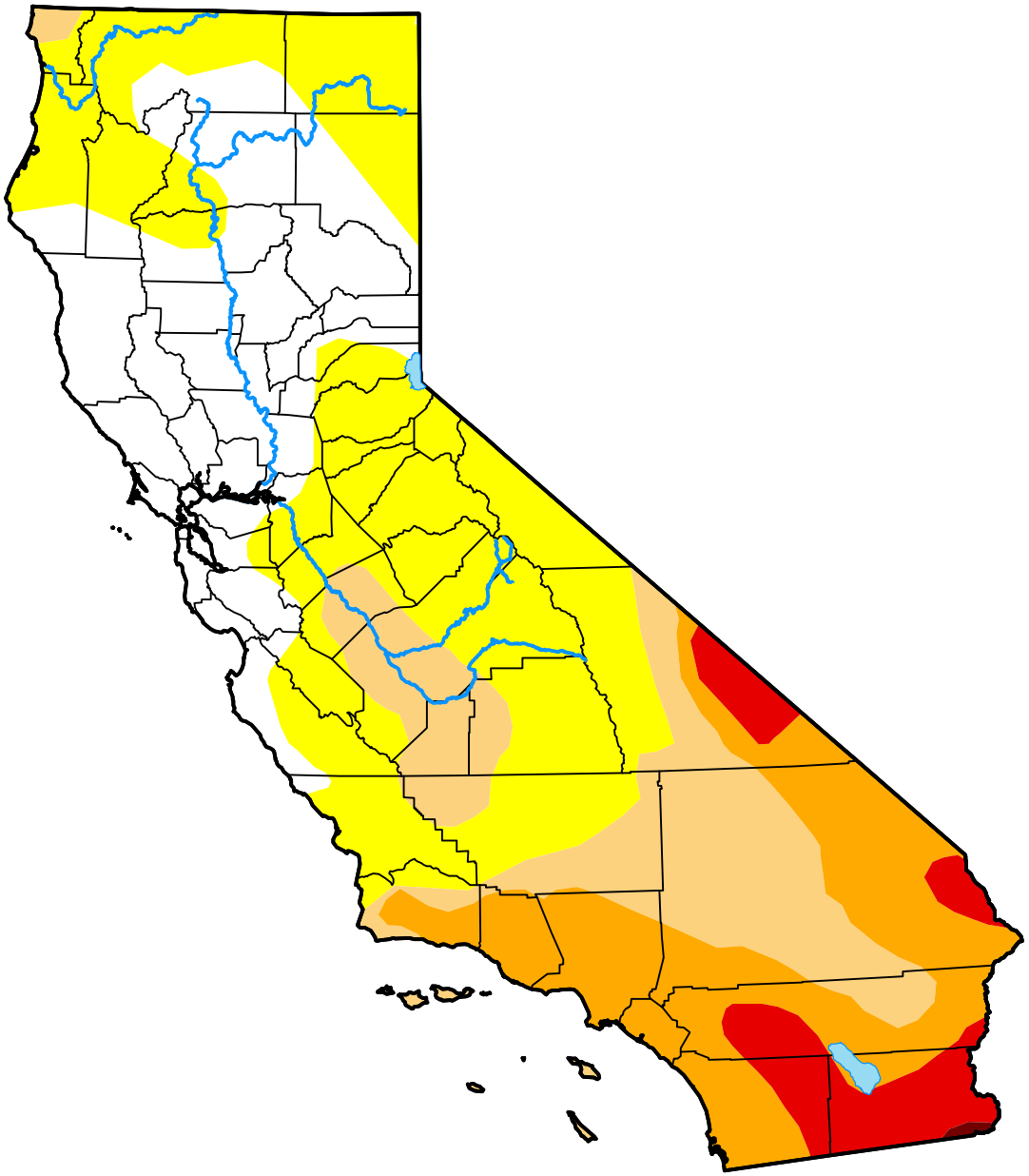
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 23.99 | 76.01 | 39.56 | 23.01 | 5.90 | 0.10 |
| **Last Week** *08-12-2025* | 23.98 | 76.02 | 39.56 | 23.01 | 5.90 | 0.10 |
| **3 Months Ago** *05-20-2025* | 41.86 | 58.14 | 39.81 | 24.73 | 7.11 | 0.10 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-07-2025* | 39.11 | 60.89 | 35.93 | 10.43 | 1.06 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *10-01-2024* | 28.40 | 71.60 | 10.67 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *08-20-2024* | 66.59 | 33.41 | 6.91 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx*

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