

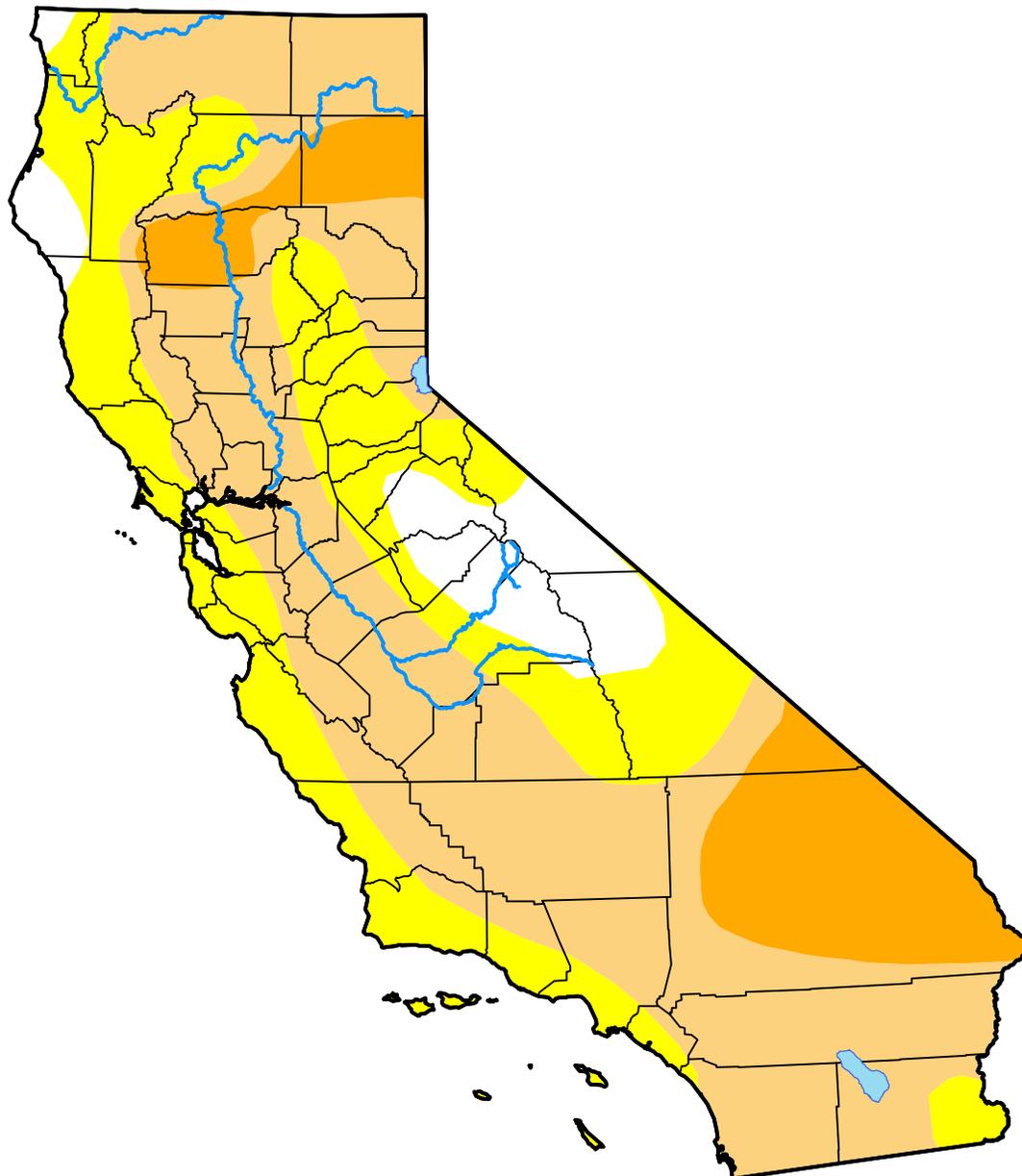
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.94	92.06	63.20	13.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-14-2010</i>	6.56	93.44	72.94	21.22	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-22-2009</i>	10.59	89.41	61.23	17.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	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>01-22-2009</i>	1.71	98.29	88.21	48.90	12.97	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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