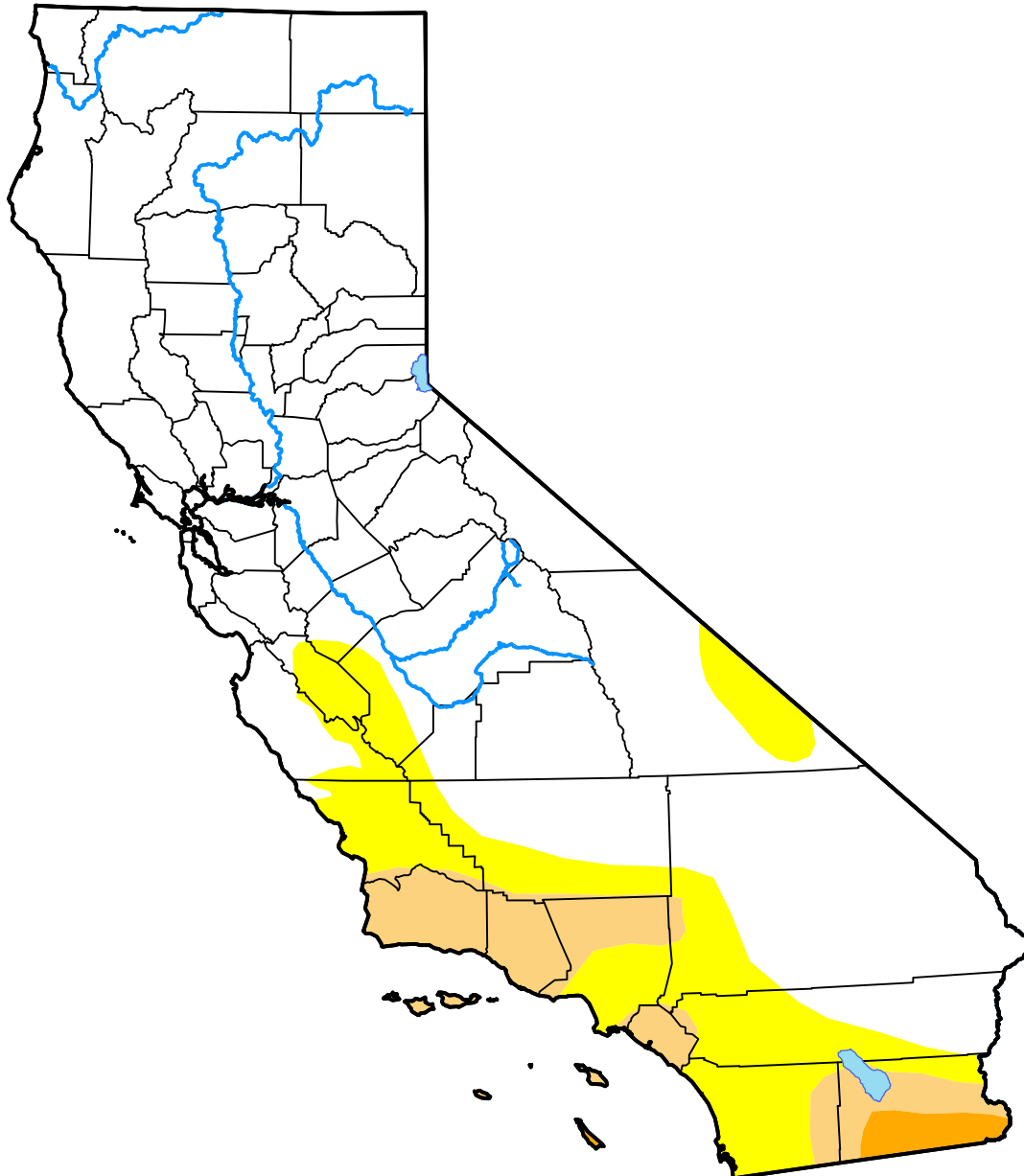


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.47	15.29	7.18	1.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2017</i>	76.47	15.29	7.18	1.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2017</i>	43.94	31.86	16.78	6.68	0.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	18.07	14.32	13.59	15.85	19.87	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	5.50	8.12	22.82	20.57	21.95	21.04

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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