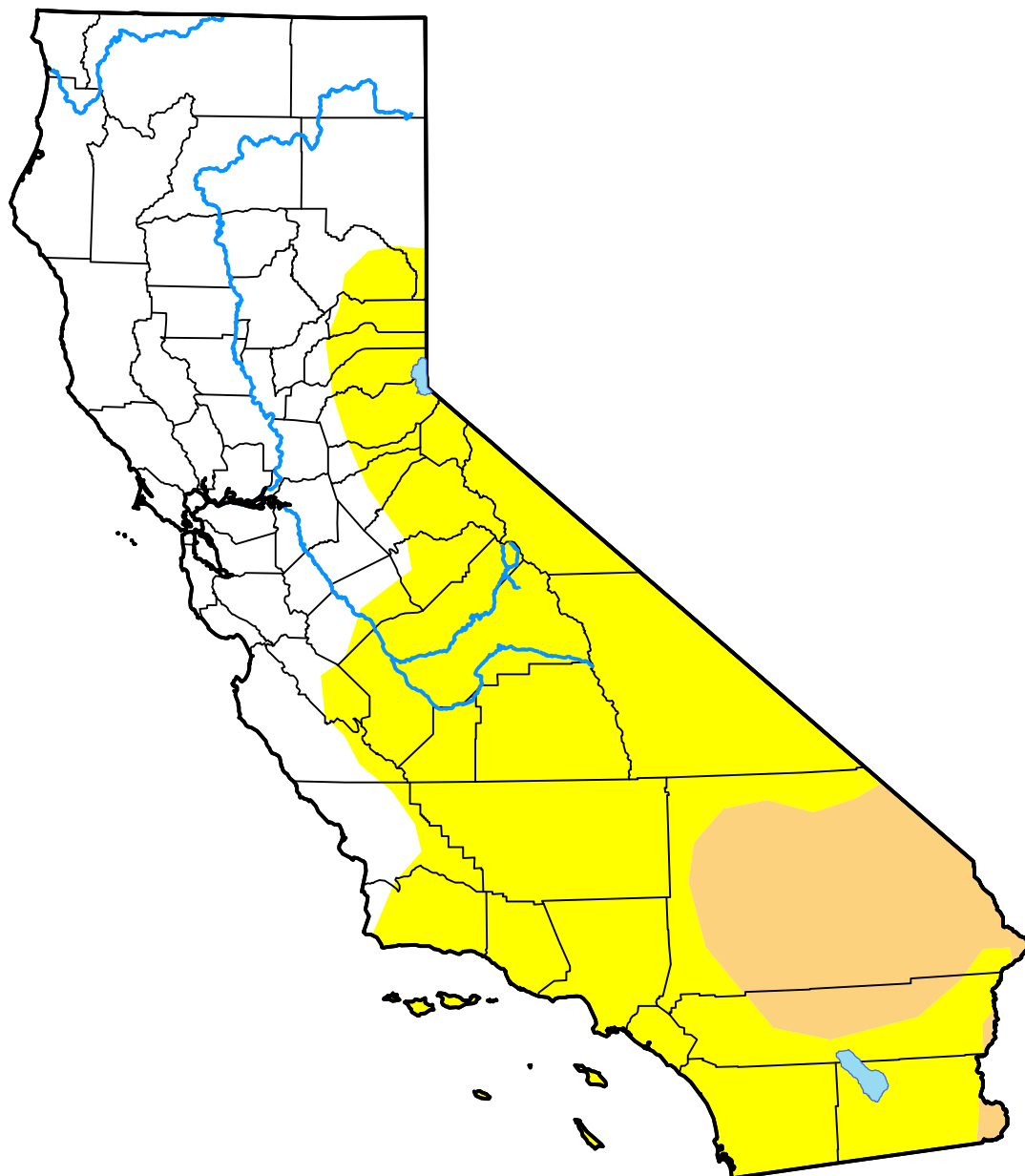


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.35	48.00	11.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	49.79	49.41	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	84.97	14.21	0.82	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>09-28-2006</i>	84.97	14.21	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	93.69	6.31	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

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