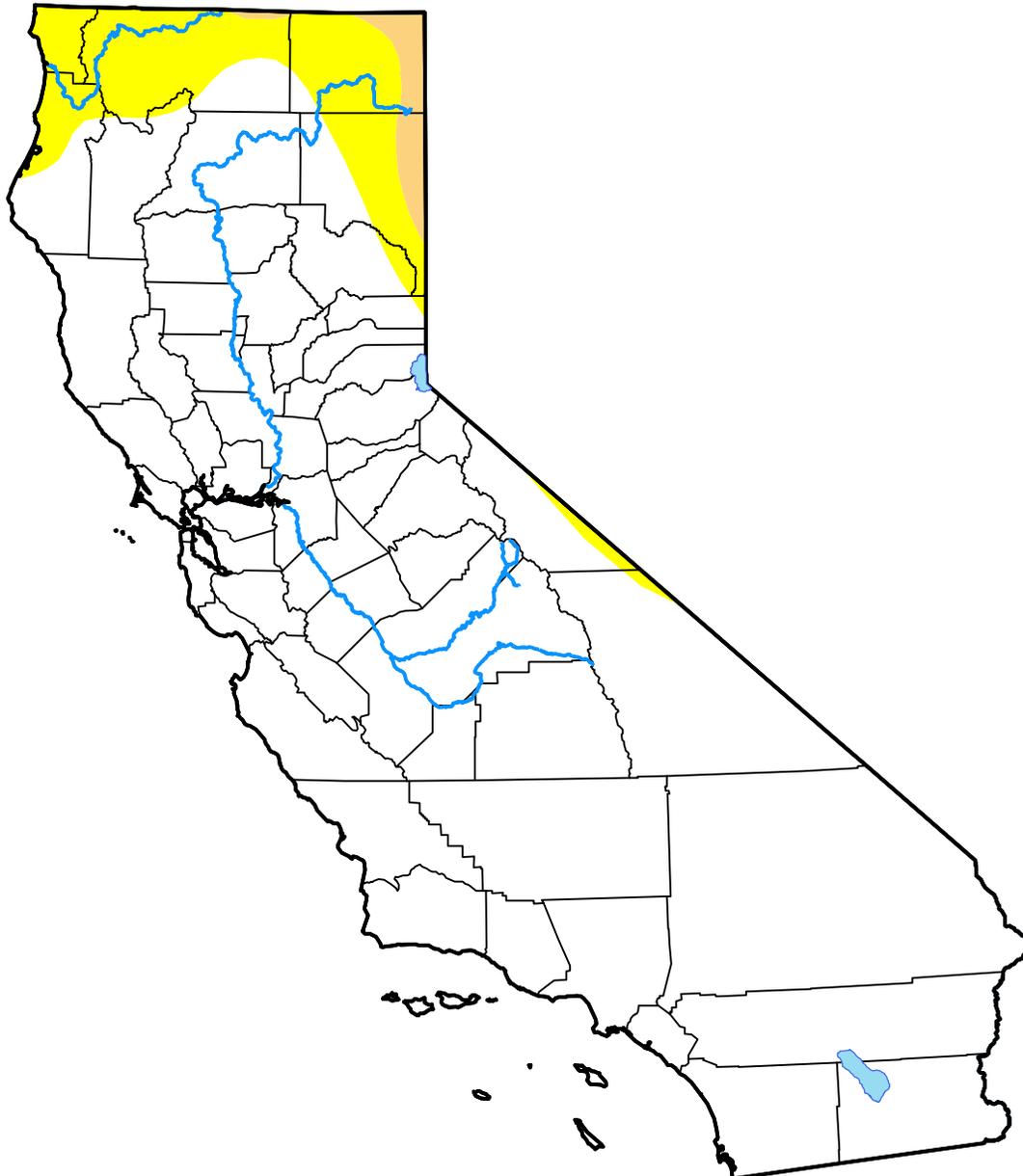


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.12 | 8.57  | 1.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-03-2005</i>              | 90.40 | 8.38  | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2004</i>           | 26.62 | 44.01 | 24.53 | 4.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 69.05 | 23.10 | 6.08  | 1.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.41  | 33.51 | 39.98 | 21.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2004</i>           | 74.00 | 8.84  | 9.22  | 7.94  | 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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