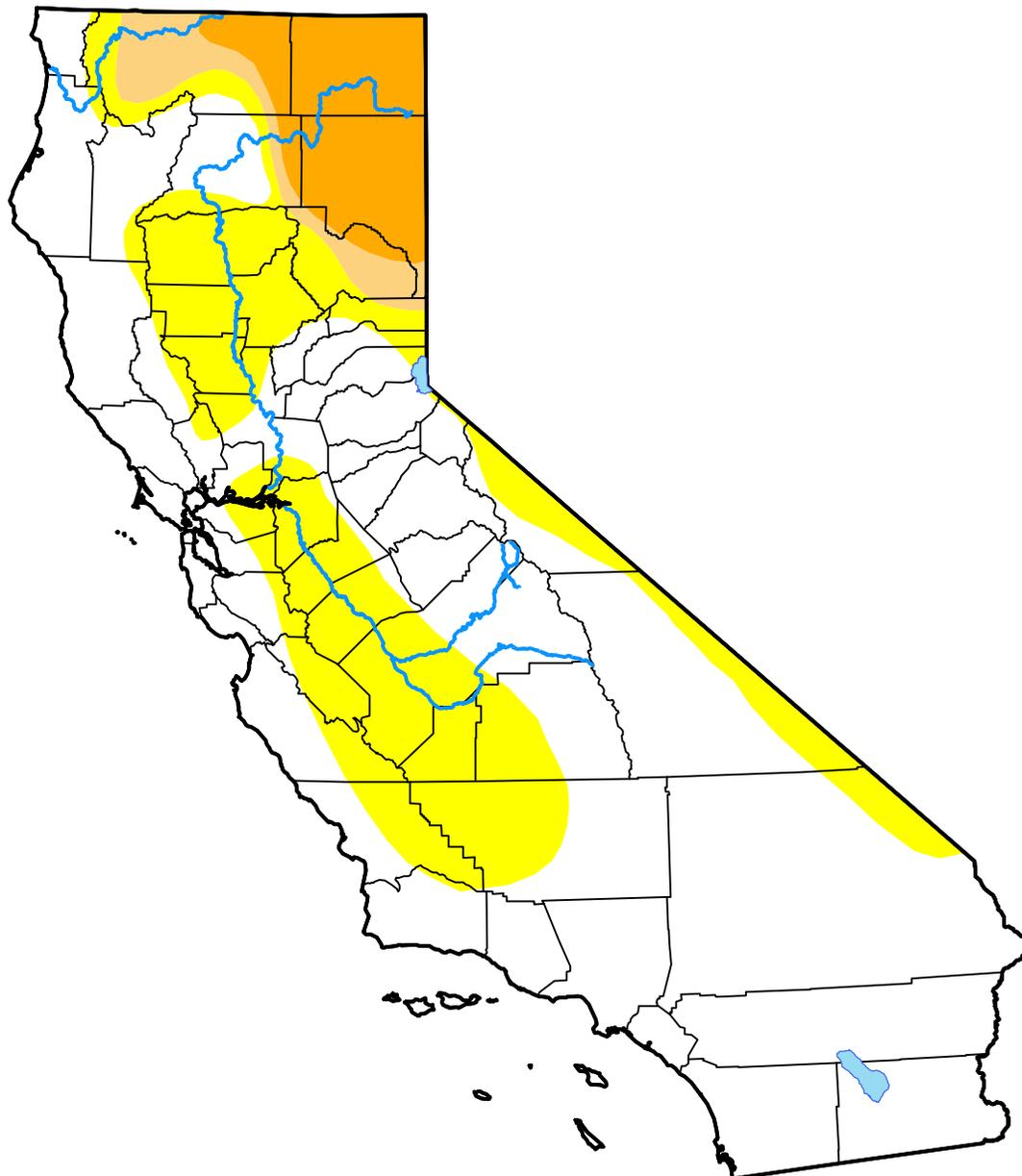


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.29	35.71	9.91	7.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-18-2010</i>	66.08	33.92	10.14	6.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-26-2009</i>	5.15	94.85	63.83	22.53	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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