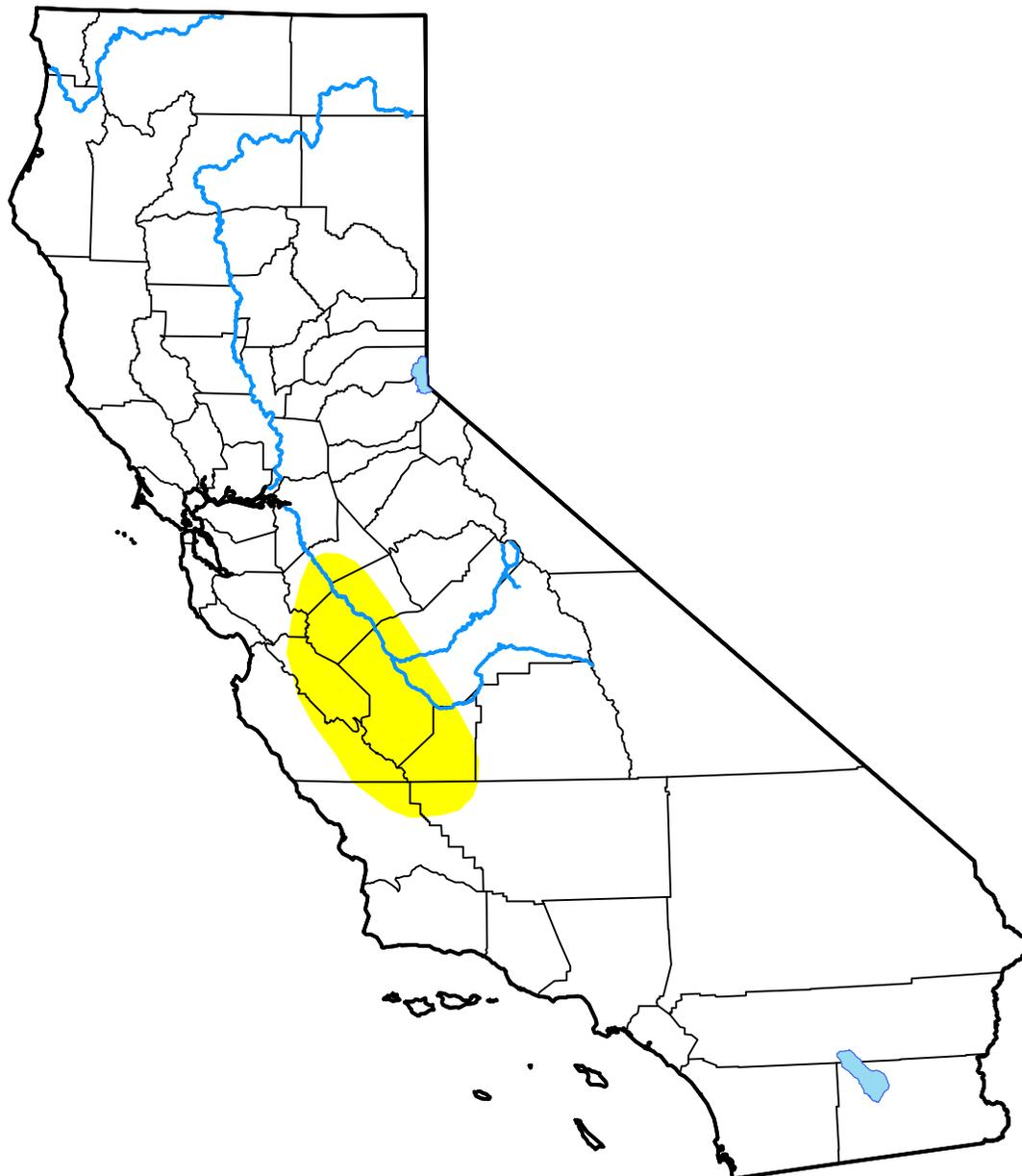


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.91	6.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2005</i>	93.69	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.58	0.42	0.00	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>12-30-2004</i>	40.46	30.69	24.87	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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