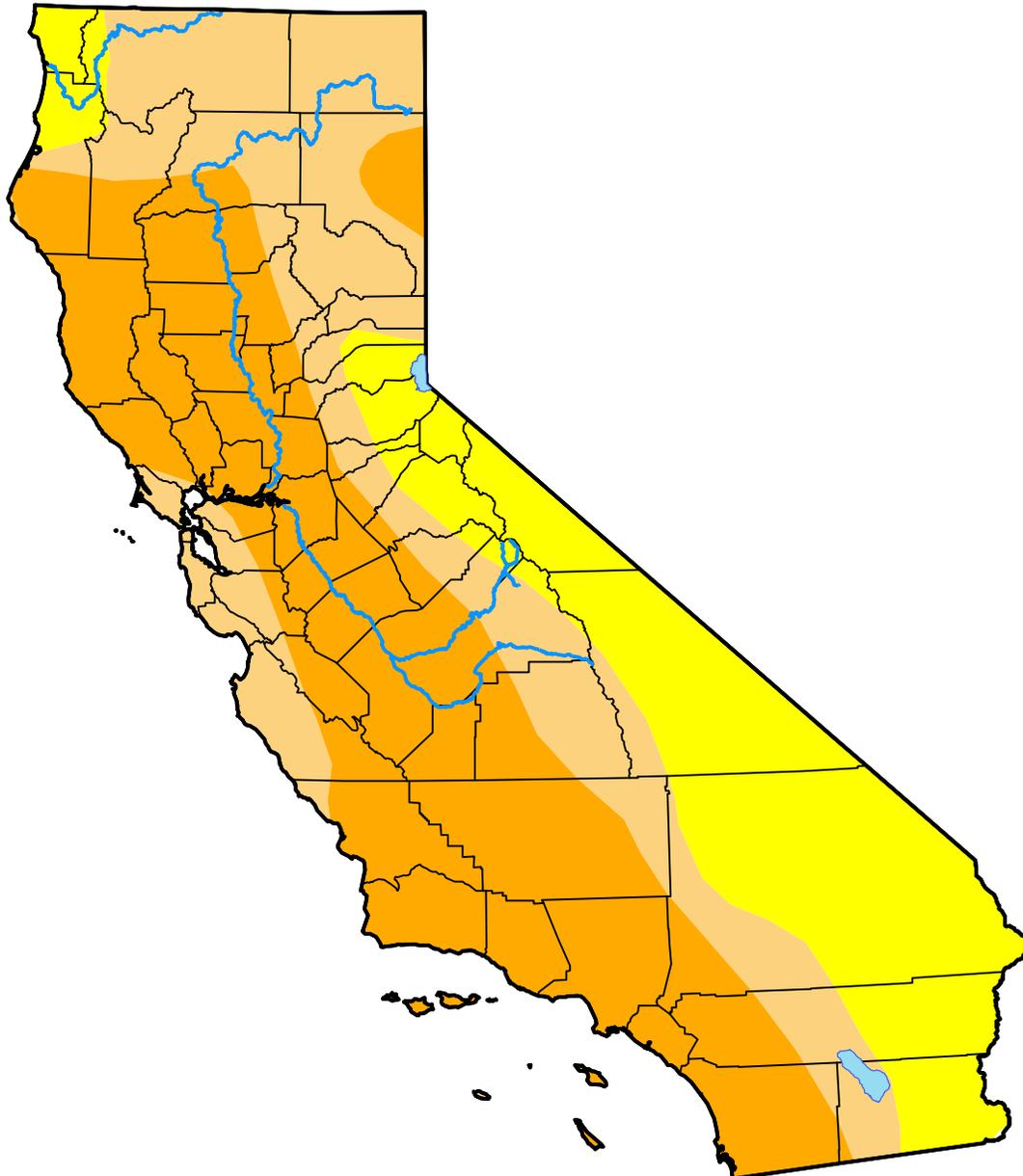


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.02	99.98	72.86	42.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2009</i>	0.80	99.20	72.86	42.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2009</i>	3.62	96.38	72.11	35.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	96.88	41.38	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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