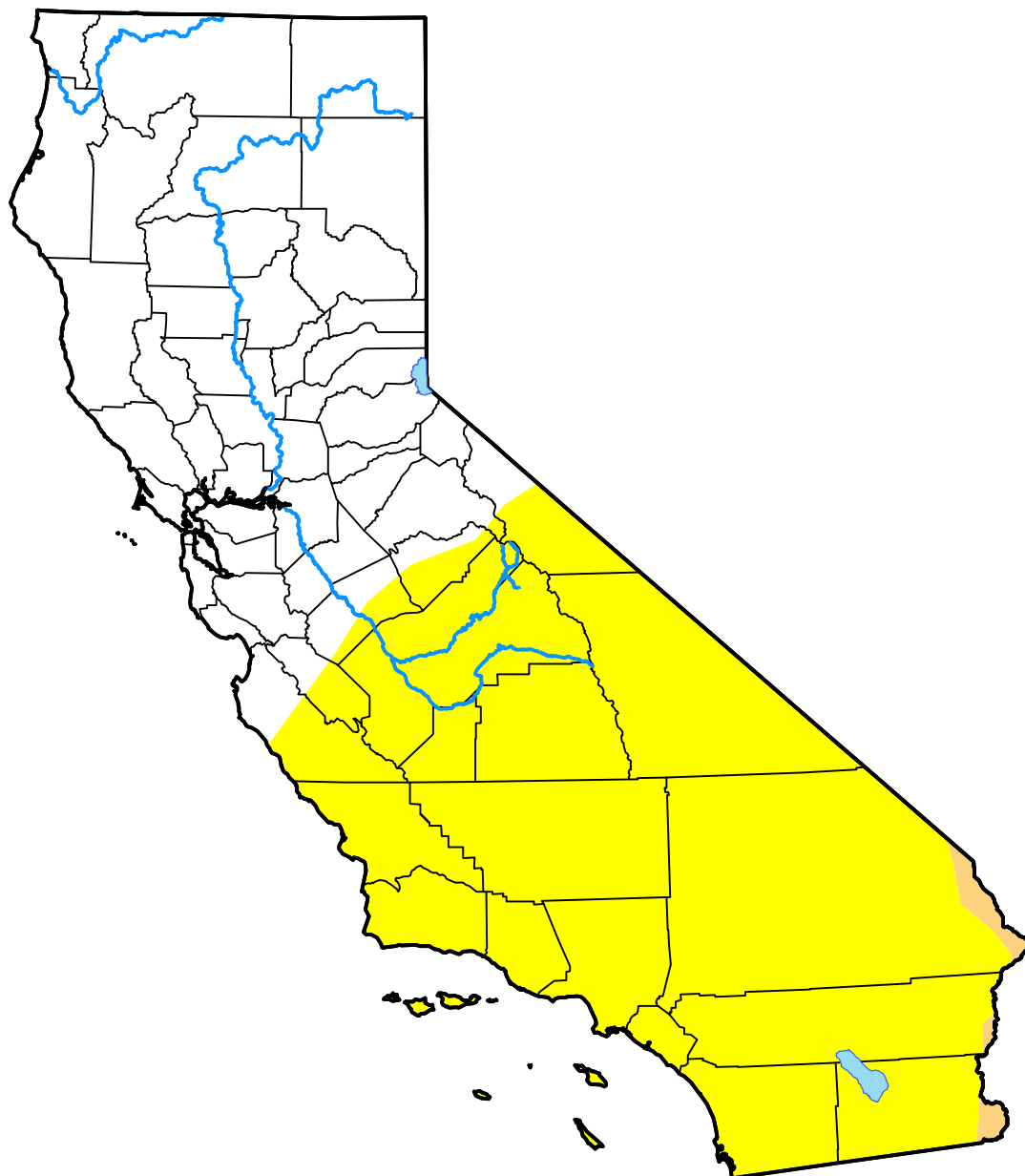


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.03	55.97	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	77.72	22.28	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	84.79	15.21	2.62	0.13	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>09-28-2006</i>	84.97	15.03	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	90.03	9.97	0.00	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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