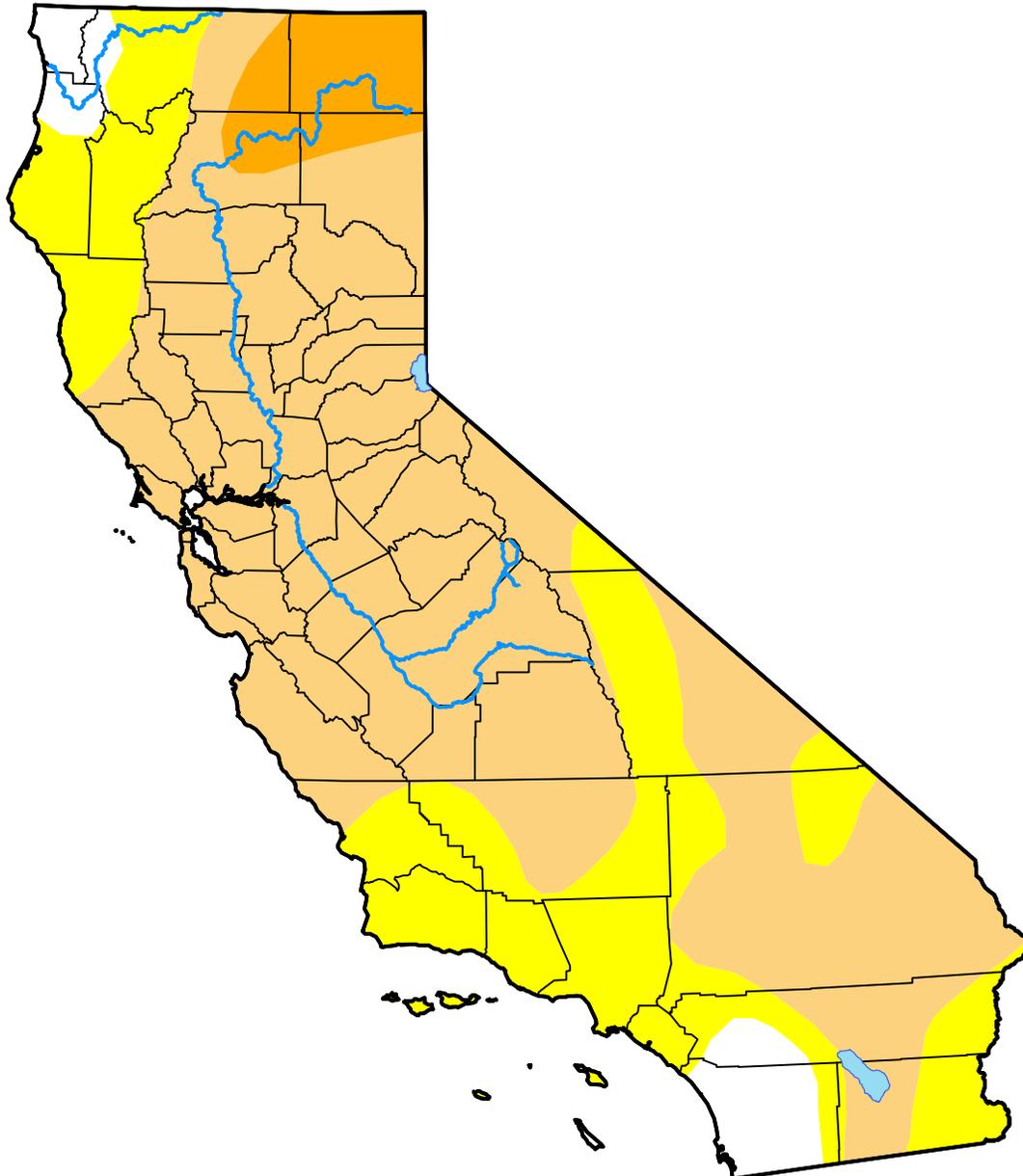


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.77  | 27.47 | 62.70 | 5.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2012</i>              | 10.37 | 30.57 | 59.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2011</i>           | 88.42 | 11.58 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 29.91 | 23.75 | 46.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.14 | 10.86 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2011</i>           | 99.94 | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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