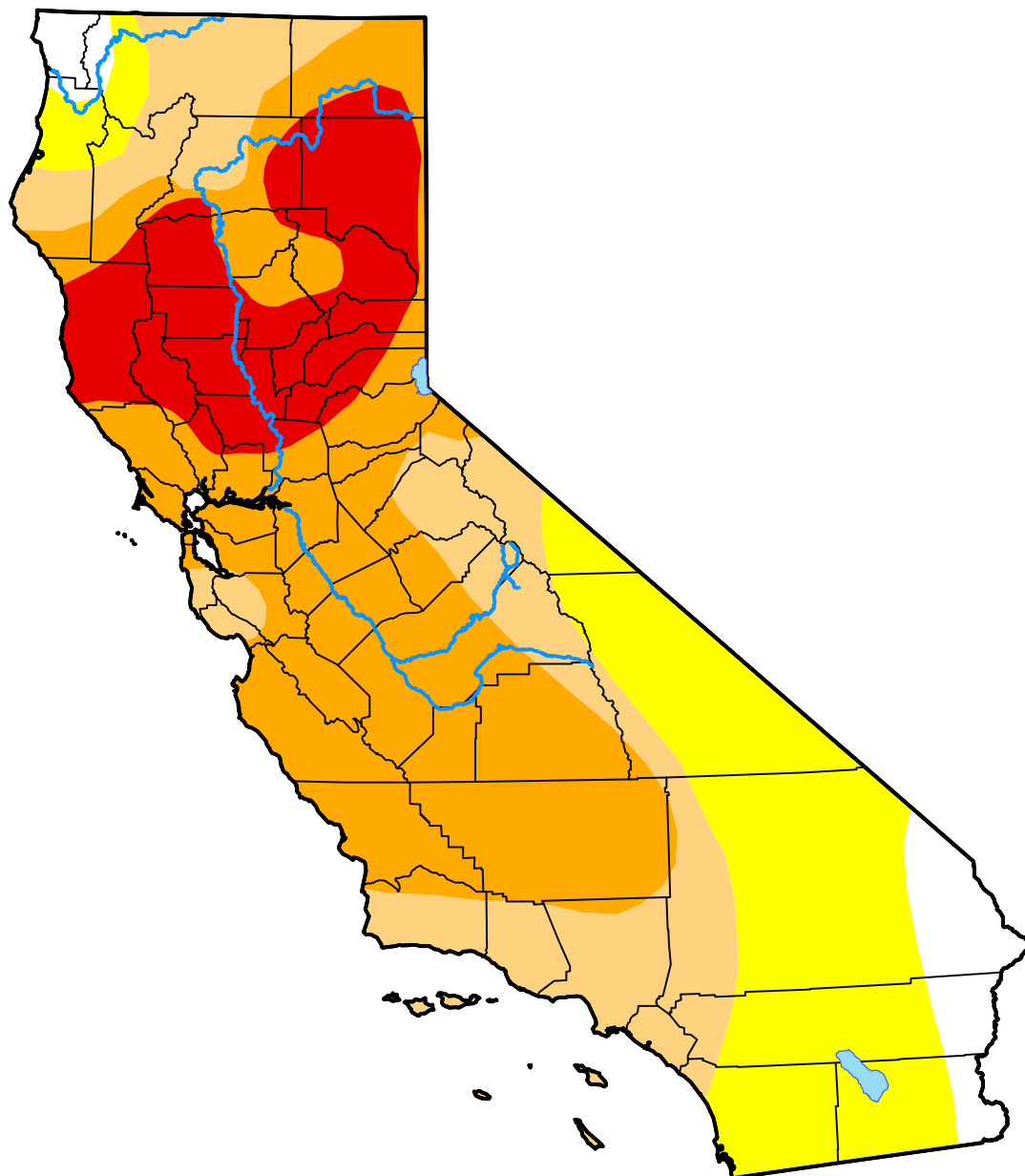


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.15	24.11	21.04	34.91	14.78	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i>	5.15	24.11	20.67	33.37	16.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	4.71	9.27	44.68	41.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	10.10	45.19	40.25	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	4.06	40.66	53.18	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2008</i>	44.52	21.20	20.95	13.33	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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