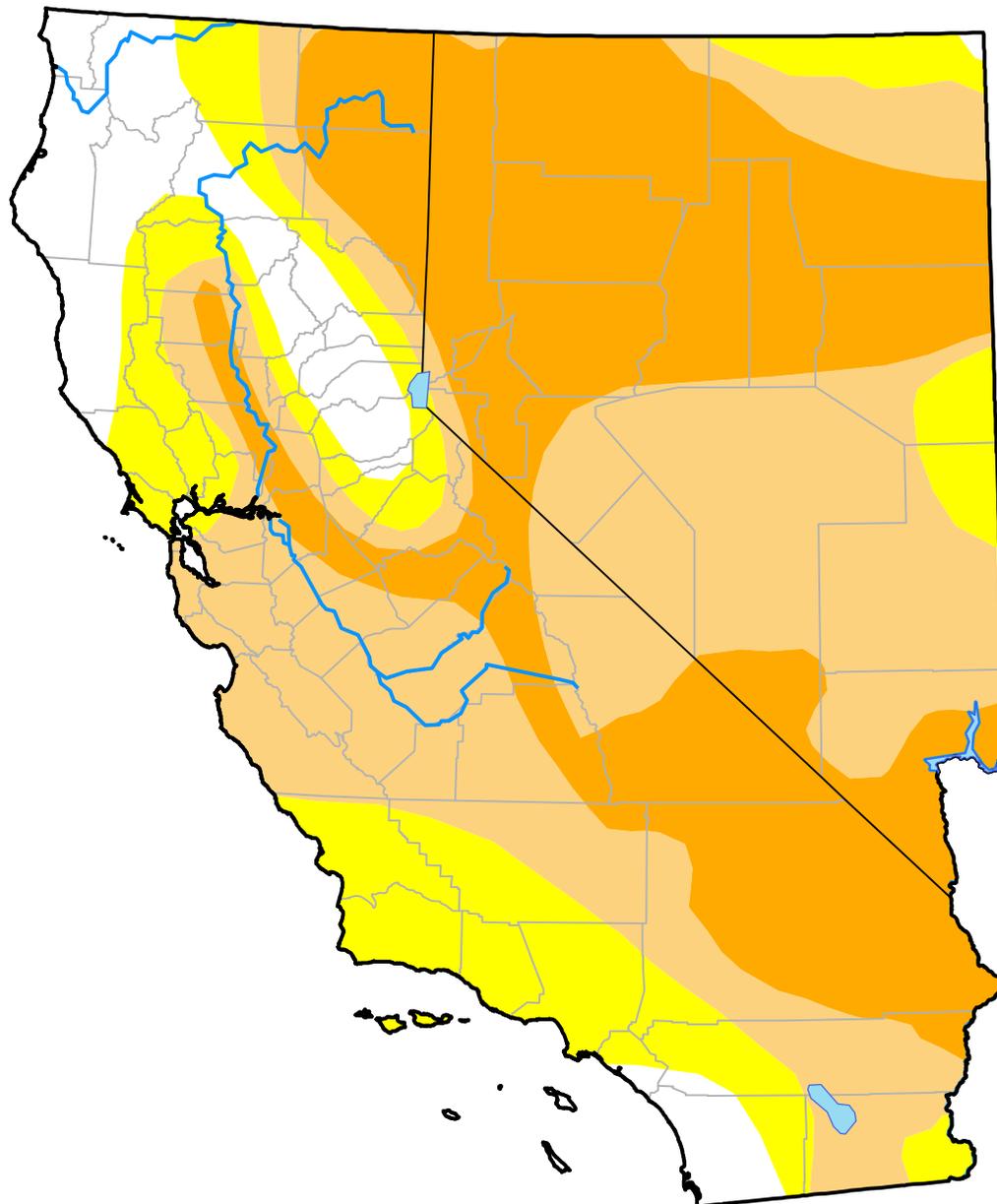


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.38	90.62	73.86	37.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i>	2.93	97.07	86.39	49.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	16.11	83.89	40.84	1.88	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	74.92	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.46	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2011</i>	99.99	0.01	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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