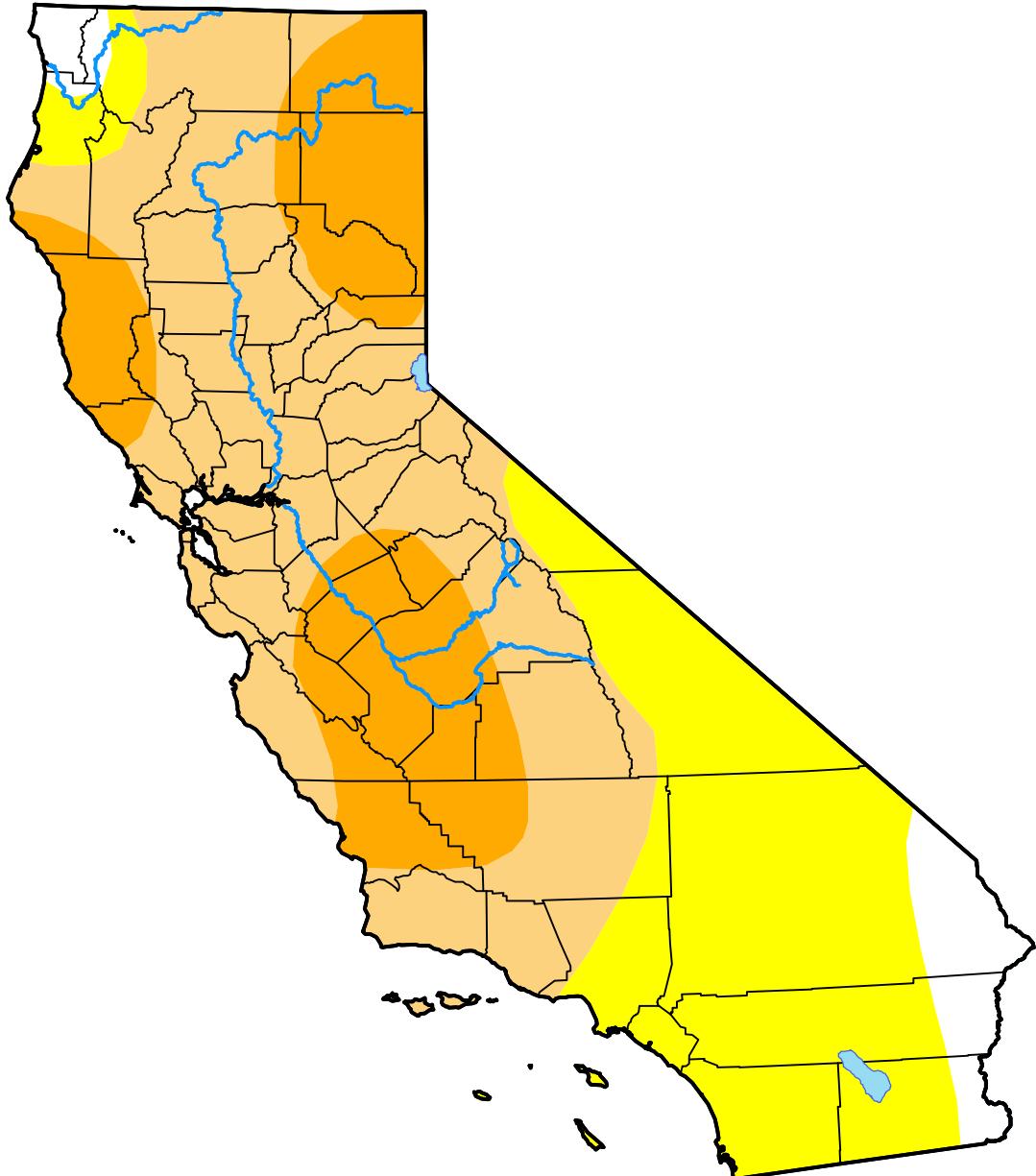


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.15	94.85	63.83	22.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-12-2009	5.15	94.85	62.32	22.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-18-2008	0.00	100.00	93.97	50.72	5.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 03-20-2008	44.52	55.48	34.28	13.33	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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