

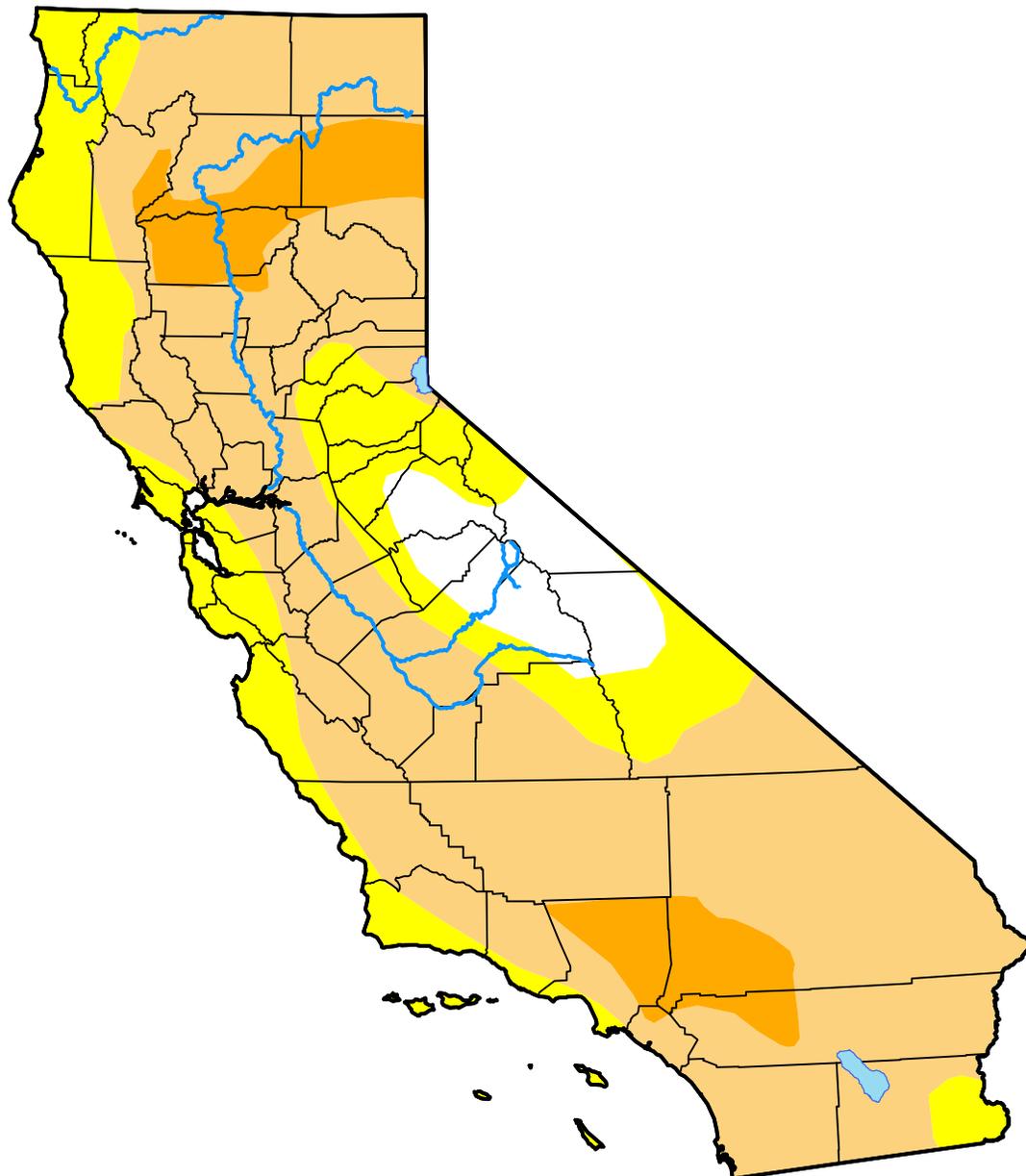
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.56	21.27	62.92	9.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2009</i>	7.72	18.23	56.79	17.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	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>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	0.00	6.03	43.25	44.89	5.83	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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