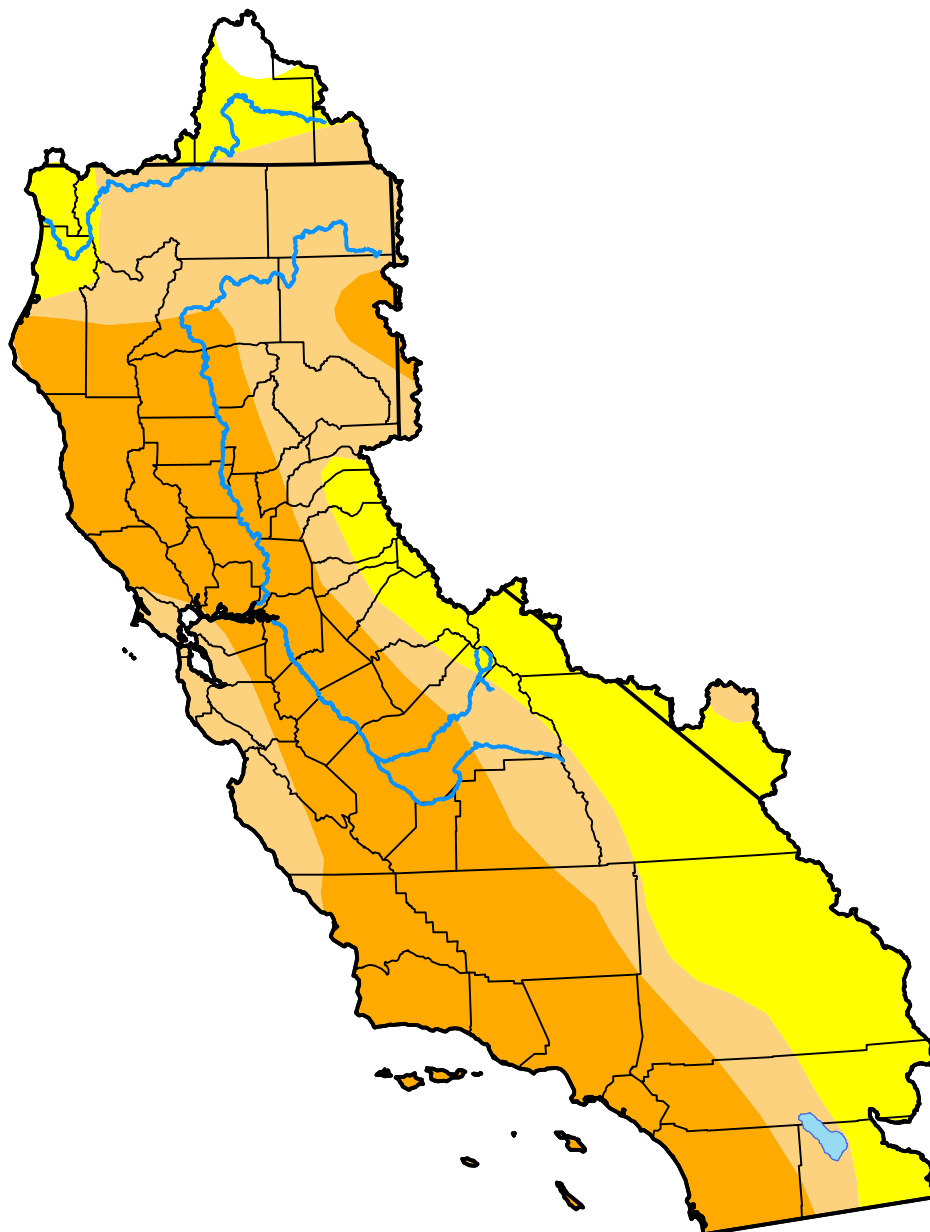


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.71	26.14	31.01	42.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	1.46	25.39	31.01	42.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	2.35	24.47	37.95	35.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	9.87	46.07	39.80	2.67	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	6.83	38.55	52.60	2.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	0.00	6.12	53.09	40.78	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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