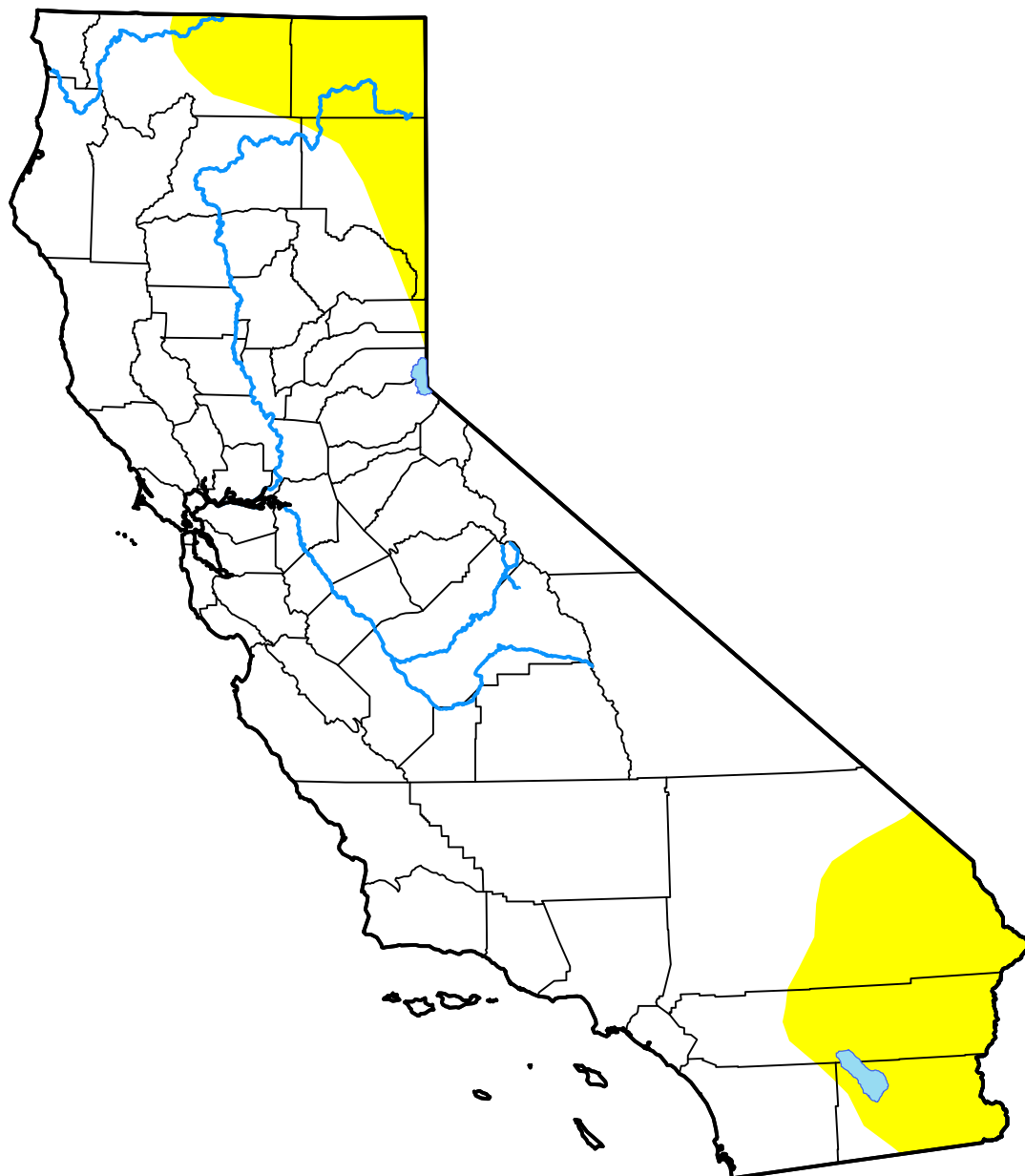


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.53	17.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2011</i>	88.32	11.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2011</i>	87.55	12.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	98.62	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2010</i>	78.93	18.93	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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