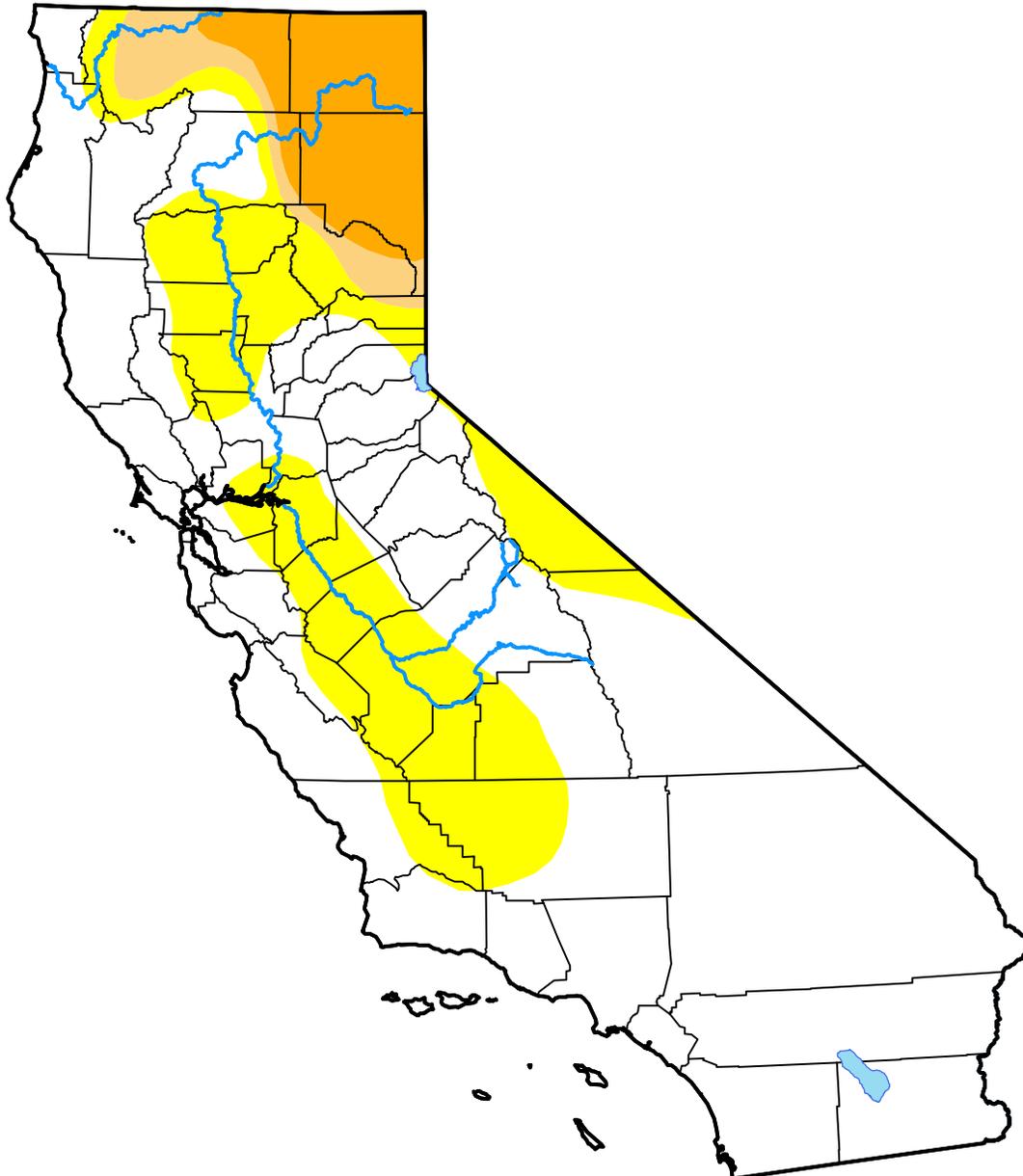


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.61	32.39	9.89	7.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2010</i>	67.76	32.24	9.89	7.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	7.94	92.06	63.20	13.98	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>04-23-2009</i>	3.65	96.35	73.00	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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