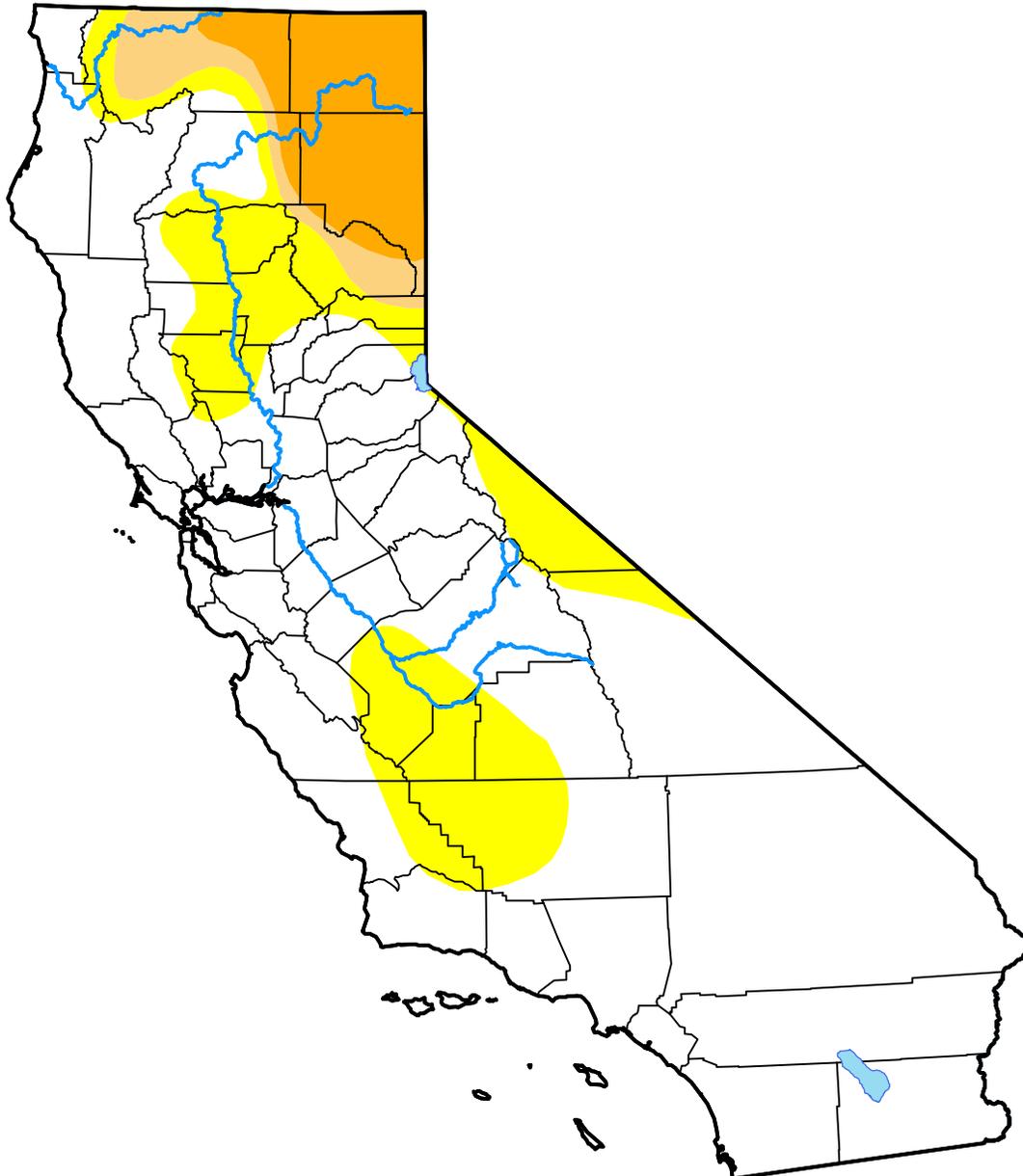


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.82	17.29	2.79	7.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2010</i>	67.61	22.50	2.79	7.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2010</i>	42.61	37.98	17.22	2.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	21.27	62.92	9.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-30-2009</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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