

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 92.27 | 7.60 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-13-2006                  | 92.00 | 7.88 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-20-2006               | 92.92 | 6.93 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2006 | 98.32 | 1.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2005    | 99.58 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-21-2005               | 99.01 | 0.93 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

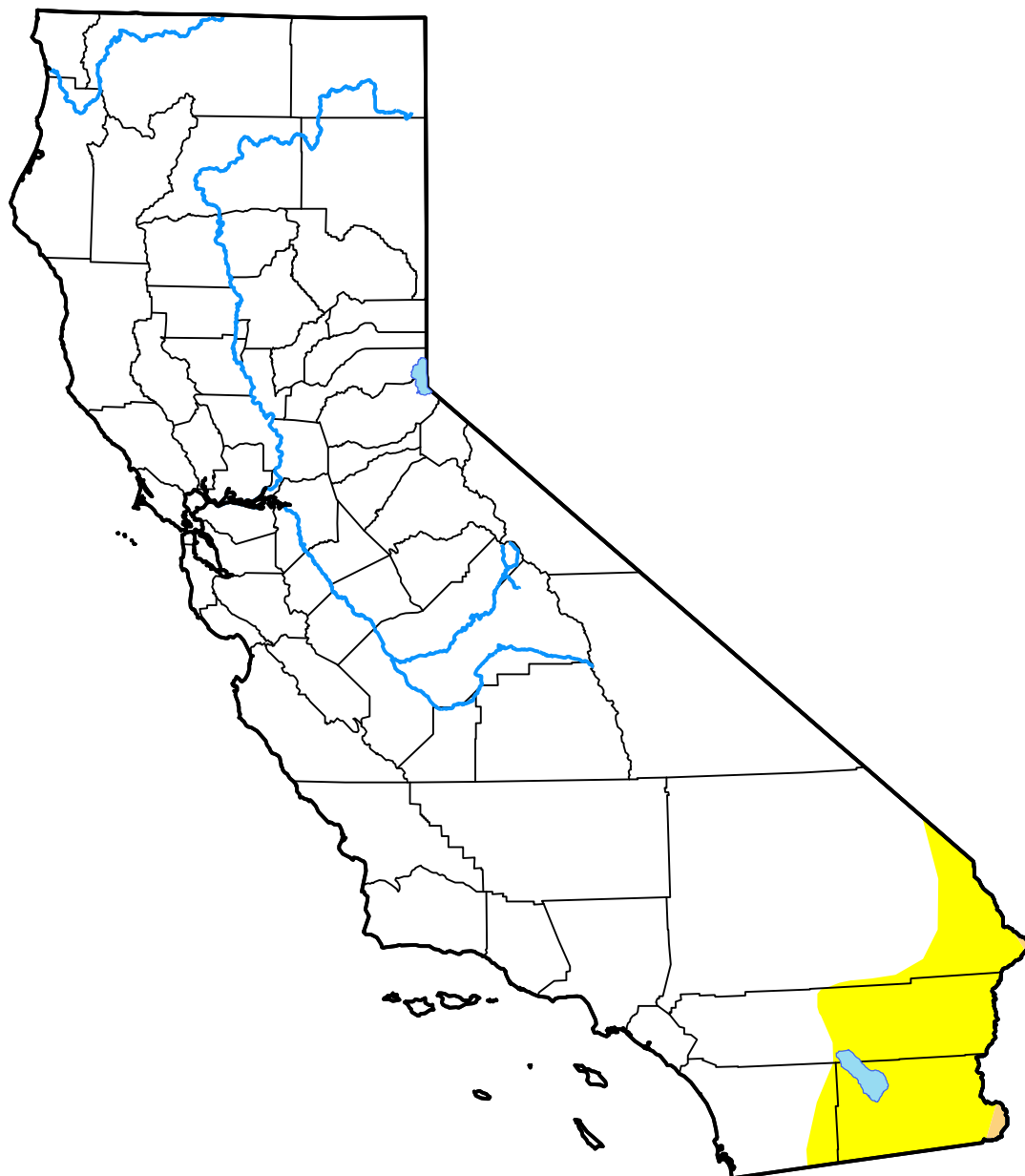
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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