

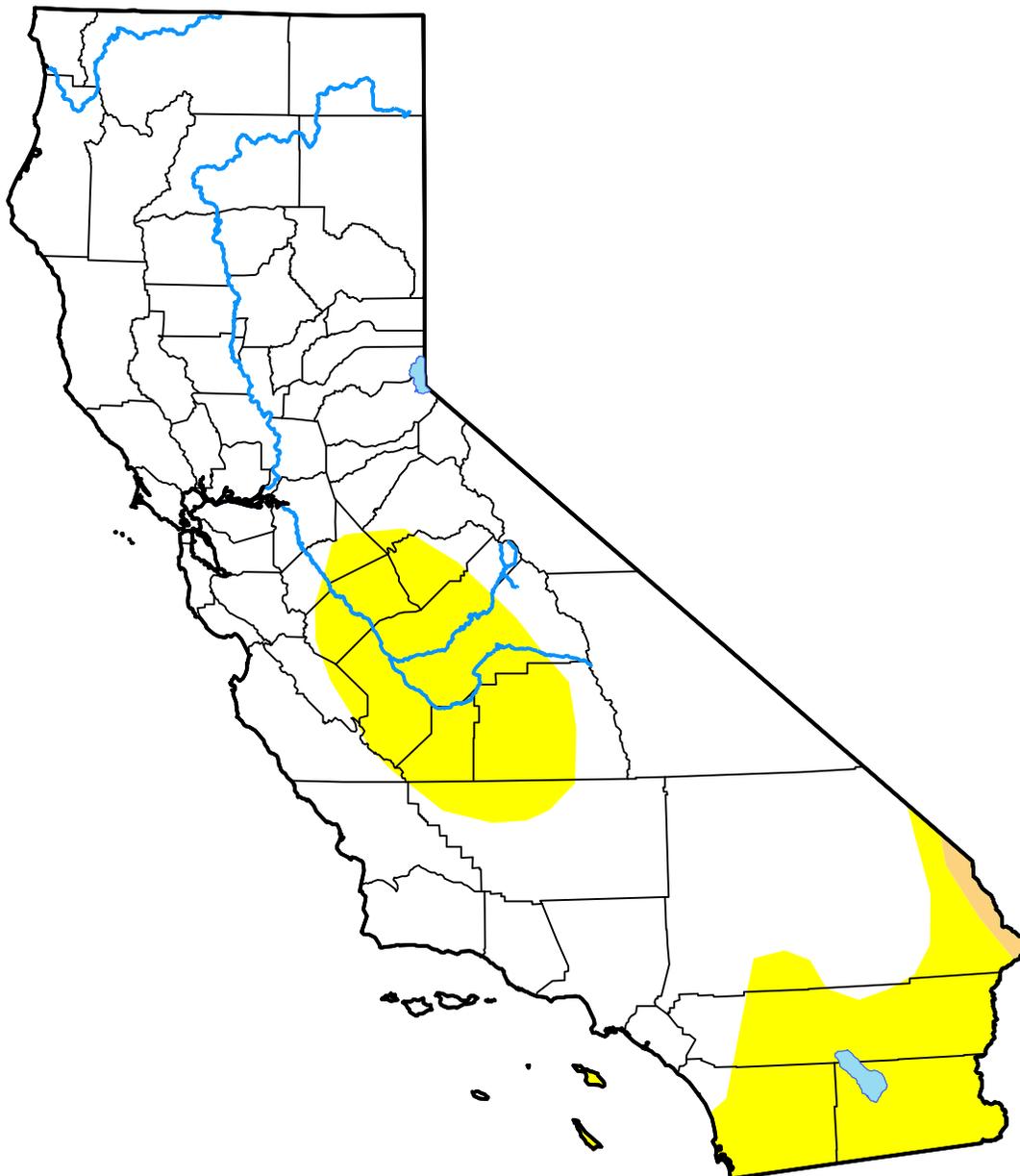
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.18	21.30	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2006</i>	75.86	23.66	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	90.03	9.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	98.32	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	90.12	8.57	1.30	0.00	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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