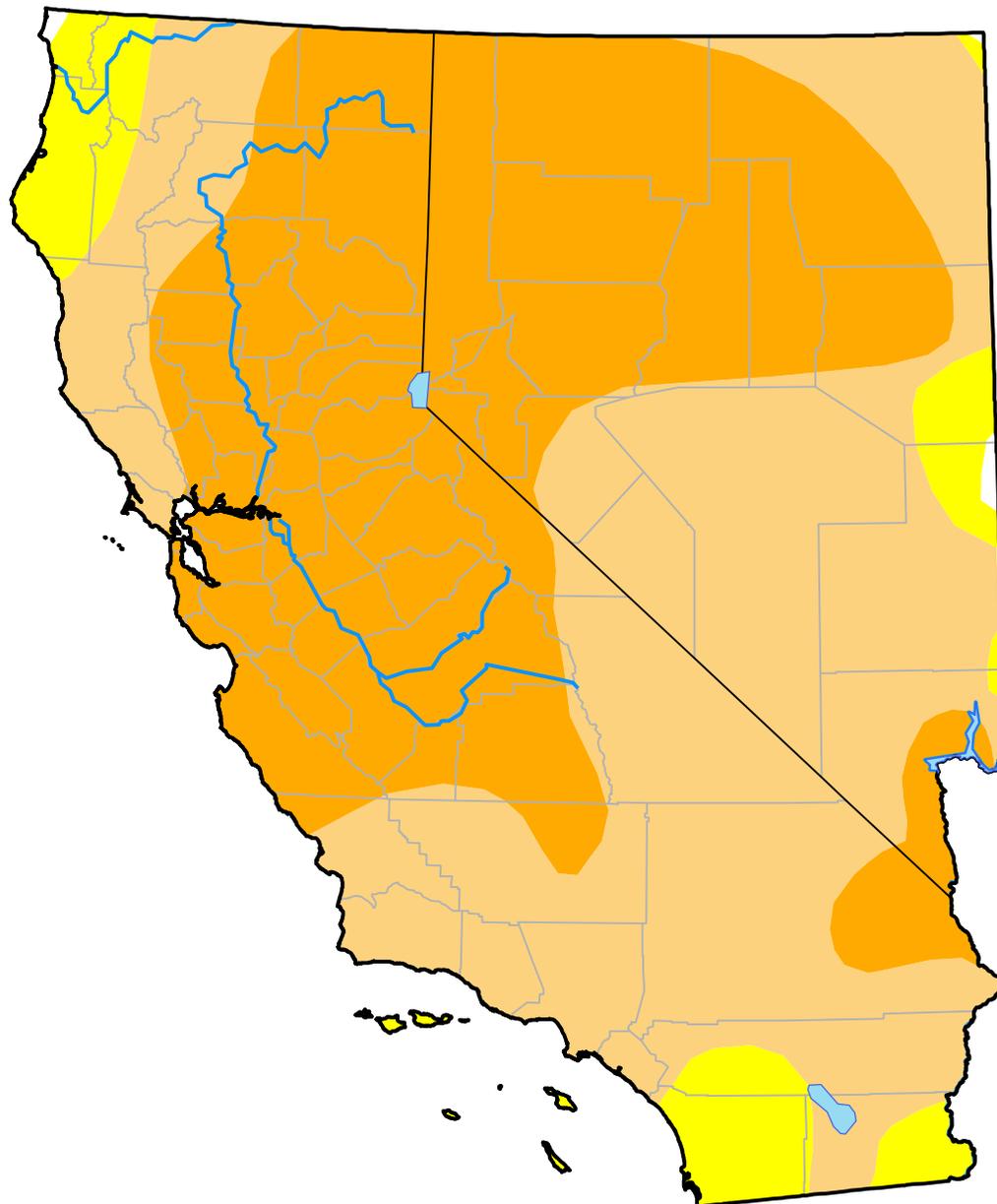


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.20	99.80	92.59	47.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2012</i>	2.71	97.29	80.48	28.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	67.53	32.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	74.92	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.46	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2011</i>	92.40	7.60	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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