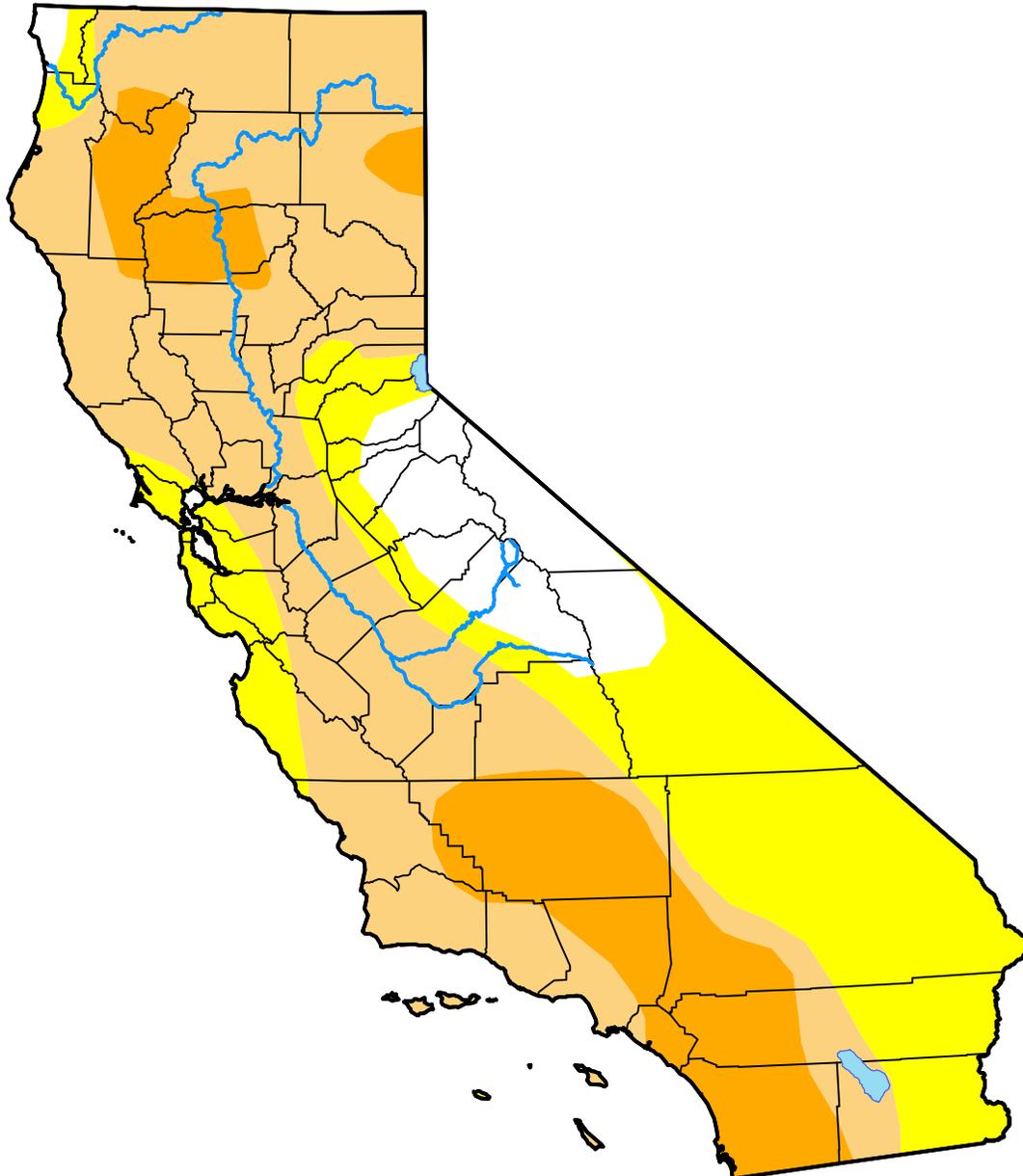


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.09	28.40	44.81	17.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2009</i>	10.59	28.18	43.53	17.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	2.47	24.68	28.60	44.26	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>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	0.00	6.45	38.00	55.56	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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