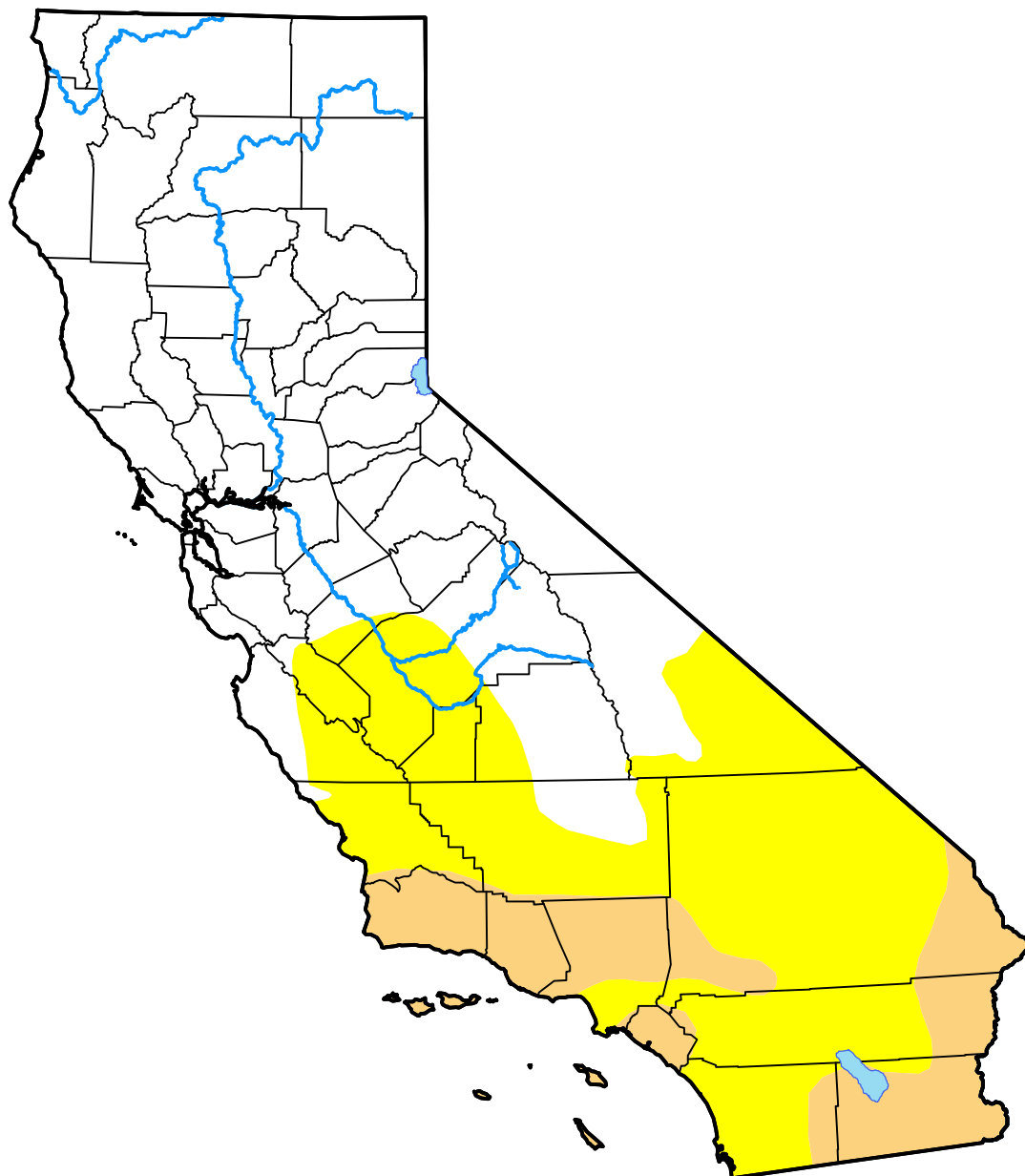


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	55.70	44.30	9.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	15.09	84.91	70.11	59.09	41.55	19.75

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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