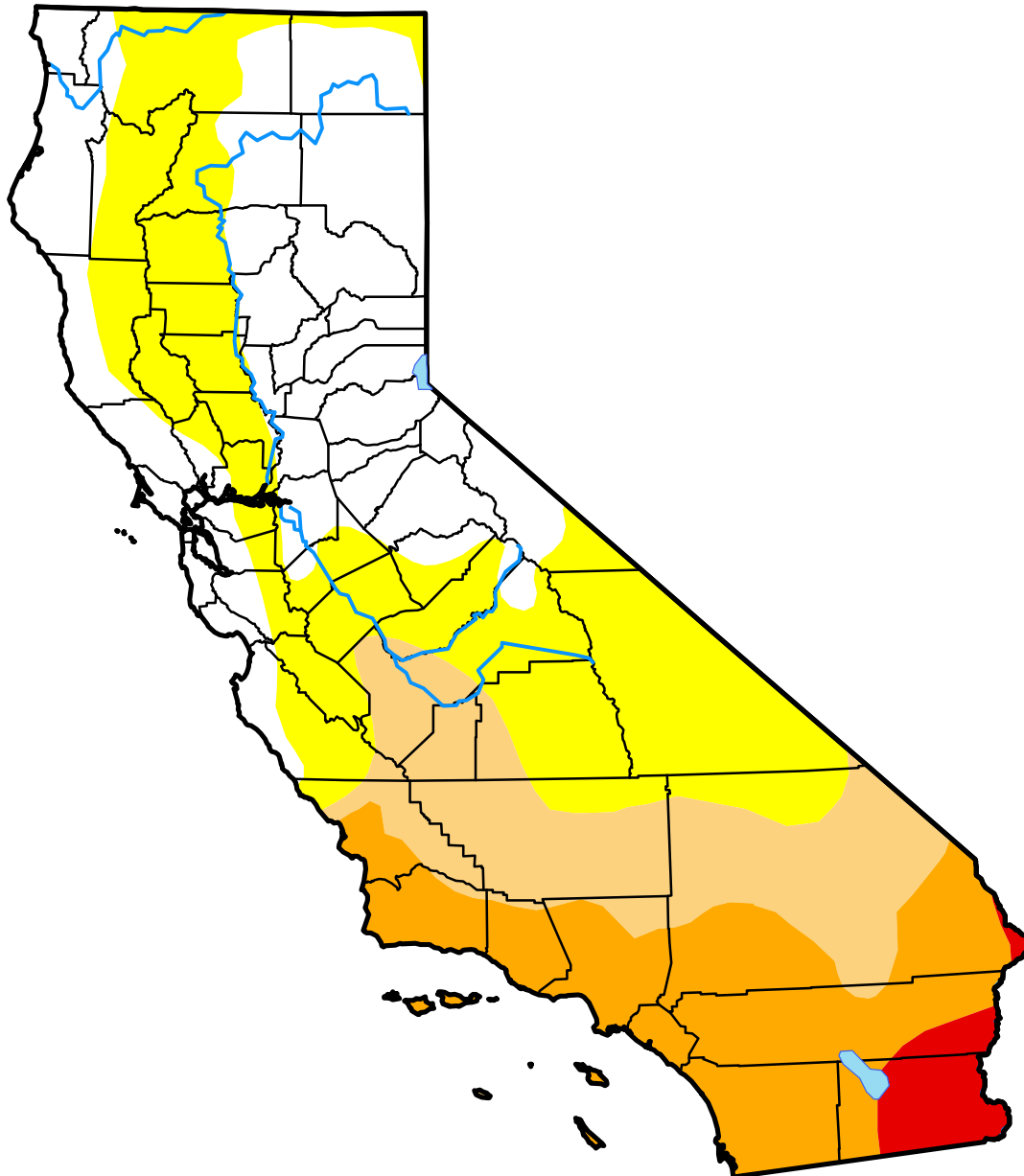


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.49	69.51	37.15	20.83	2.80	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2018</i>	34.19	65.81	37.10	13.99	2.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2018</i>	18.29	81.71	45.71	19.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	76.47	23.53	8.24	1.06	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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