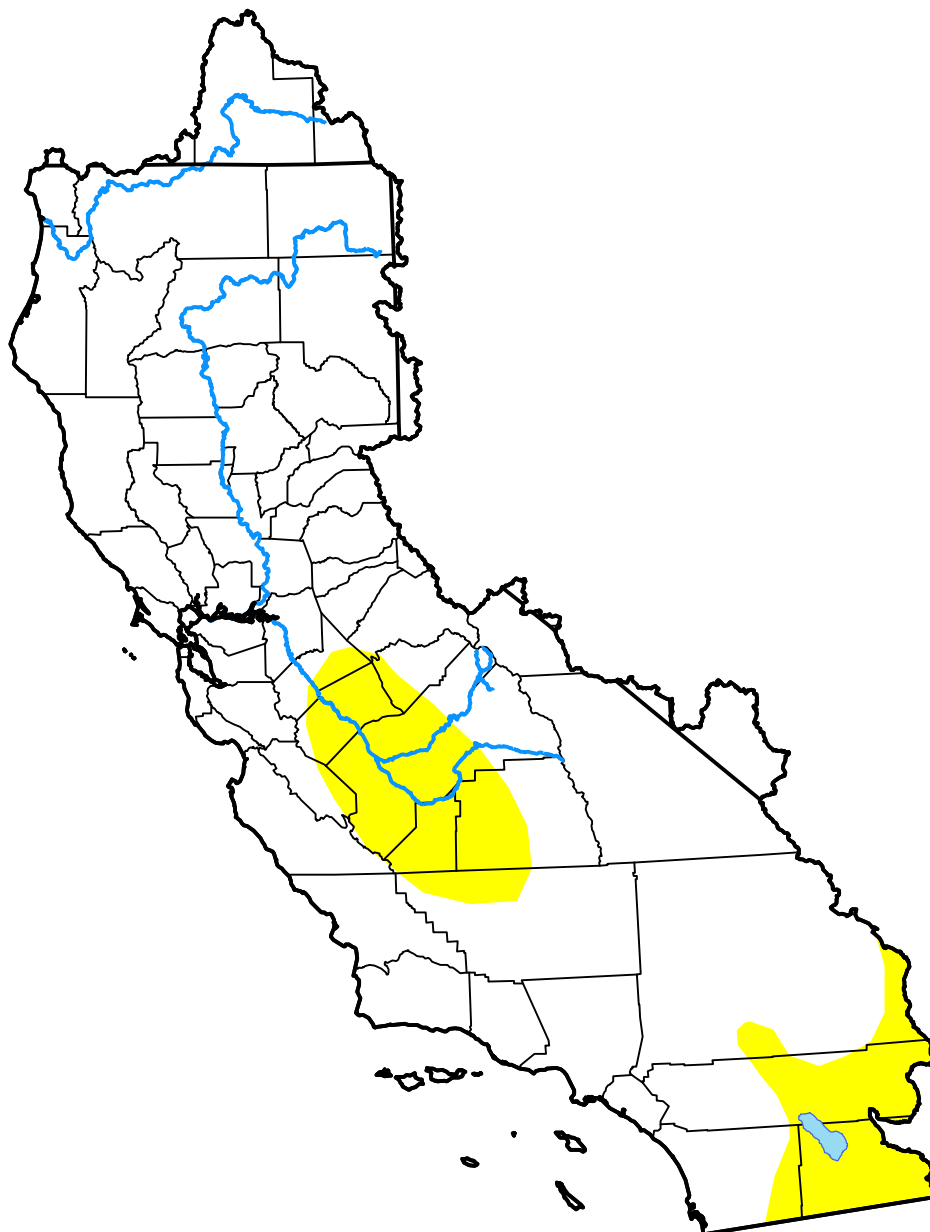


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.20	13.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i>	86.20	13.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	92.15	7.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	99.88	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	95.75	4.25	2.90	1.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2005</i>	83.34	16.66	7.03	3.48	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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