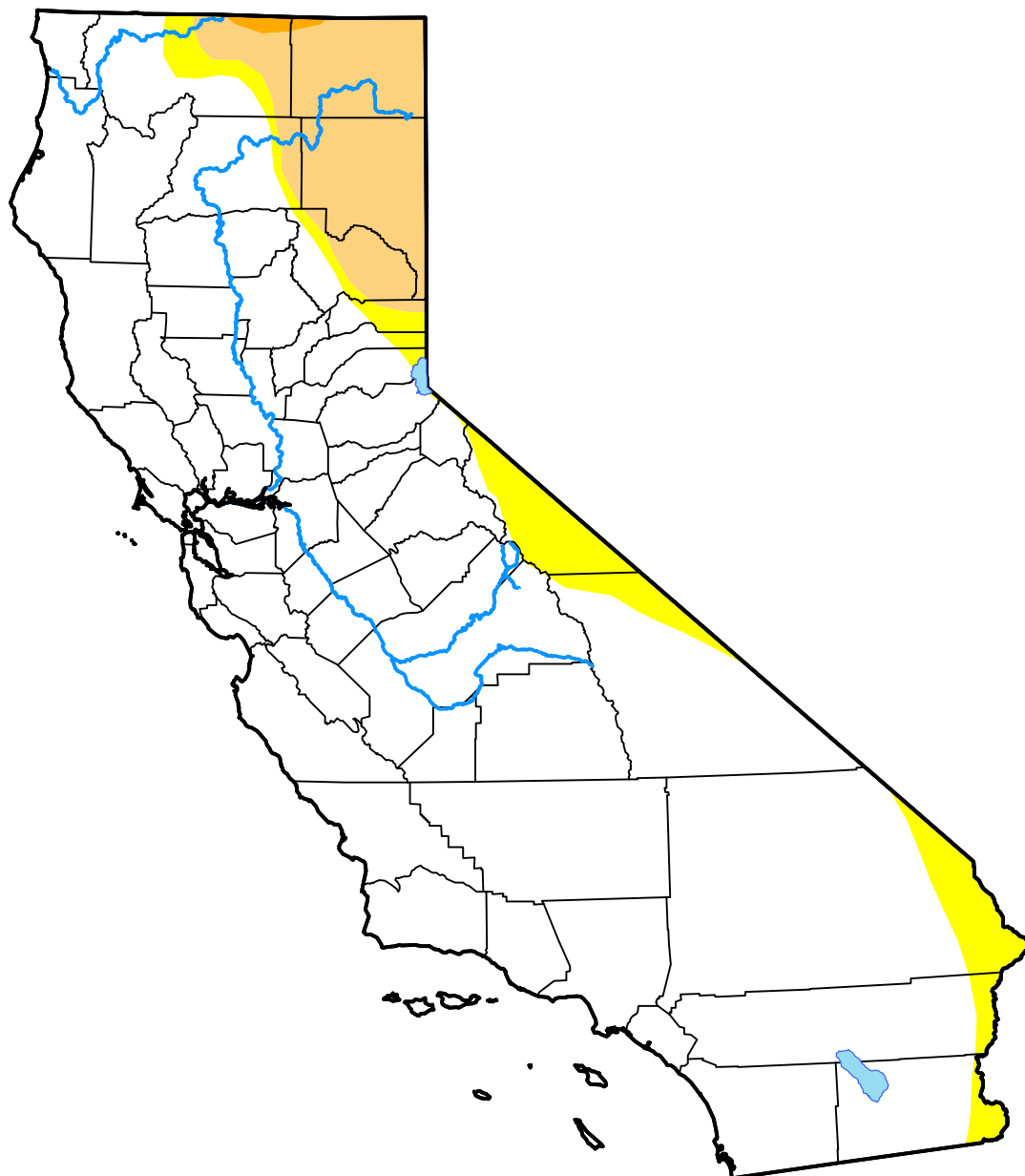


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.44	14.56	8.08	0.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2010</i>	85.44	14.56	8.08	0.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2010</i>	81.30	18.70	8.58	6.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2009</i>	0.02	99.98	72.86	42.80	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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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