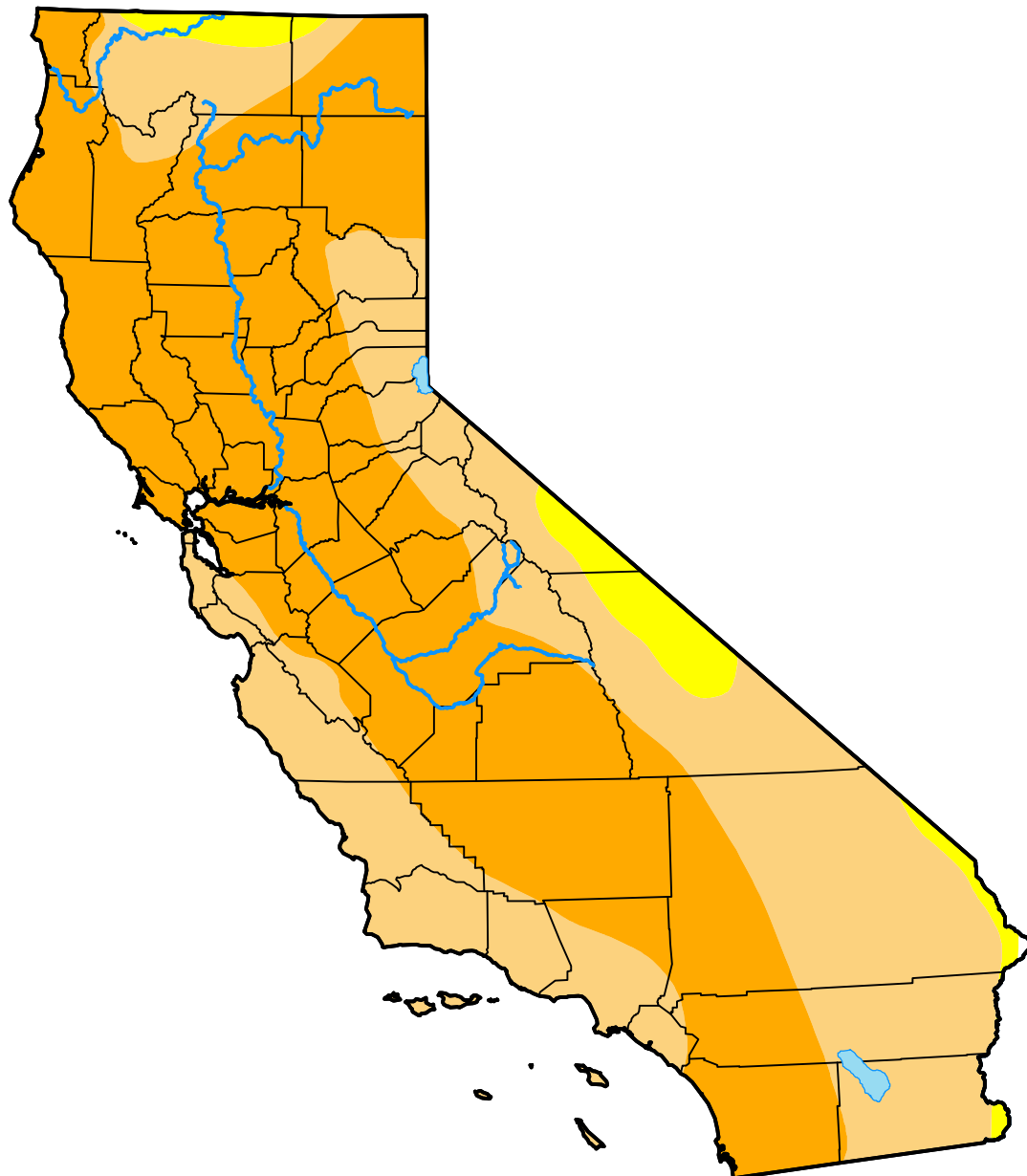


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA California Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.05	99.95	95.81	55.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	0.06	99.94	89.20	18.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	8.87	91.13	84.70	58.04	14.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	1.17	98.83	92.56	64.62	33.76	0.00

Intensity:



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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