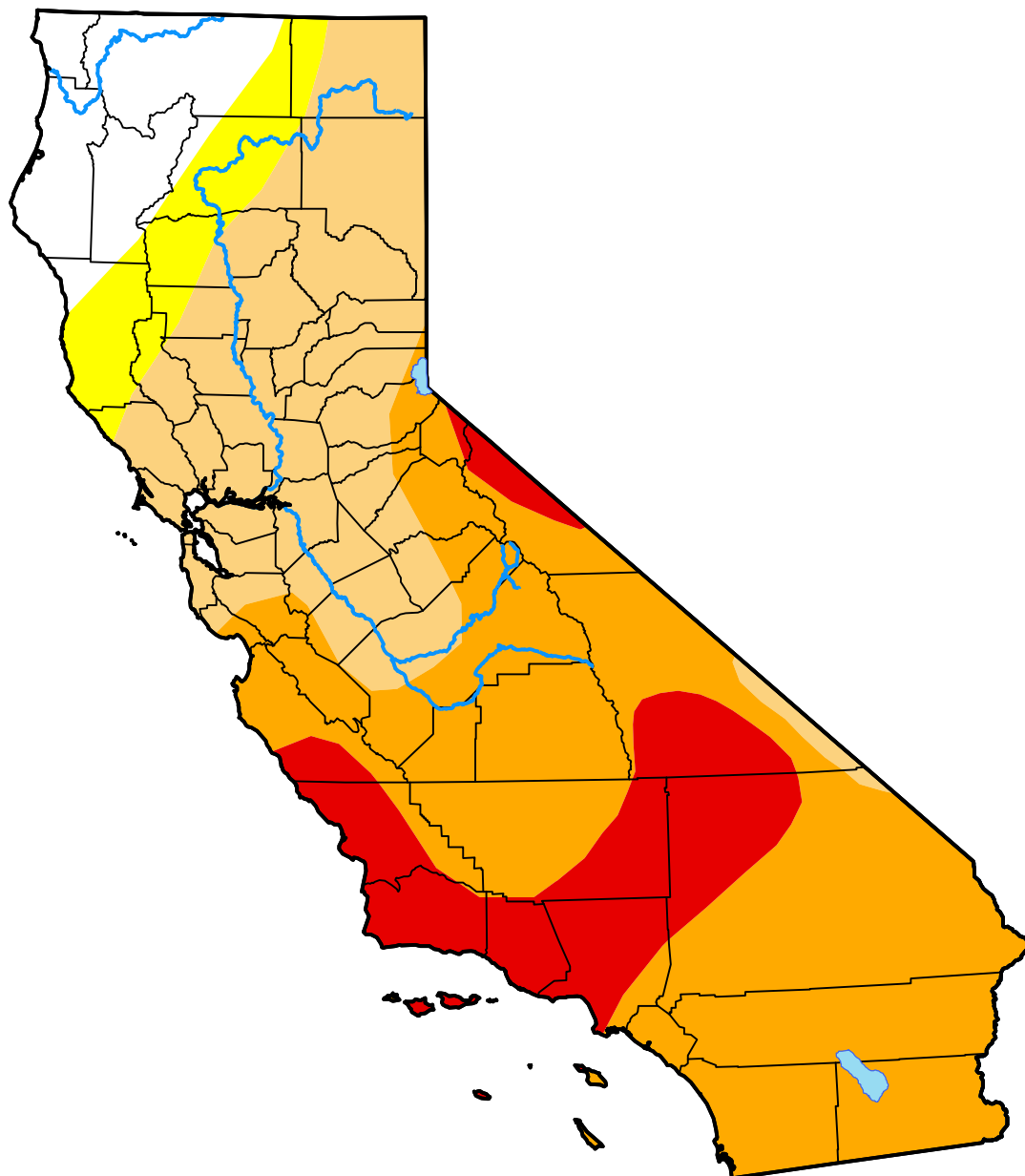


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.87	91.13	84.70	58.04	14.54	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	8.87	91.13	84.83	58.04	14.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	92.56	65.34	35.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	40.73	59.27	26.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	92.56	64.62	33.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	40.35	59.65	11.64	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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