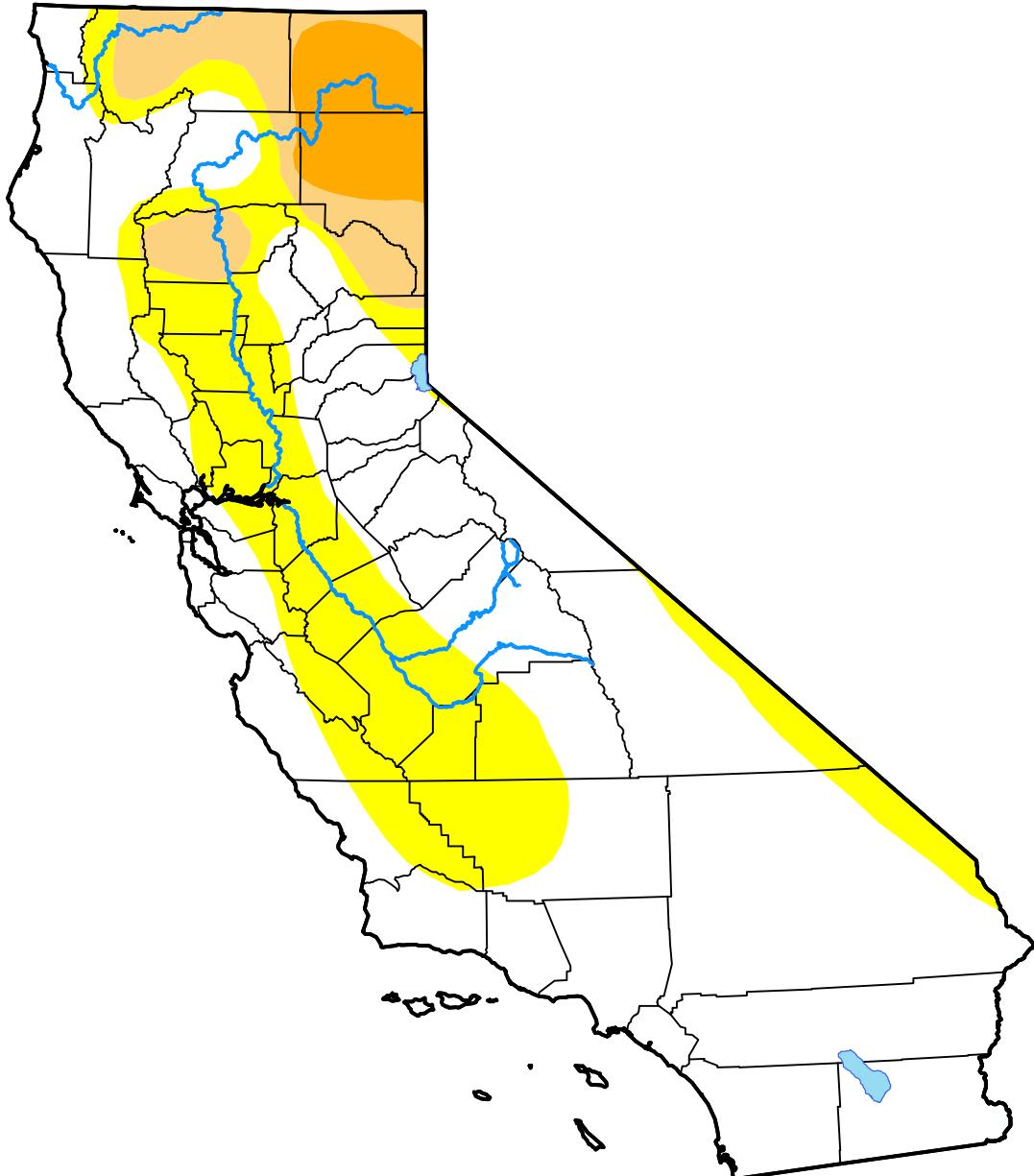


U.S. Drought Monitor

California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.59	35.41	10.72	4.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-18-2010	64.05	35.95	10.98	4.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-25-2009	8.40	91.60	73.62	17.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-26-2009	5.15	94.85	70.73	49.69	14.78	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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