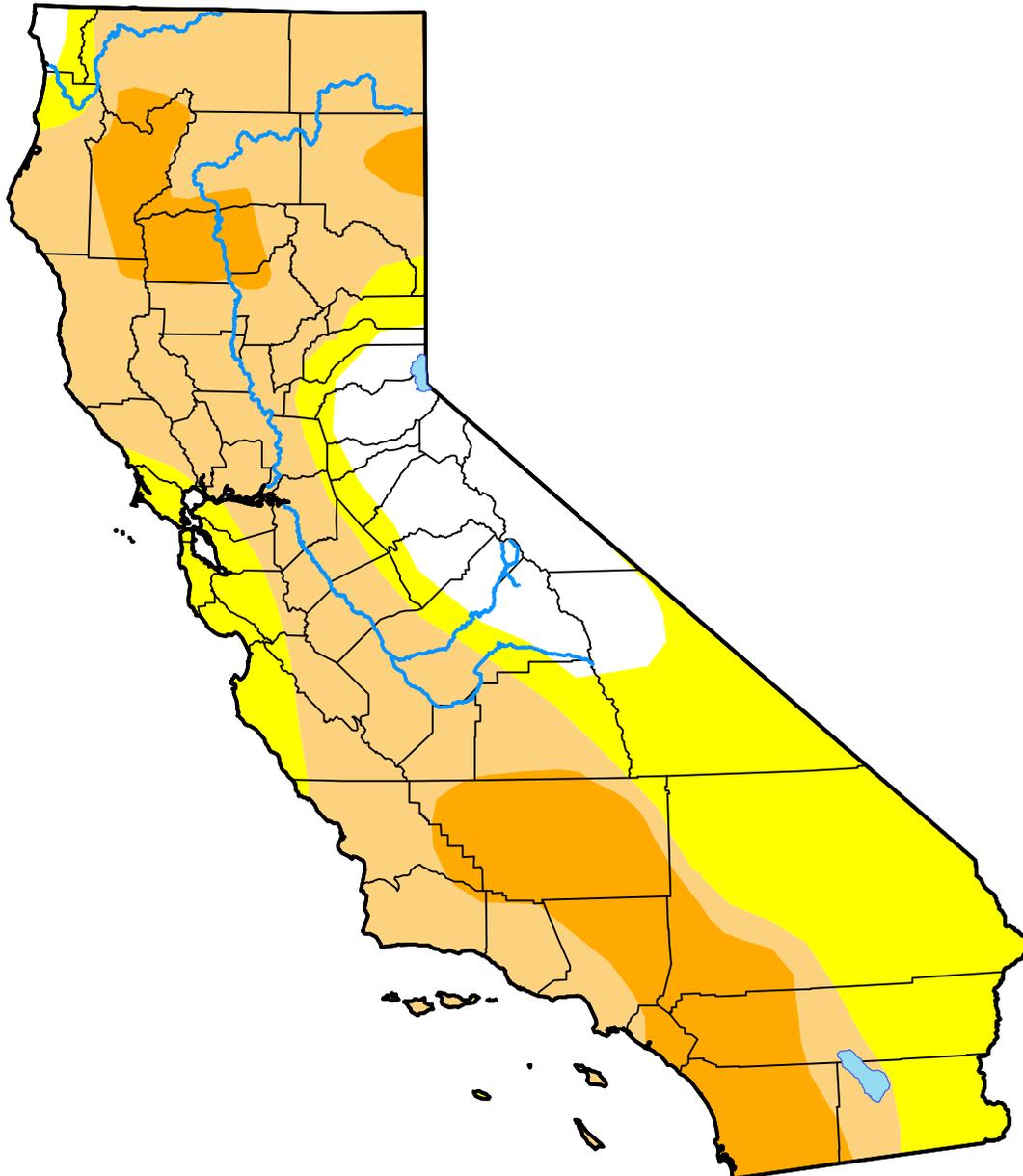


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.59	89.41	61.23	17.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	2.47	97.53	72.86	44.26	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>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.48	55.62	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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