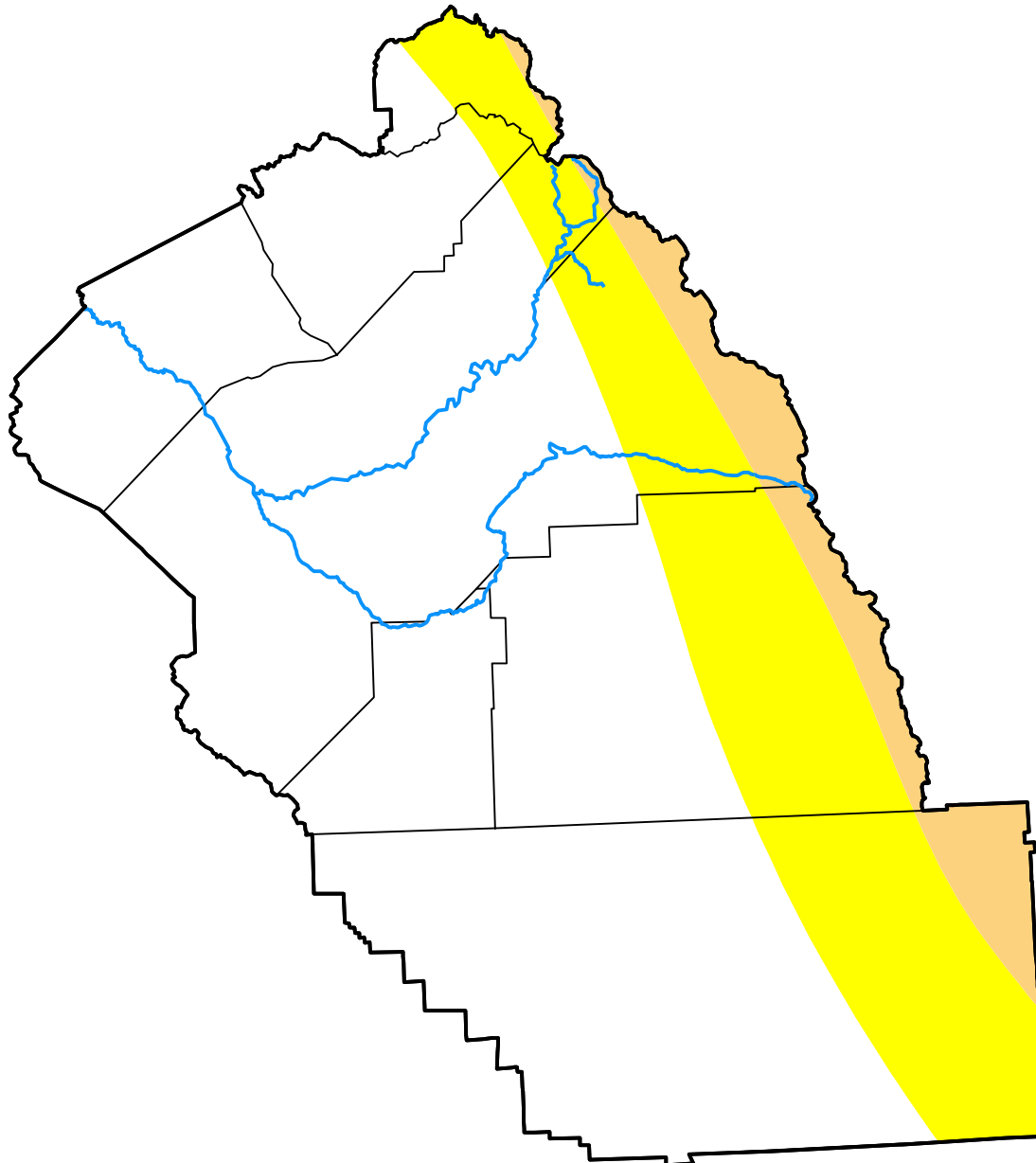


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Hanford, CA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.20	28.80	6.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i>	72.50	27.50	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i>	35.41	64.59	13.07	0.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	65.34	34.66	14.32	1.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	69.53	30.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	43.34	56.66	24.10	2.39	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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