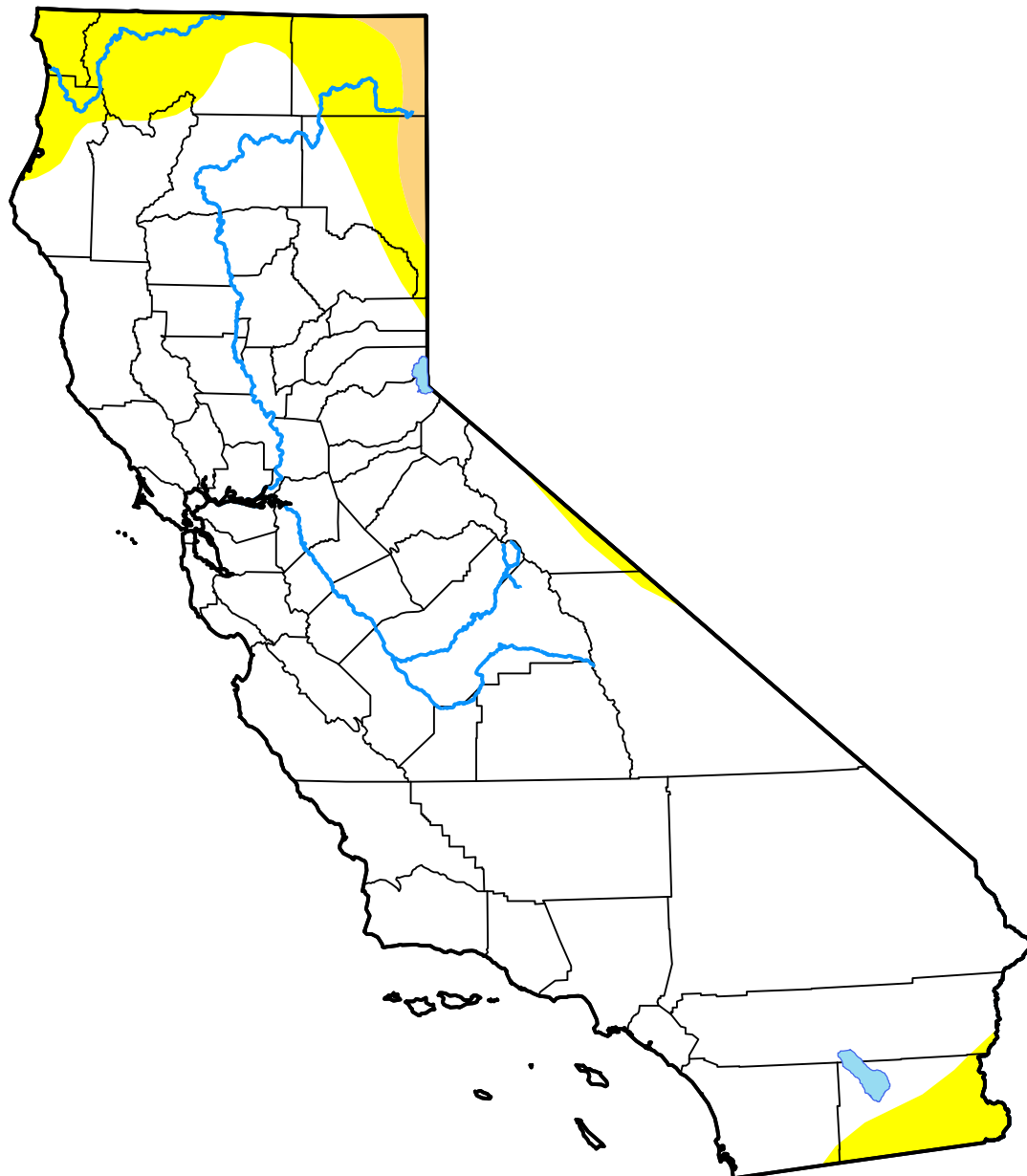


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.57	11.43	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	88.57	11.43	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	24.23	75.77	31.28	8.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.05	30.95	7.85	1.77	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>02-26-2004</i>	70.62	29.38	17.20	7.78	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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