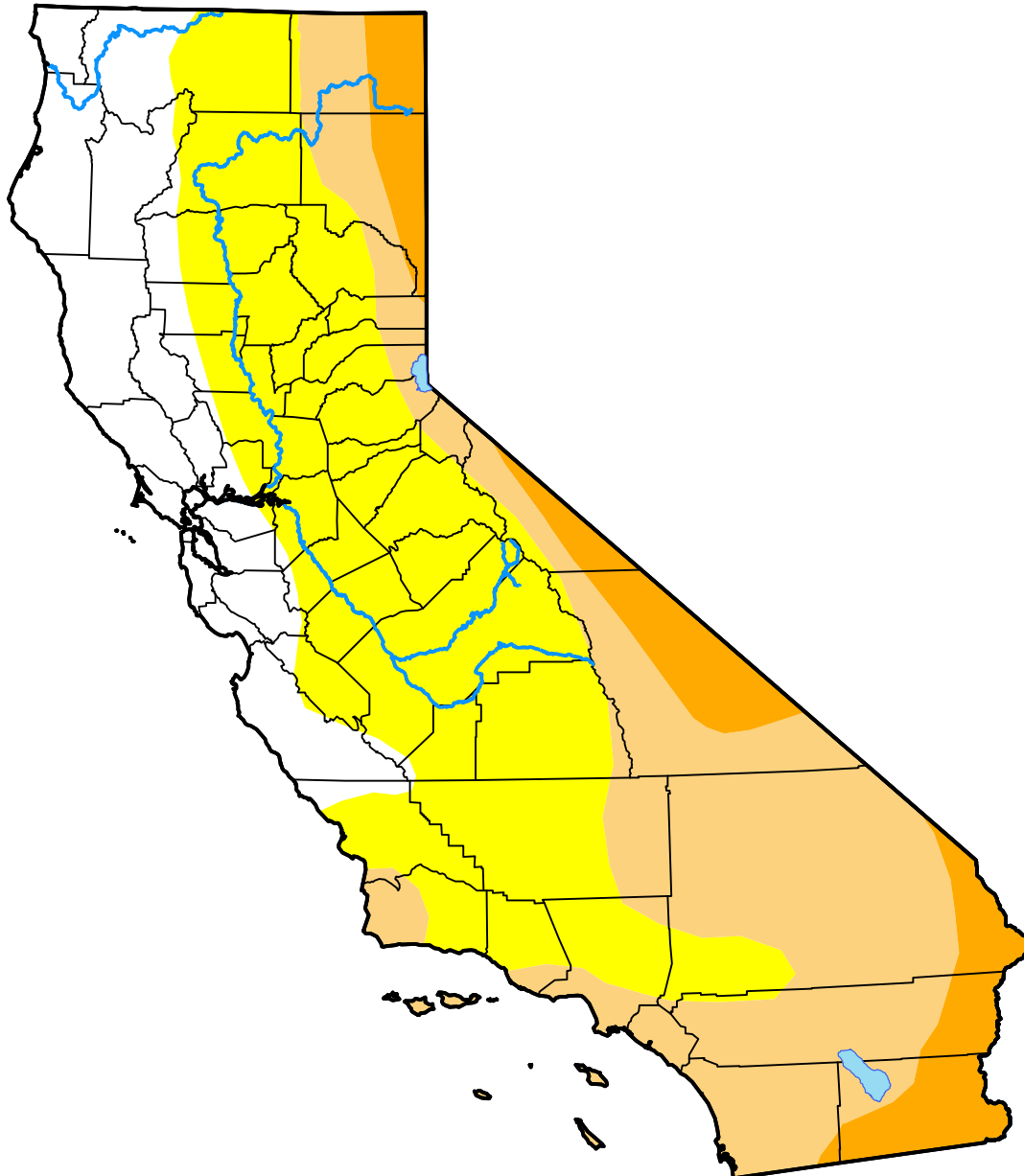


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.23	81.77	40.55	10.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2004</i>	12.21	87.79	55.82	18.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2004</i>	14.81	85.19	52.05	14.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	32.66	20.28	9.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.41	94.59	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	6.60	93.40	42.17	11.32	0.02	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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