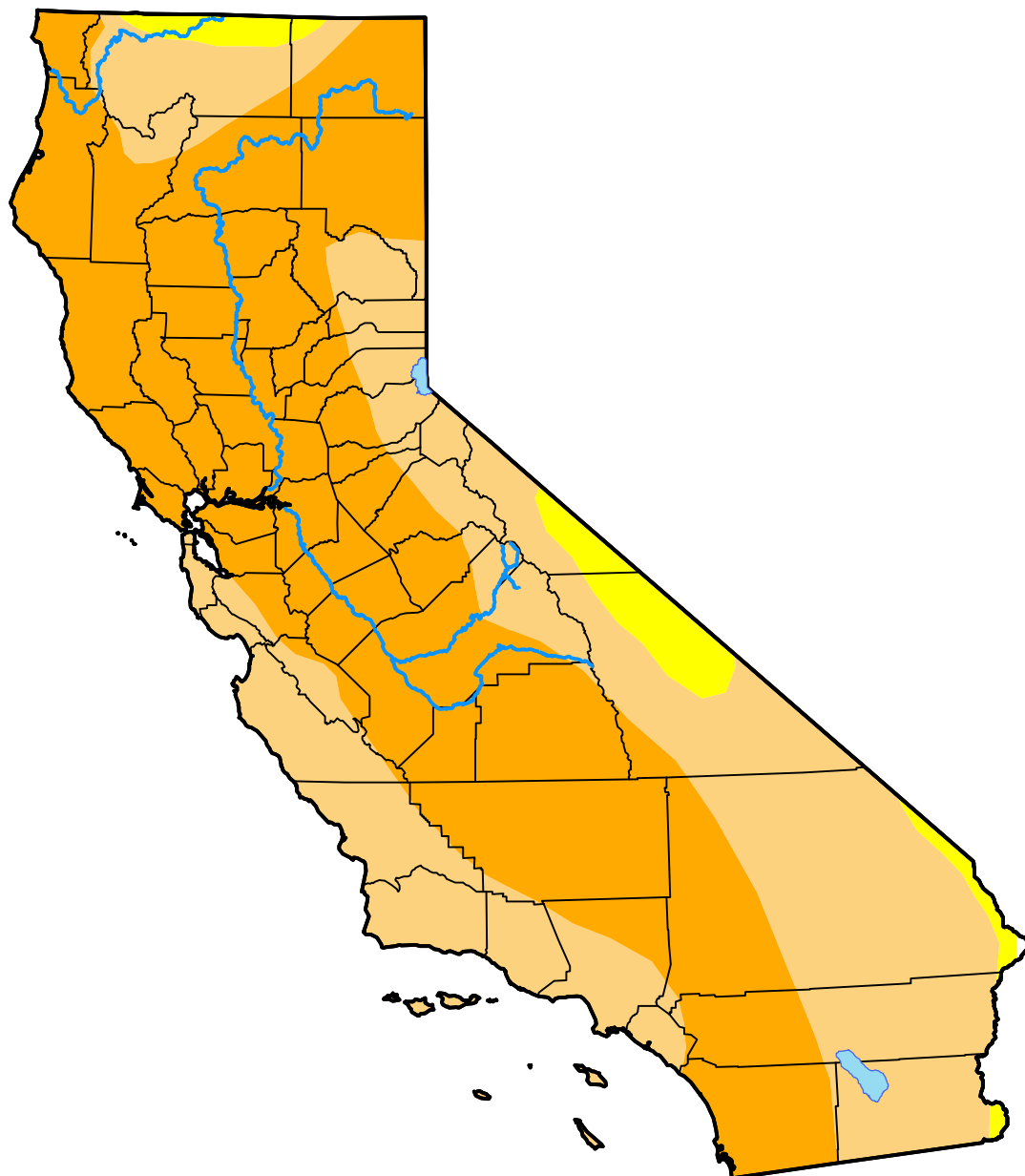


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.04 | 99.96 | 95.90 | 55.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i> | 0.04 | 99.96 | 95.90 | 55.23 | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i> | 0.14 | 99.86 | 89.20 | 18.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 8.87 | 91.13 | 84.70 | 58.04 | 14.55 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 0.04 | 99.96 | 95.90 | 55.23 | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i> | 0.10 | 99.90 | 92.56 | 64.62 | 33.75 | 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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