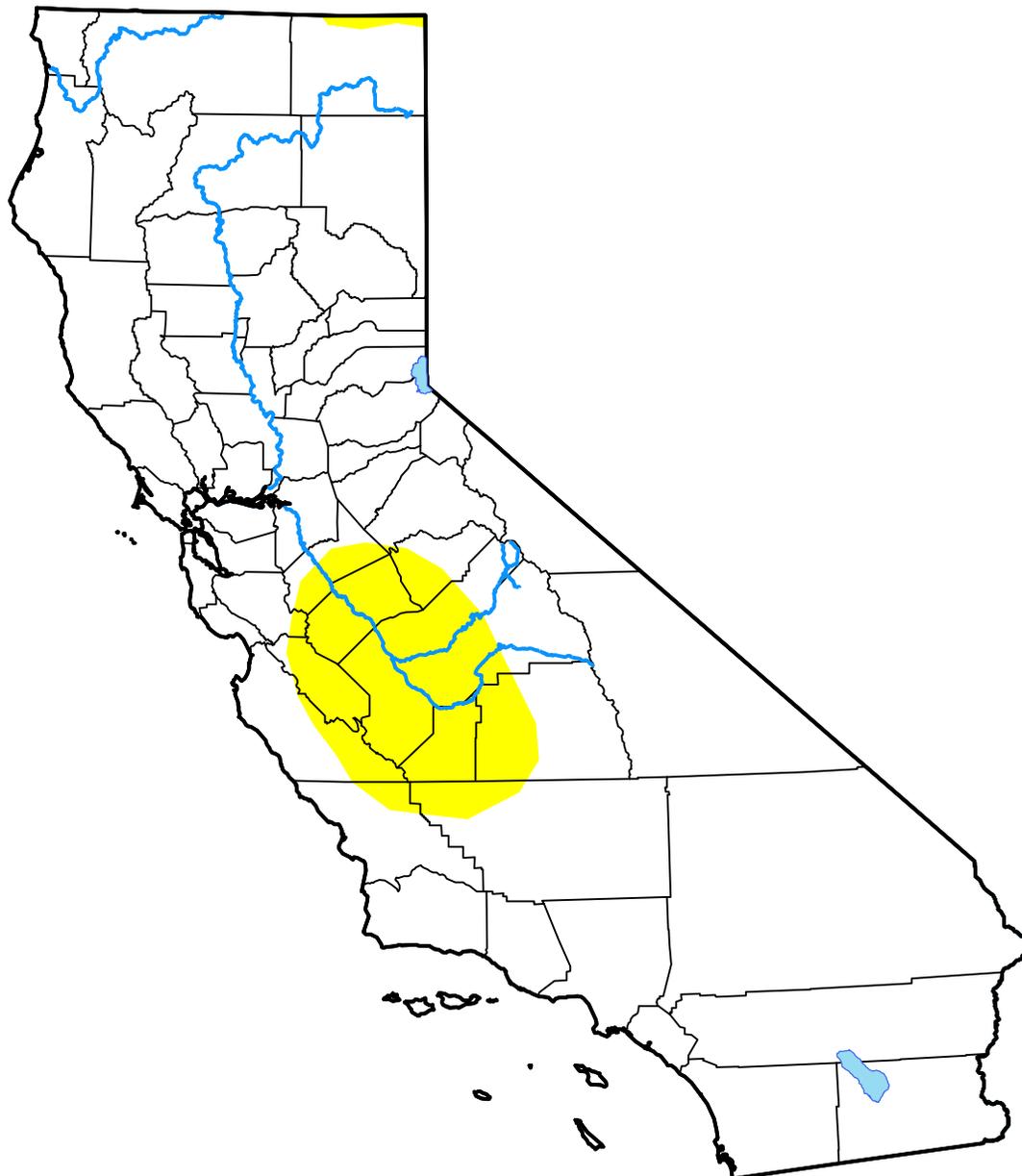


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.03	9.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2005</i>	90.03	9.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2005</i>	99.20	0.74	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.05	23.10	6.08	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	32.23	38.40	25.39	3.98	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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