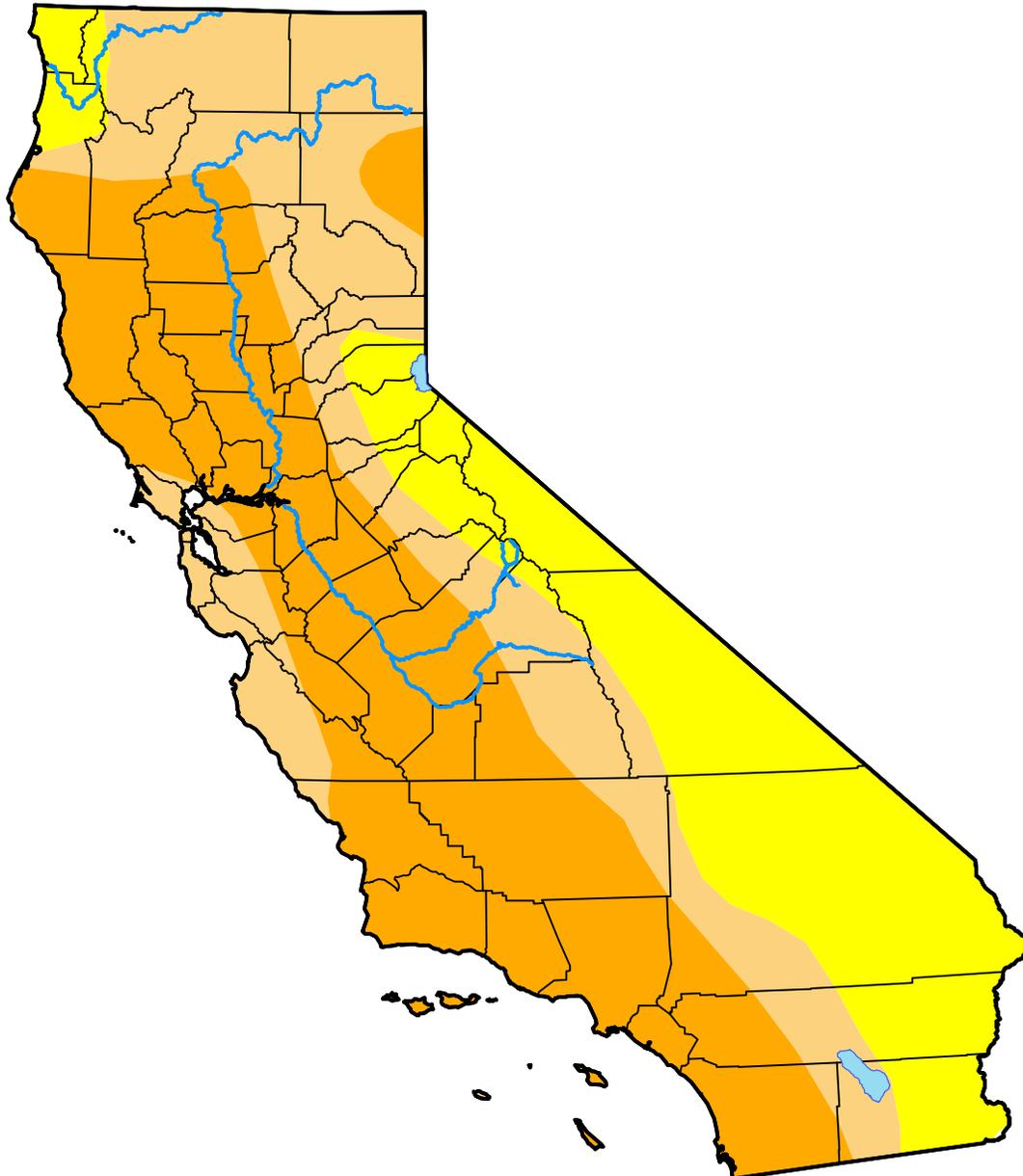


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.02	27.13	30.06	42.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	0.80	26.34	30.06	42.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	3.62	24.27	36.82	35.29	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>08-21-2008</i>	0.04	3.07	55.51	41.38	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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