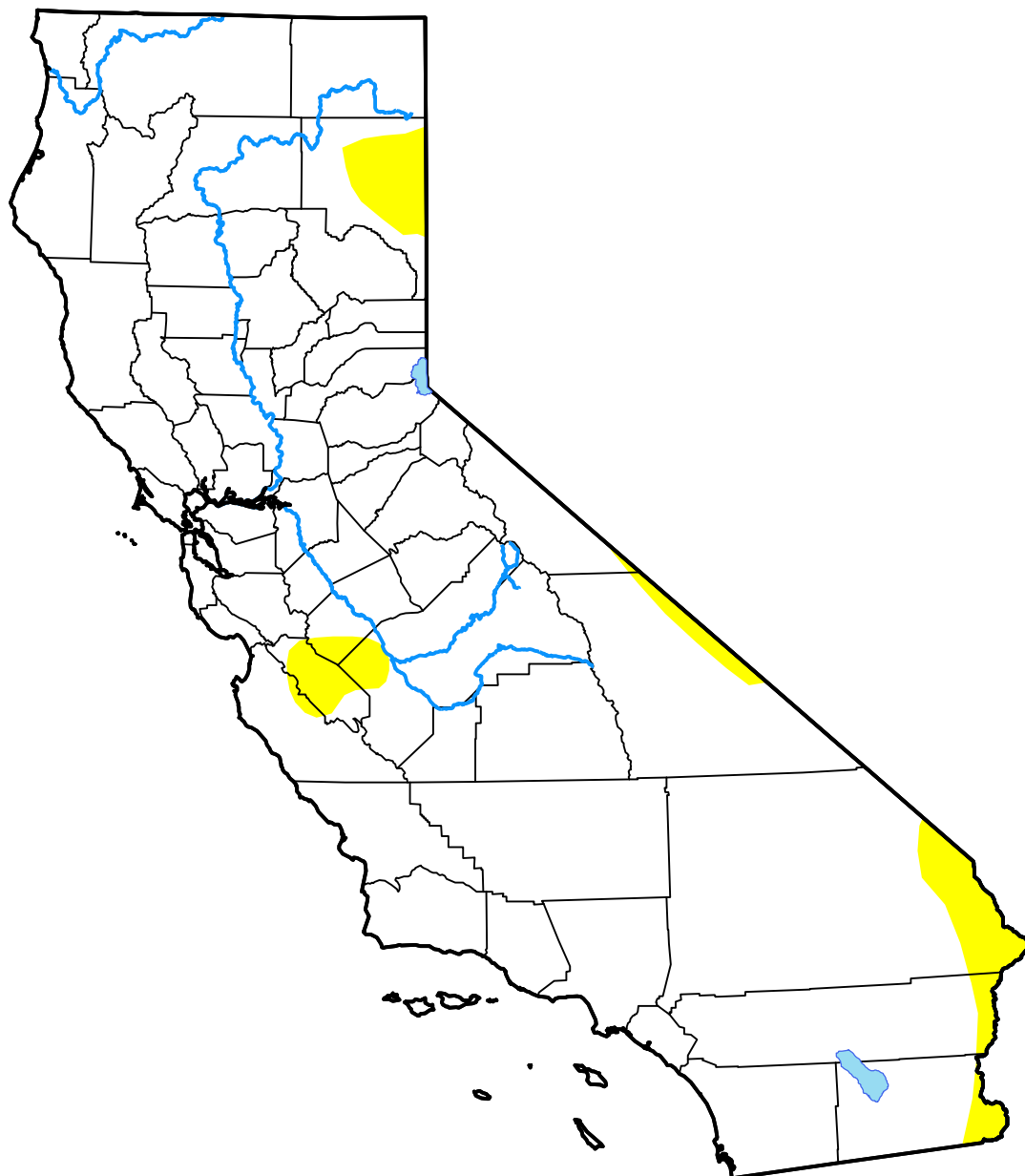


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.86	5.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2010</i>	79.56	20.44	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	85.44	14.56	8.08	0.24	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>09-30-2010</i>	85.44	14.56	8.08	0.24	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	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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