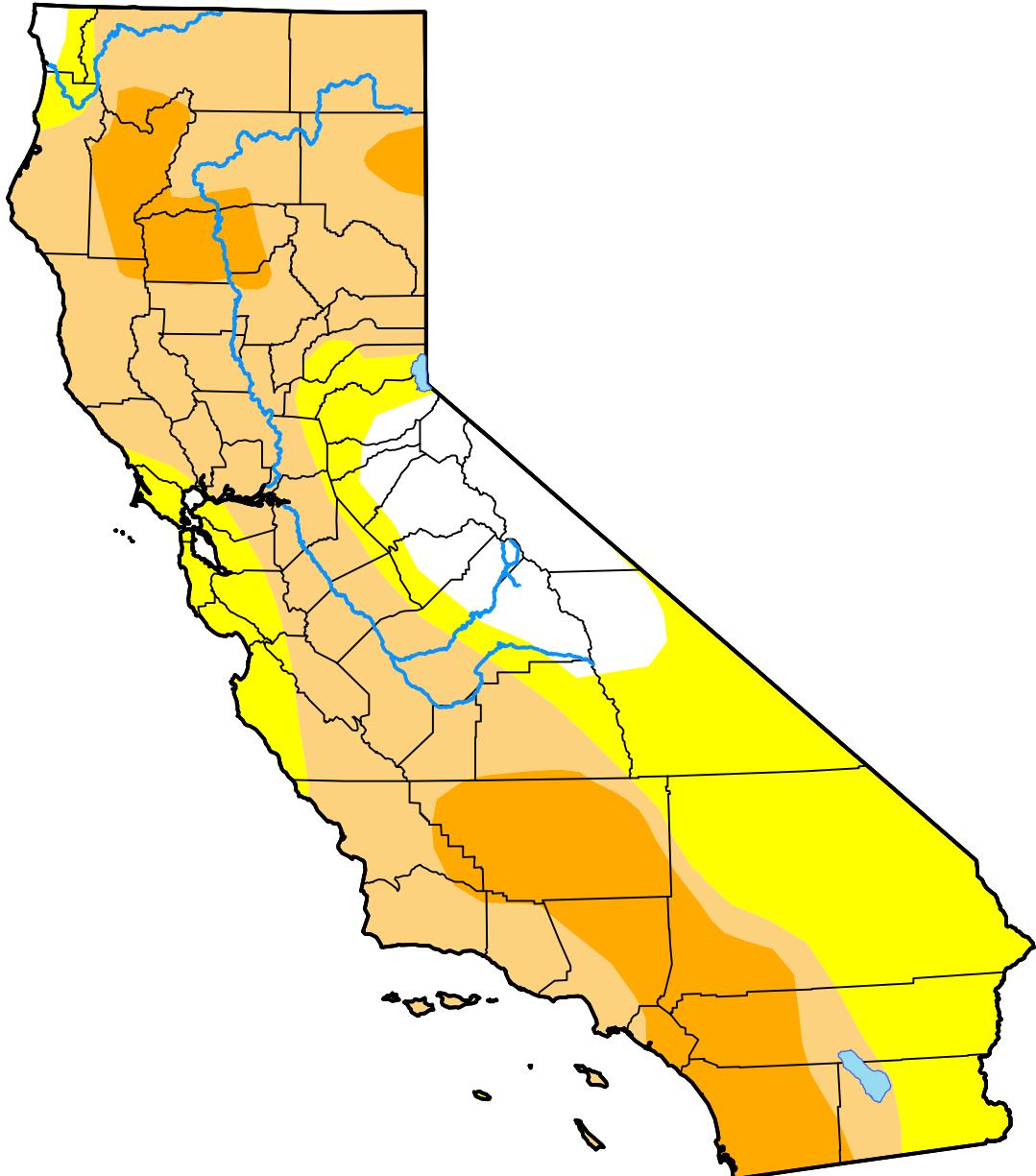


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.09	90.91	62.51	17.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2009	10.59	89.41	61.23	17.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2009	2.47	97.53	72.86	44.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-30-2008	0.00	100.00	93.55	55.56	0.00	0.00

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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