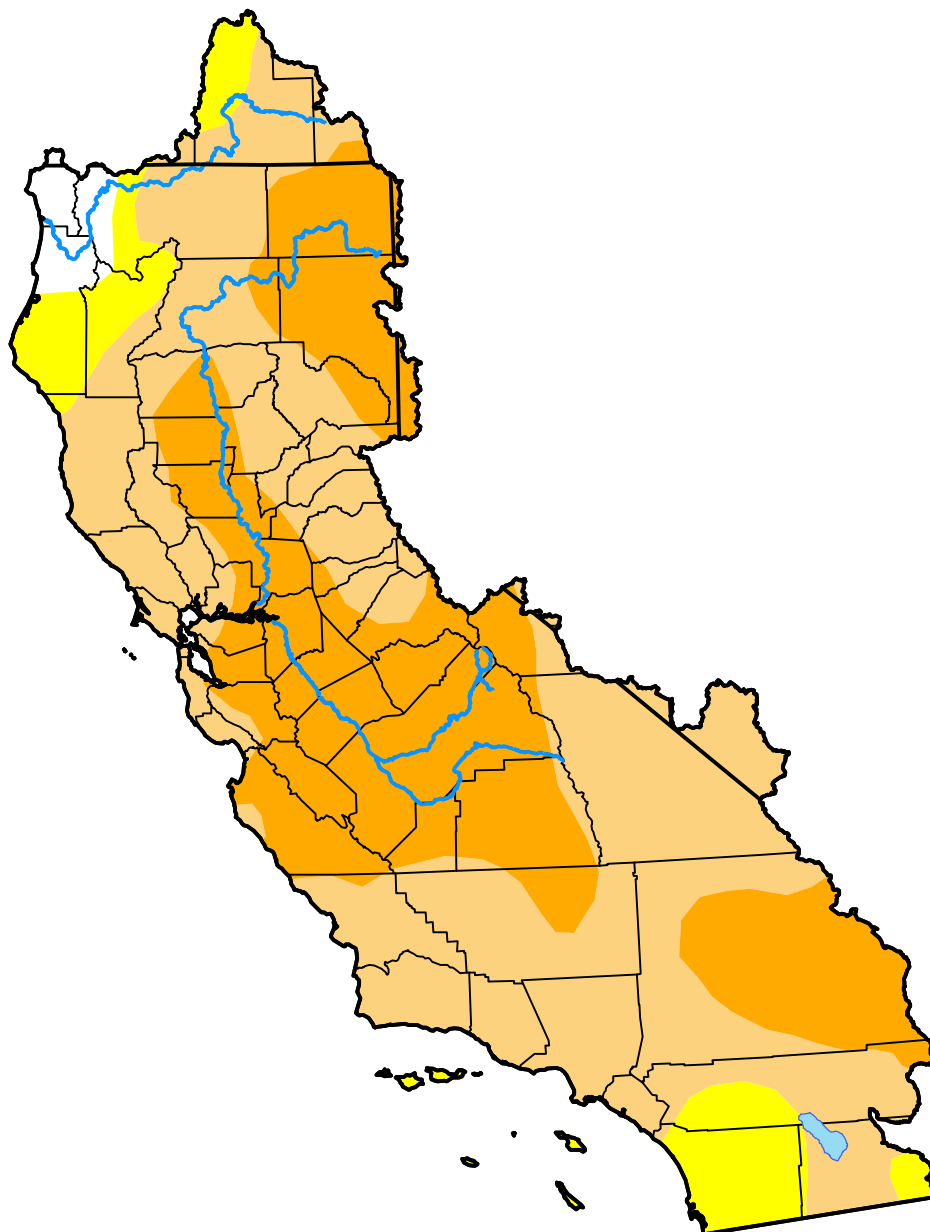


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.17	97.83	89.04	37.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2012	0.12	99.88	90.76	43.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	70.27	29.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	91.81	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2011	95.57	4.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

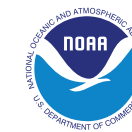
Intensity:

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

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