

U.S. Drought Monitor California

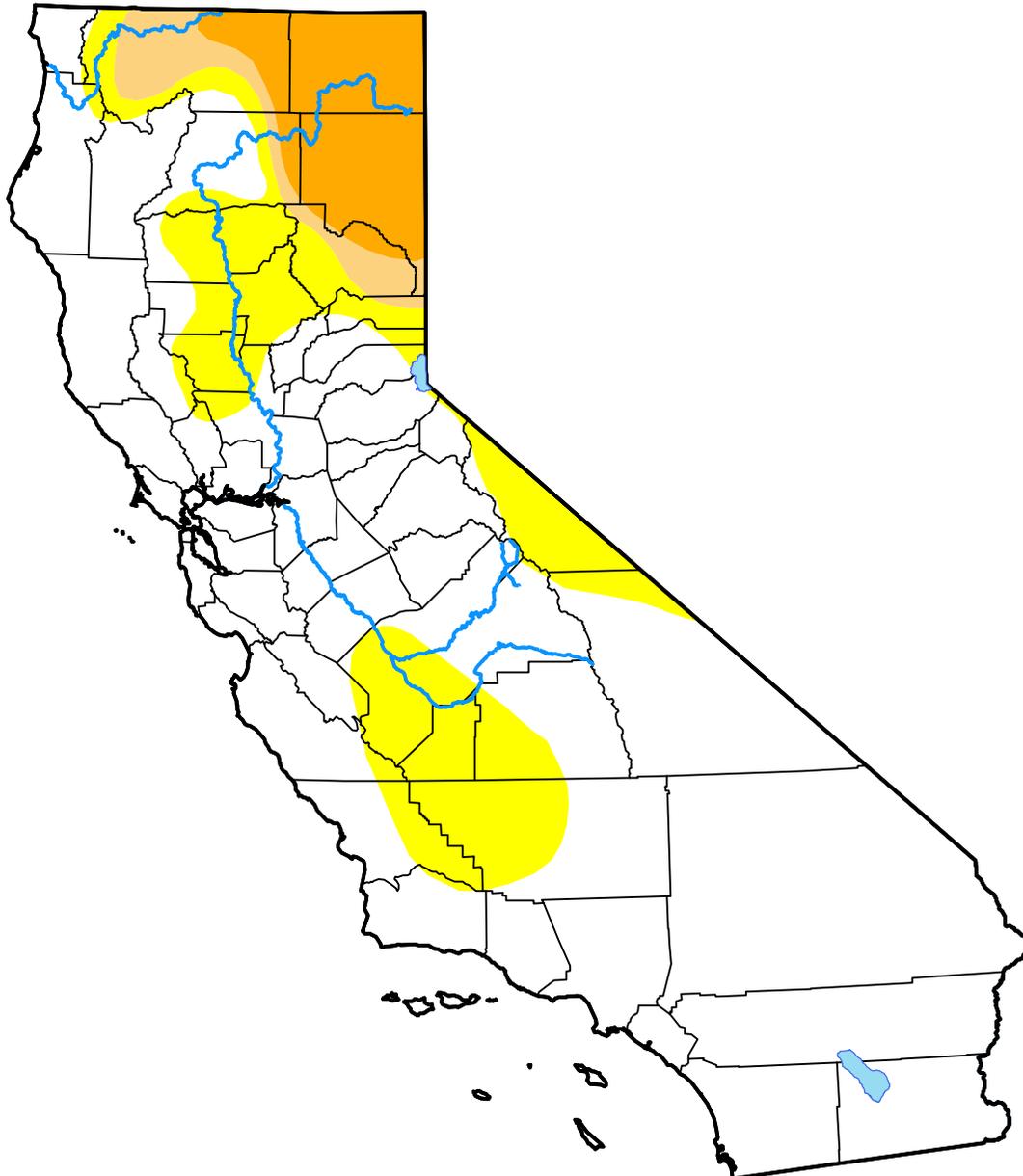
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 72.82 | 17.29 | 2.79 | 7.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-29-2010</i> | 72.82 | 17.29 | 2.79 | 7.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2010</i> | 43.19 | 38.06 | 16.56 | 2.19 | 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>05-07-2009</i> | 3.65 | 24.24 | 36.82 | 35.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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