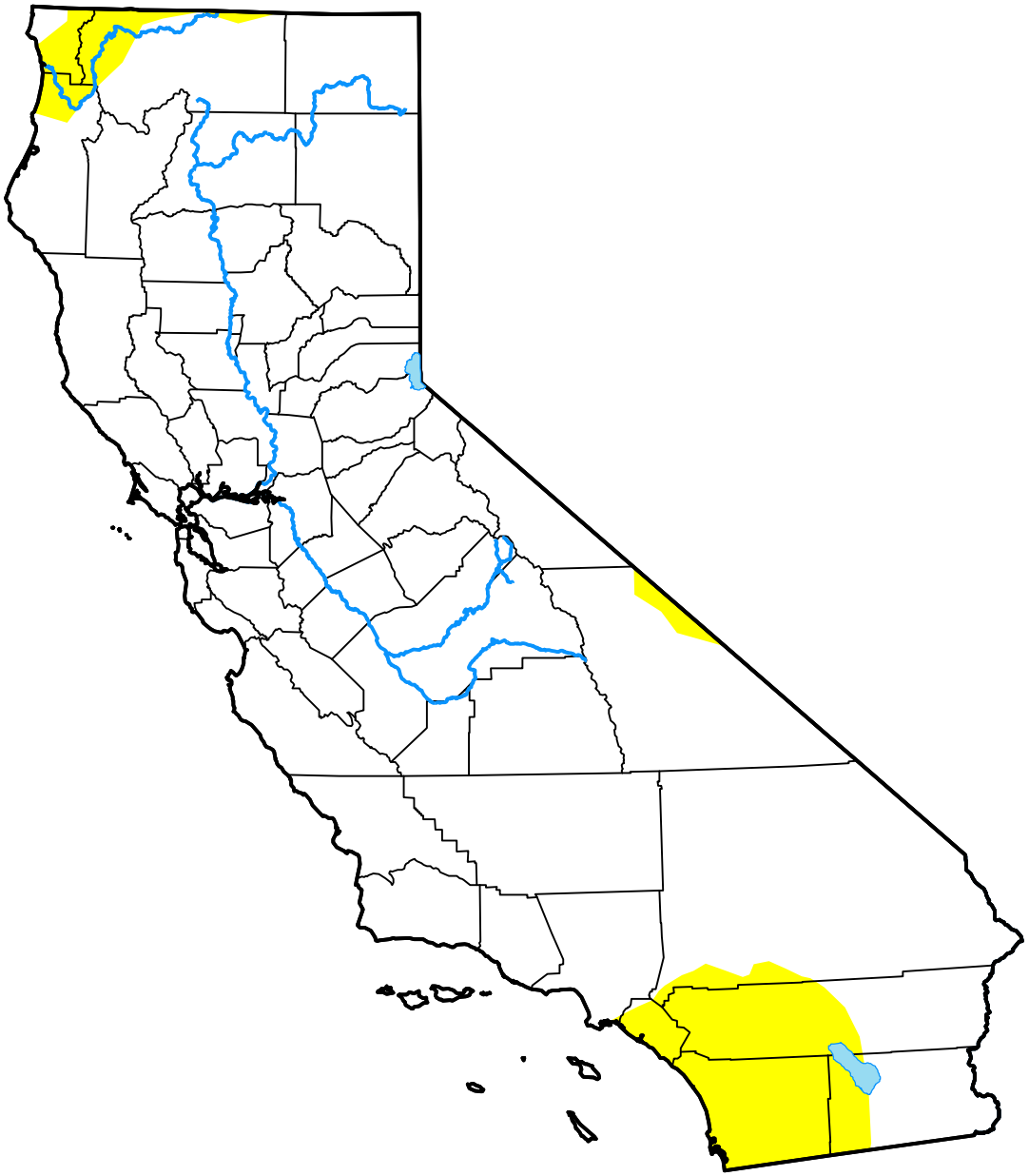
U.S. Drought Monitor

California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.10	8.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-02-2025*	83.36	16.49	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-09-2025*	23.99	36.45	16.55	19.12	3.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	39.11	24.96	25.50	9.37	1.06	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	26.78	34.70	19.91	17.36	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago *12-10-2024*	43.46	39.82	11.03	4.67	1.03	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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