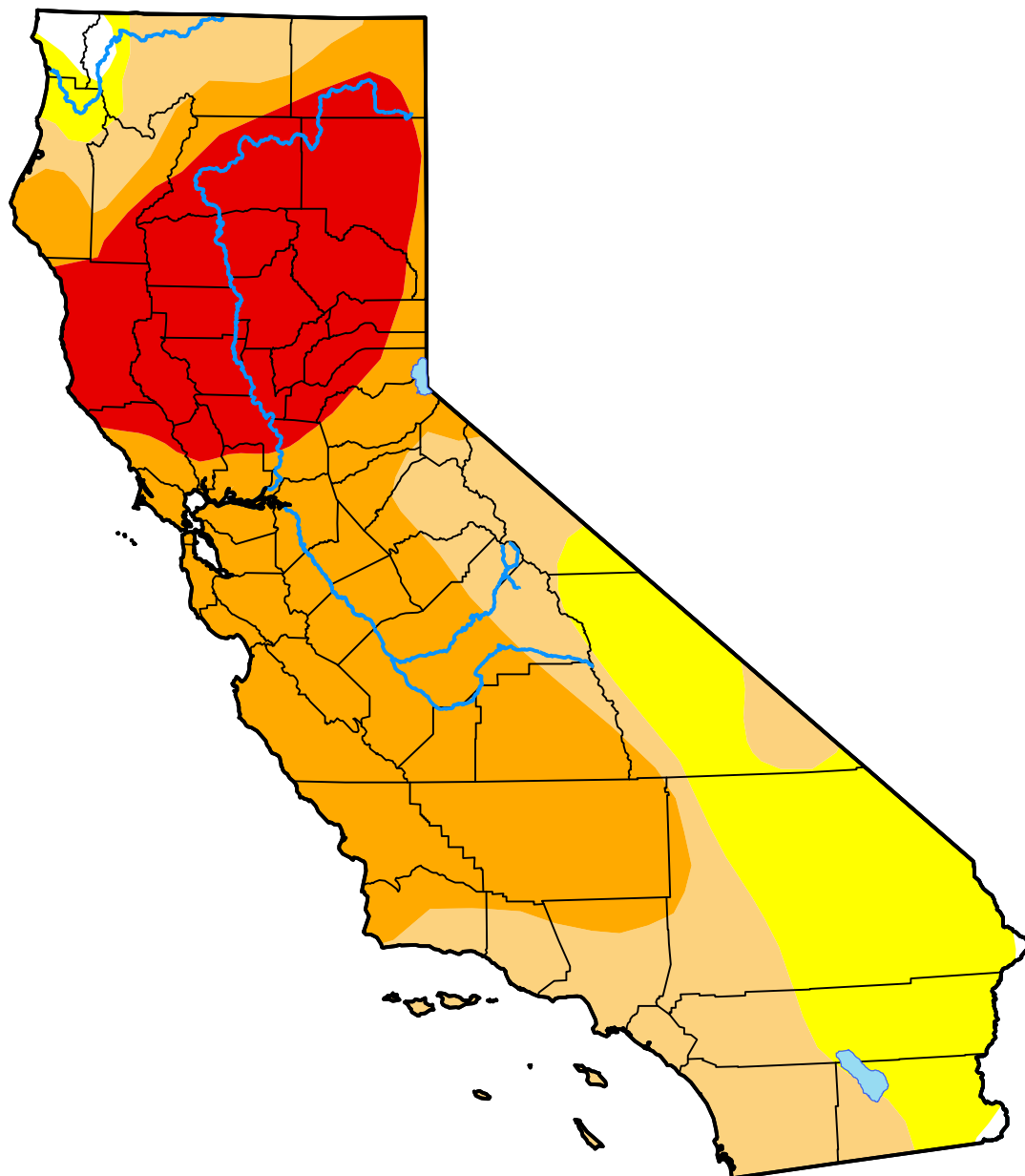


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.90	99.10	78.76	54.70	19.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-05-2009</i>	0.77	99.23	89.43	54.70	19.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-13-2008</i>	4.71	95.29	86.02	41.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	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>02-14-2008</i>	18.27	81.73	37.37	14.06	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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