

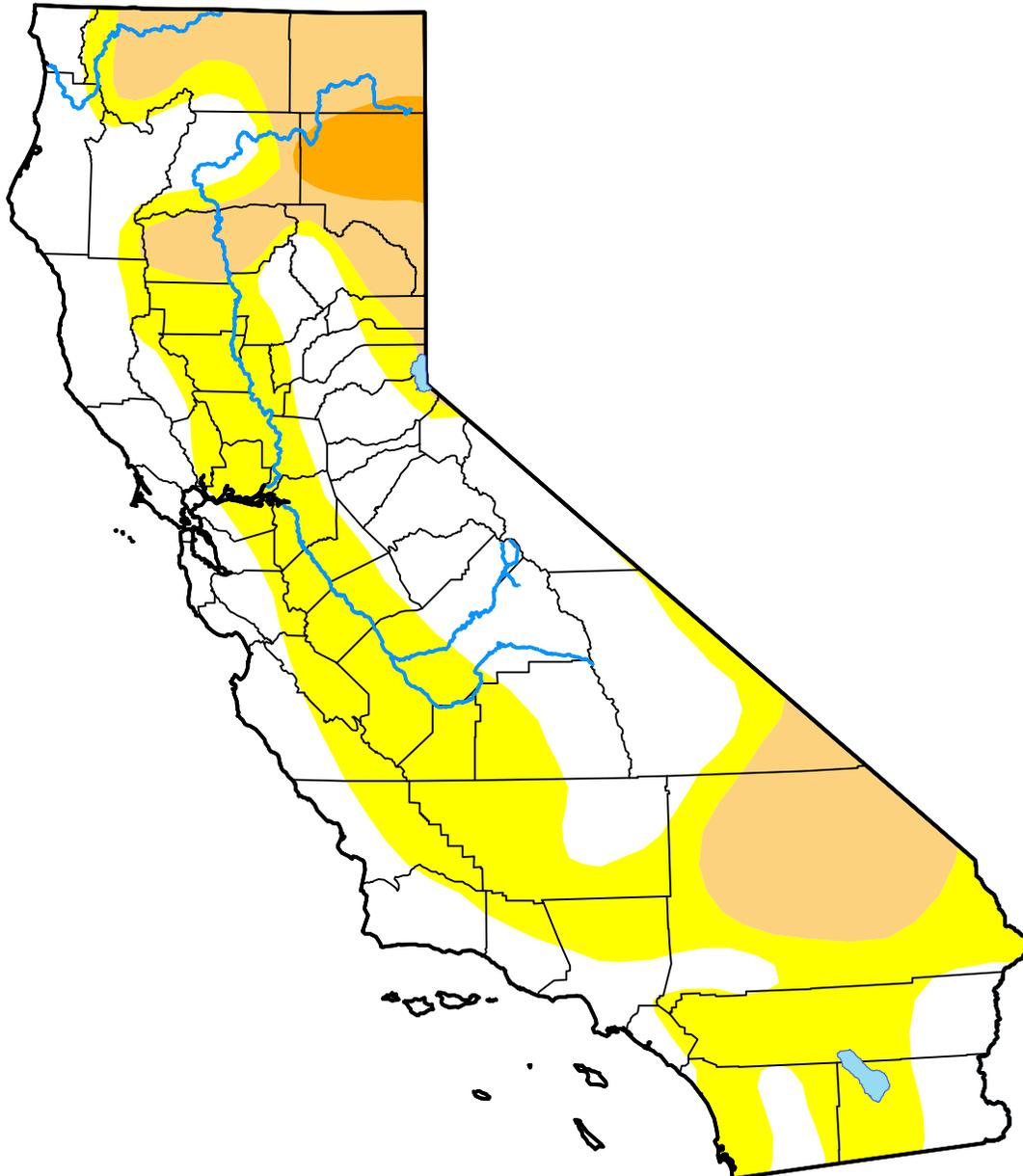
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.61	57.39	19.41	2.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	7.94	92.06	63.20	13.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2009</i>	9.09	90.91	62.51	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>01-29-2009</i>	1.23	98.77	88.21	48.90	15.94	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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