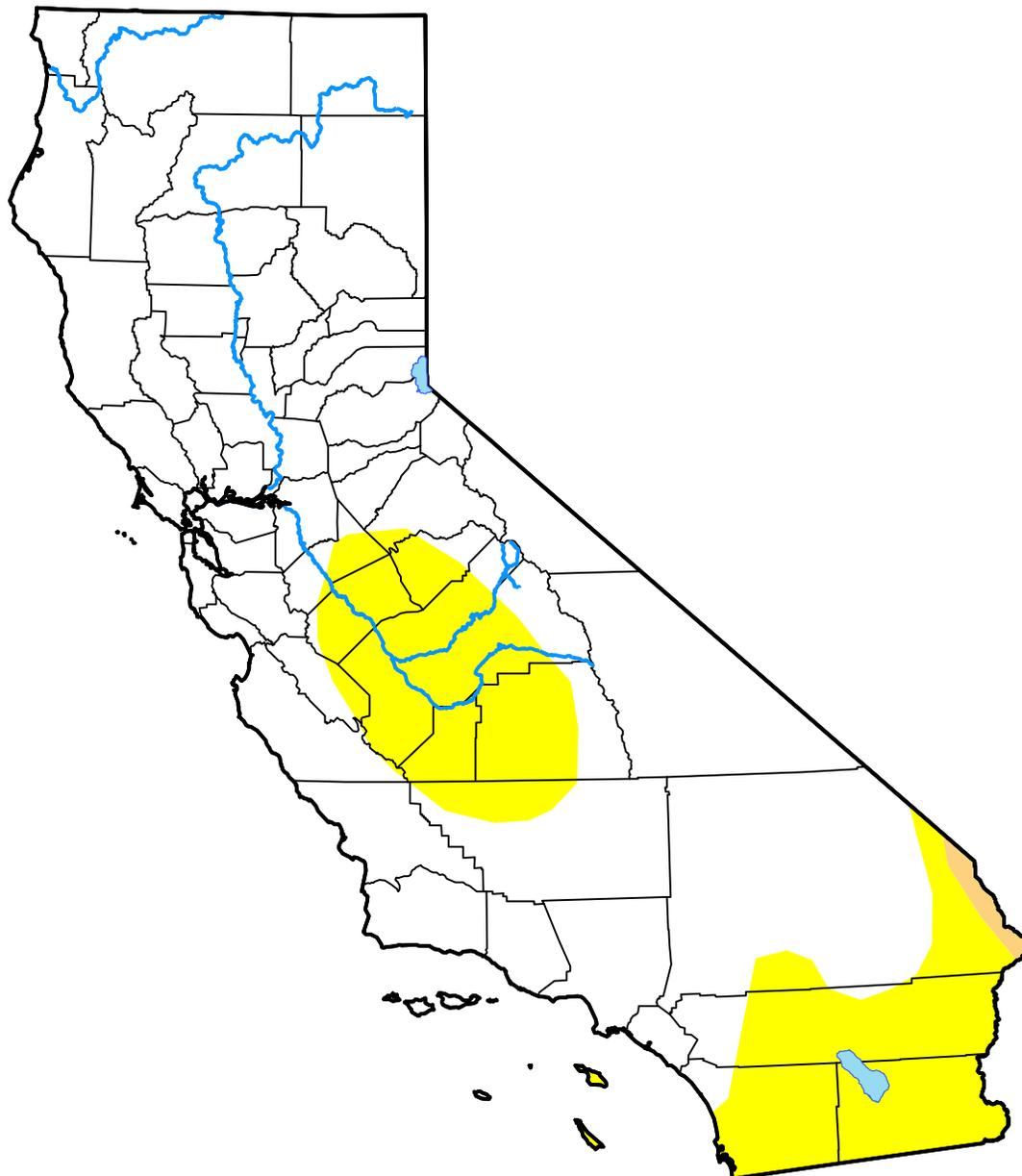


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.18	21.82	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2006</i>	75.86	24.14	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	90.03	9.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	98.32	1.68	0.00	0.00	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>03-10-2005</i>	90.12	9.88	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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