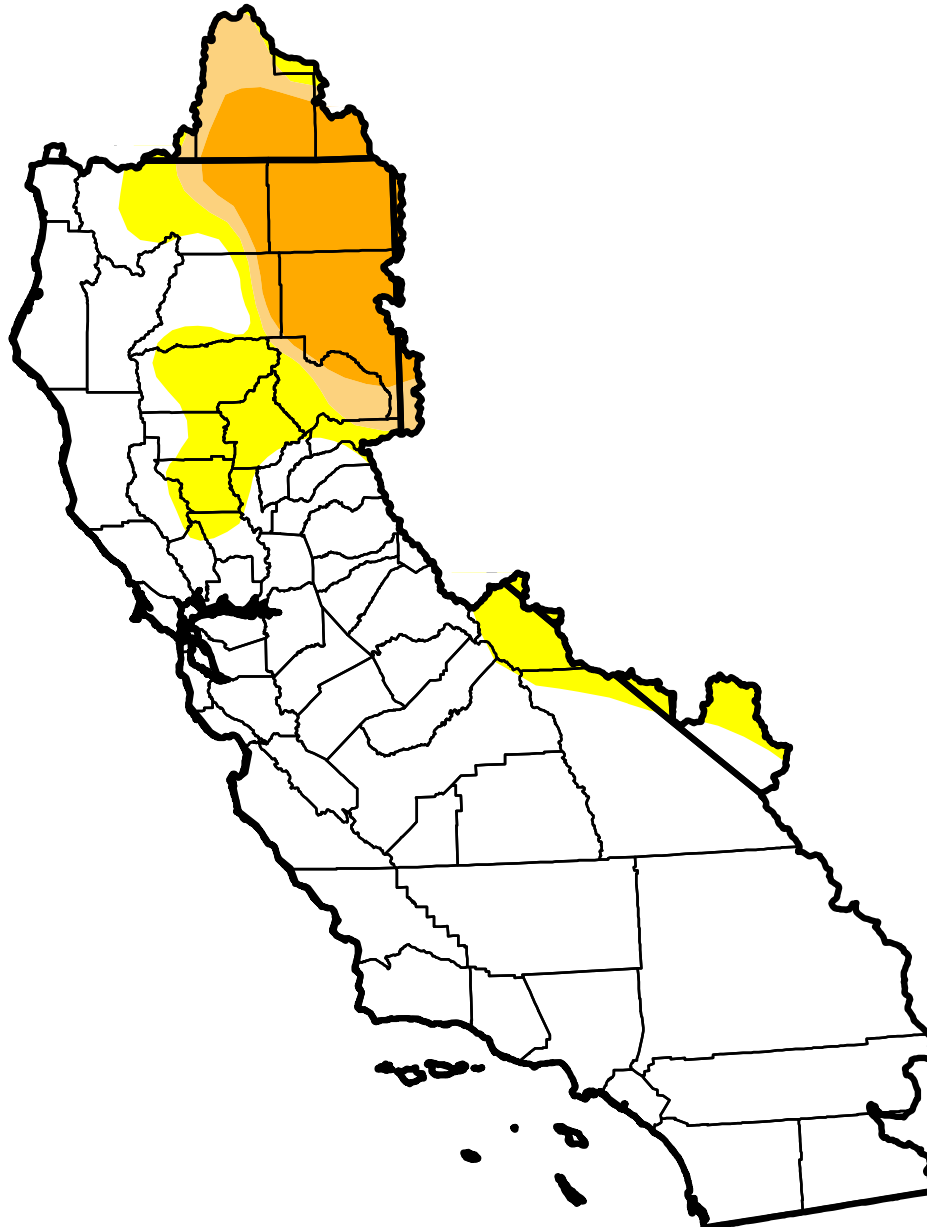


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.26	22.74	12.44	9.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>5/11/2010</i>	68.83	31.17	13.07	9.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>2/16/2010</i>	60.34	39.66	13.82	4.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2009</i>	6.43	93.57	71.00	9.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2009</i>	0.00	100.00	74.63	45.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>5/19/2009</i>	2.38	97.62	73.17	35.23	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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