

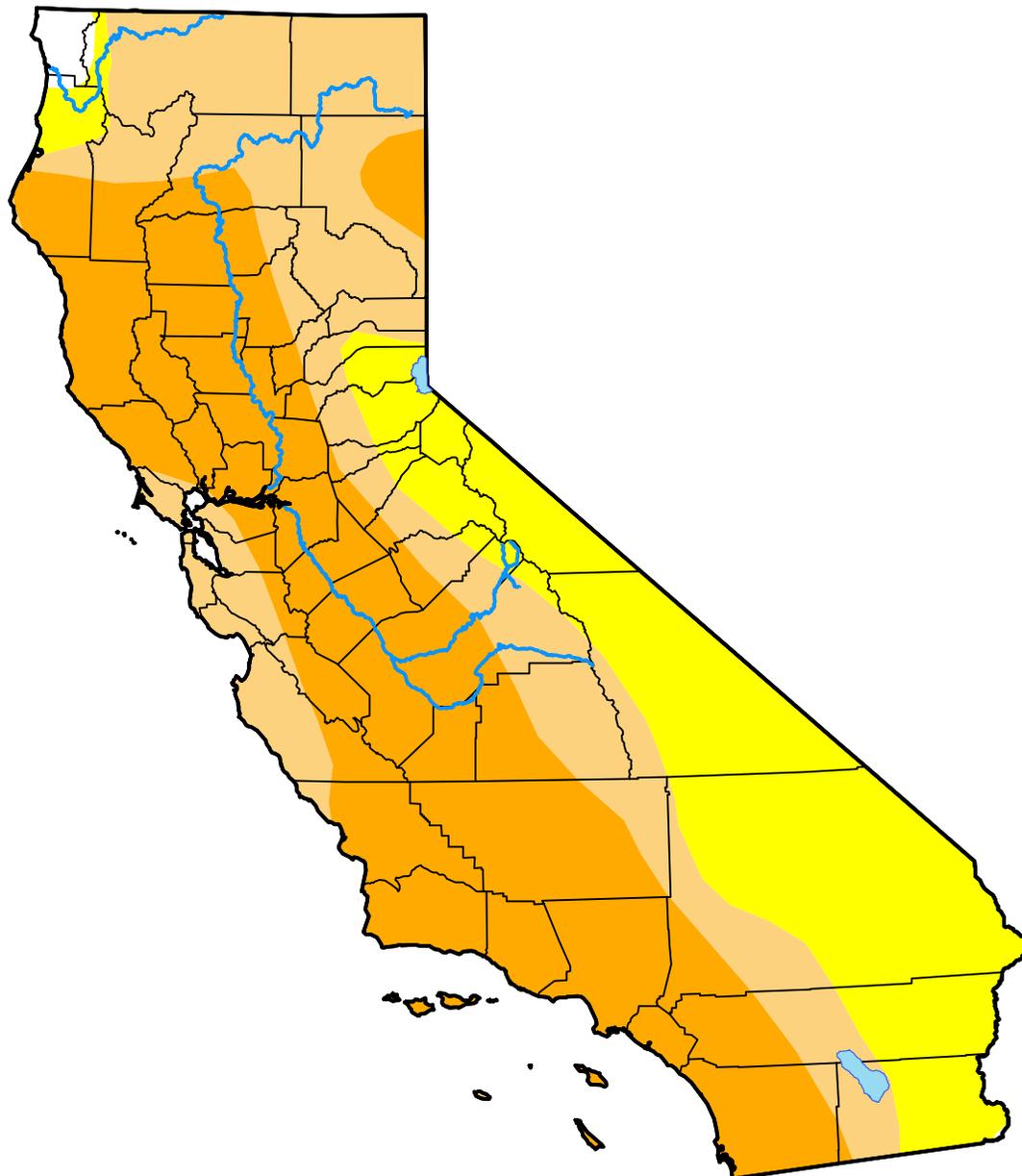
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.80	26.34	30.06	42.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2009</i>	0.78	26.36	28.60	44.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2009</i>	3.65	24.24	36.82	35.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	10.10	45.19	40.25	2.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	4.06	40.66	53.18	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2008</i>	0.04	11.07	50.18	38.70	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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