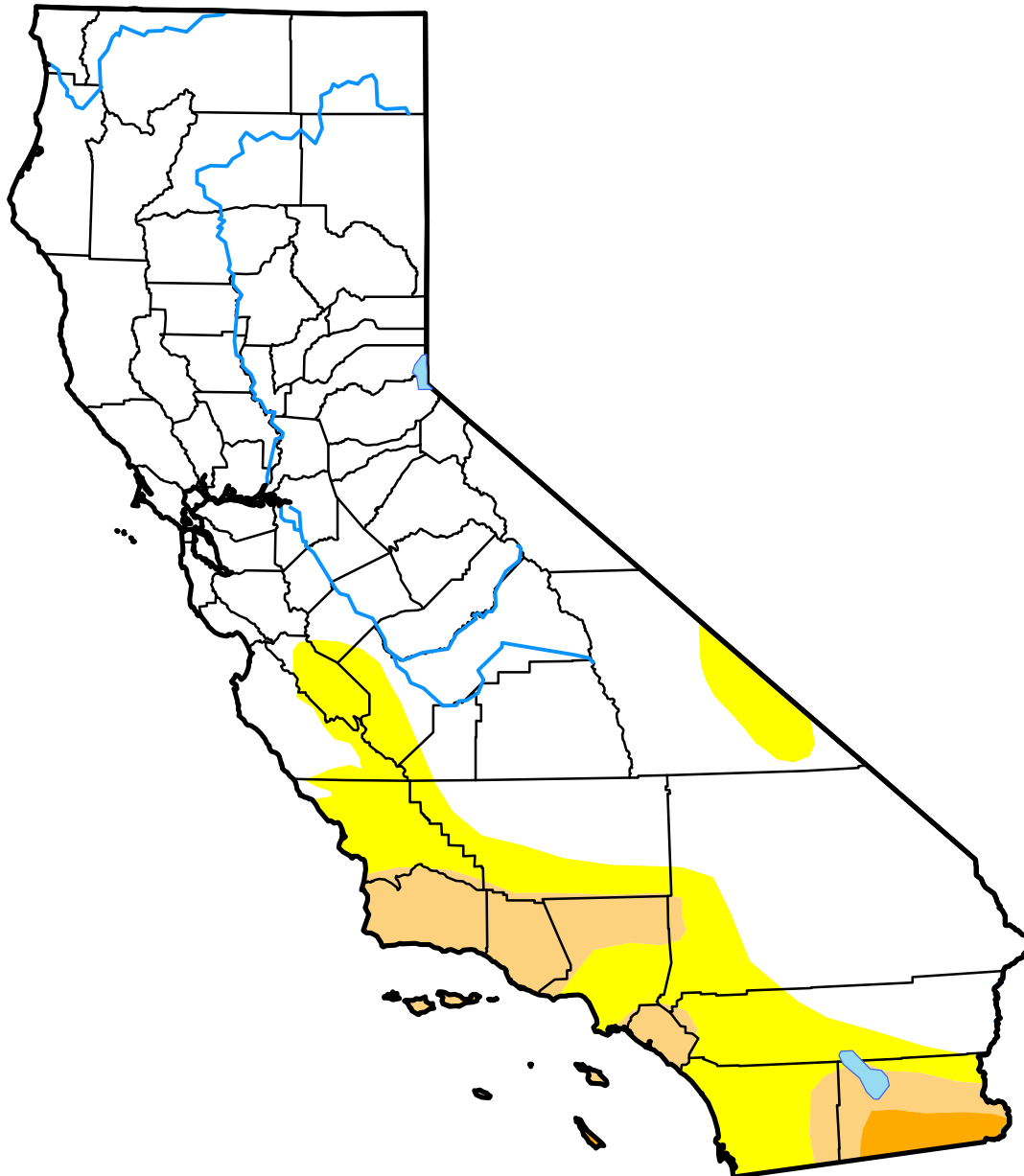


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.47	23.53	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	76.54	23.46	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	38.98	61.02	50.80	20.30	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2016</i>	4.27	95.73	89.68	74.37	49.15	21.04

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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