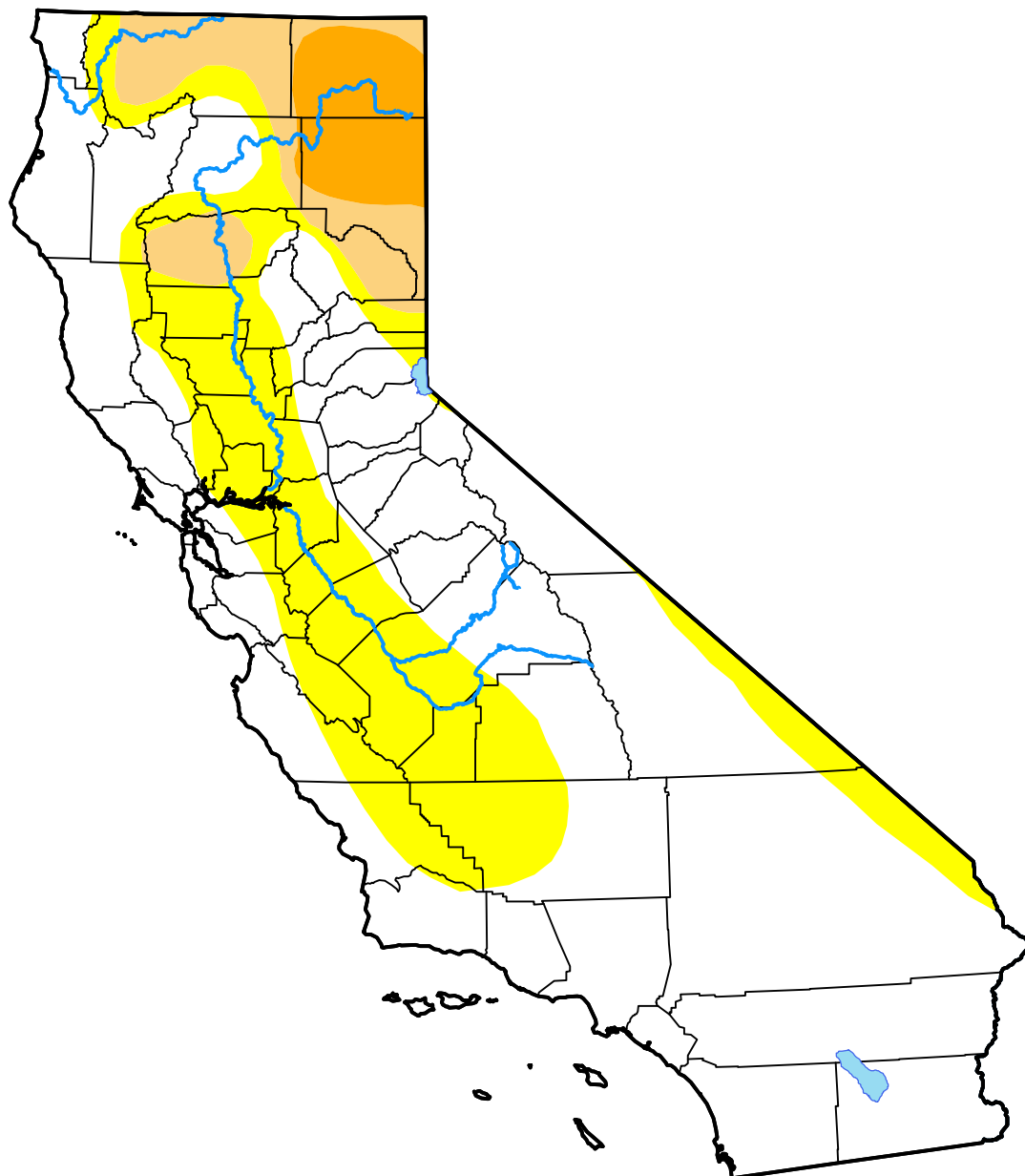


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.59	35.41	10.72	4.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2010</i>	64.05	35.95	10.98	4.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2009</i>	8.40	91.60	73.62	17.26	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>02-26-2009</i>	5.15	94.85	70.73	49.69	14.78	0.00

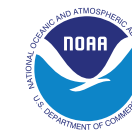
## Intensity:

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

*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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