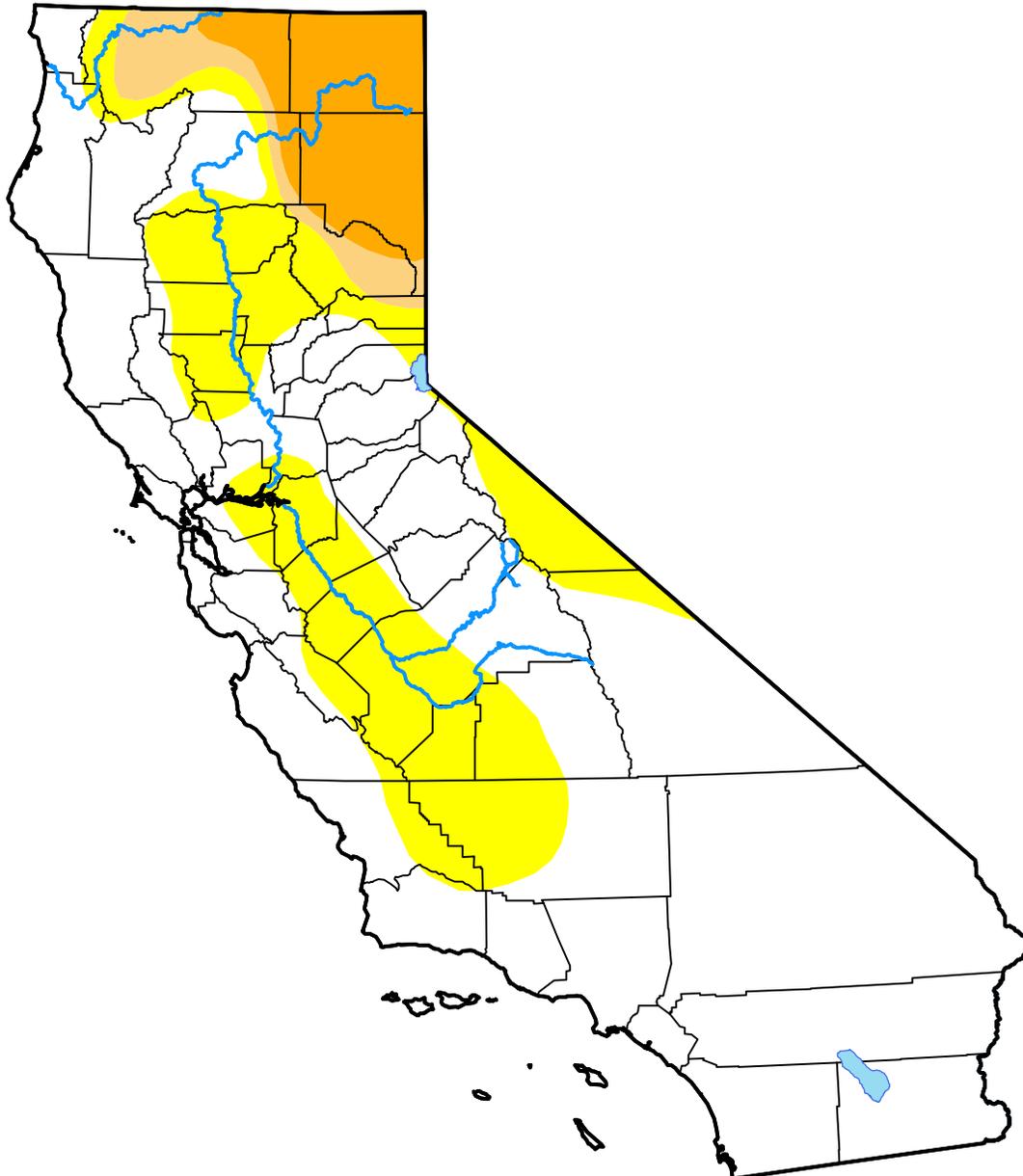


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.61	22.50	2.79	7.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2010</i>	67.76	22.35	2.79	7.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2010</i>	7.94	28.85	49.22	13.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	21.27	62.92	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2009</i>	3.65	23.36	34.18	38.81	0.00	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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