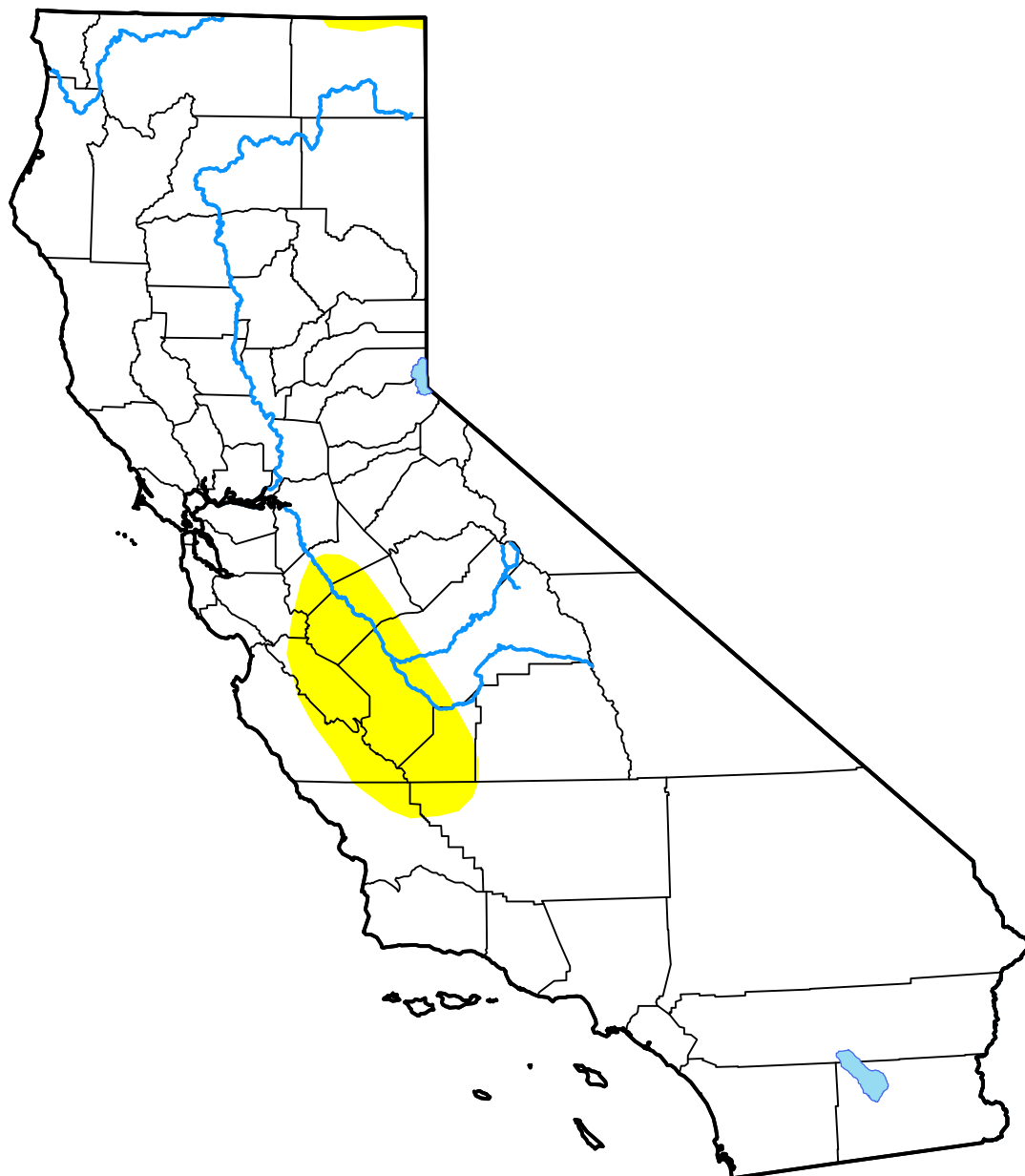


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.69	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2005	90.03	9.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2005	99.41	0.54	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	69.05	23.10	6.08	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	99.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2004	32.23	38.40	25.39	3.98	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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