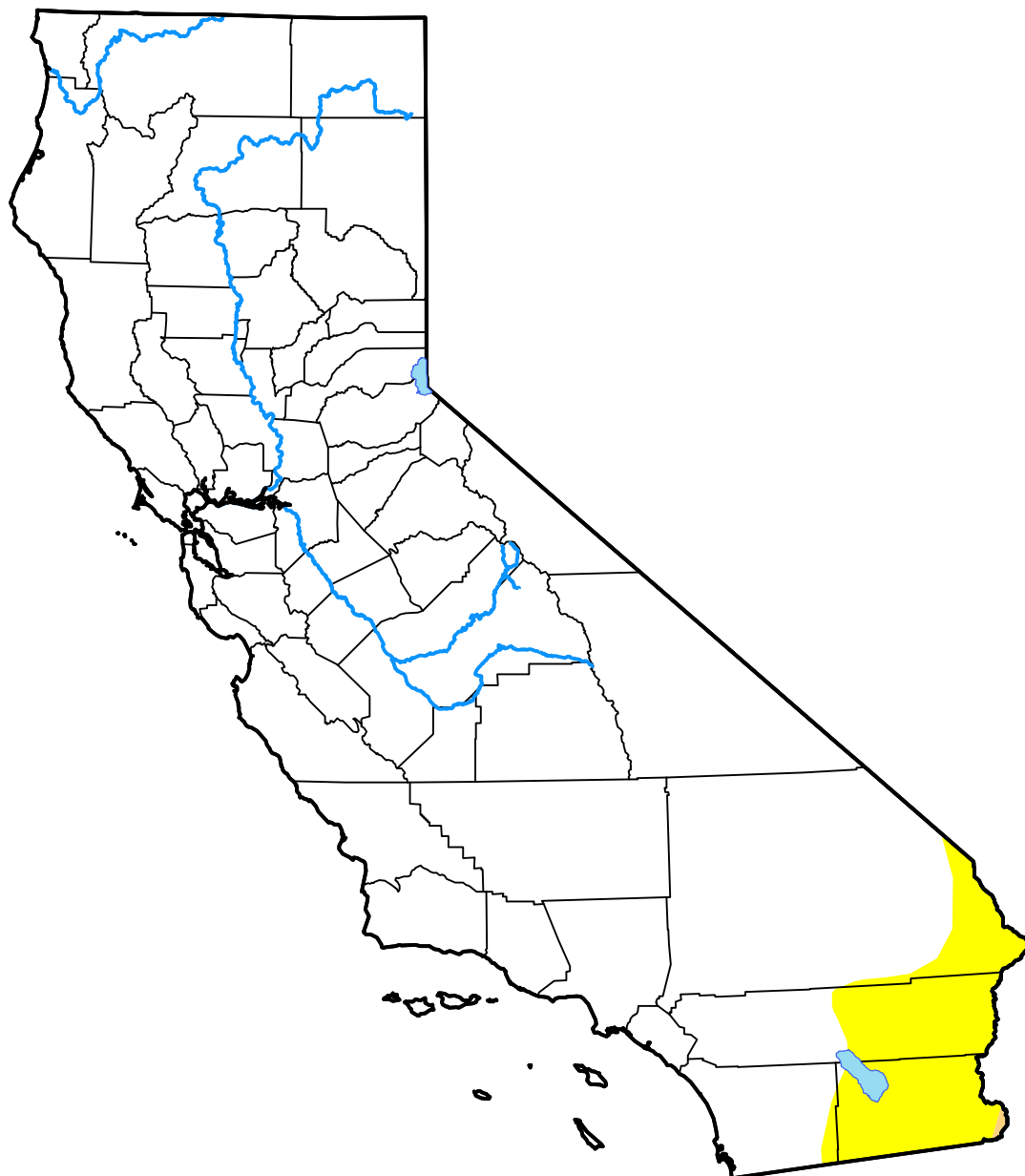


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.23	6.71	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i>	93.03	6.90	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	92.46	7.47	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>09-01-2005</i>	98.84	1.10	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

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