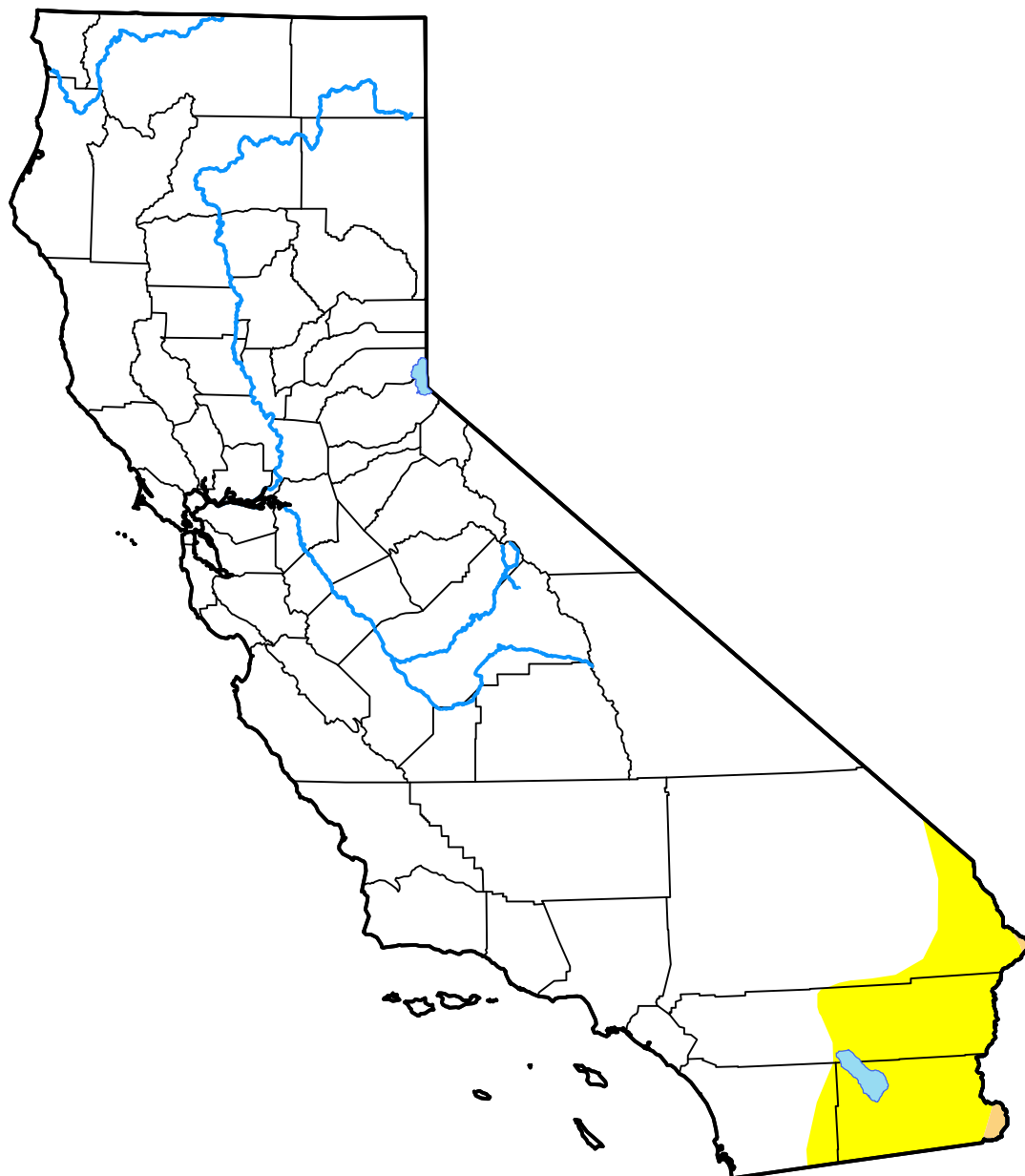


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.27	7.73	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	92.27	7.73	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	92.36	7.64	0.07	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>08-18-2005</i>	99.04	0.96	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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