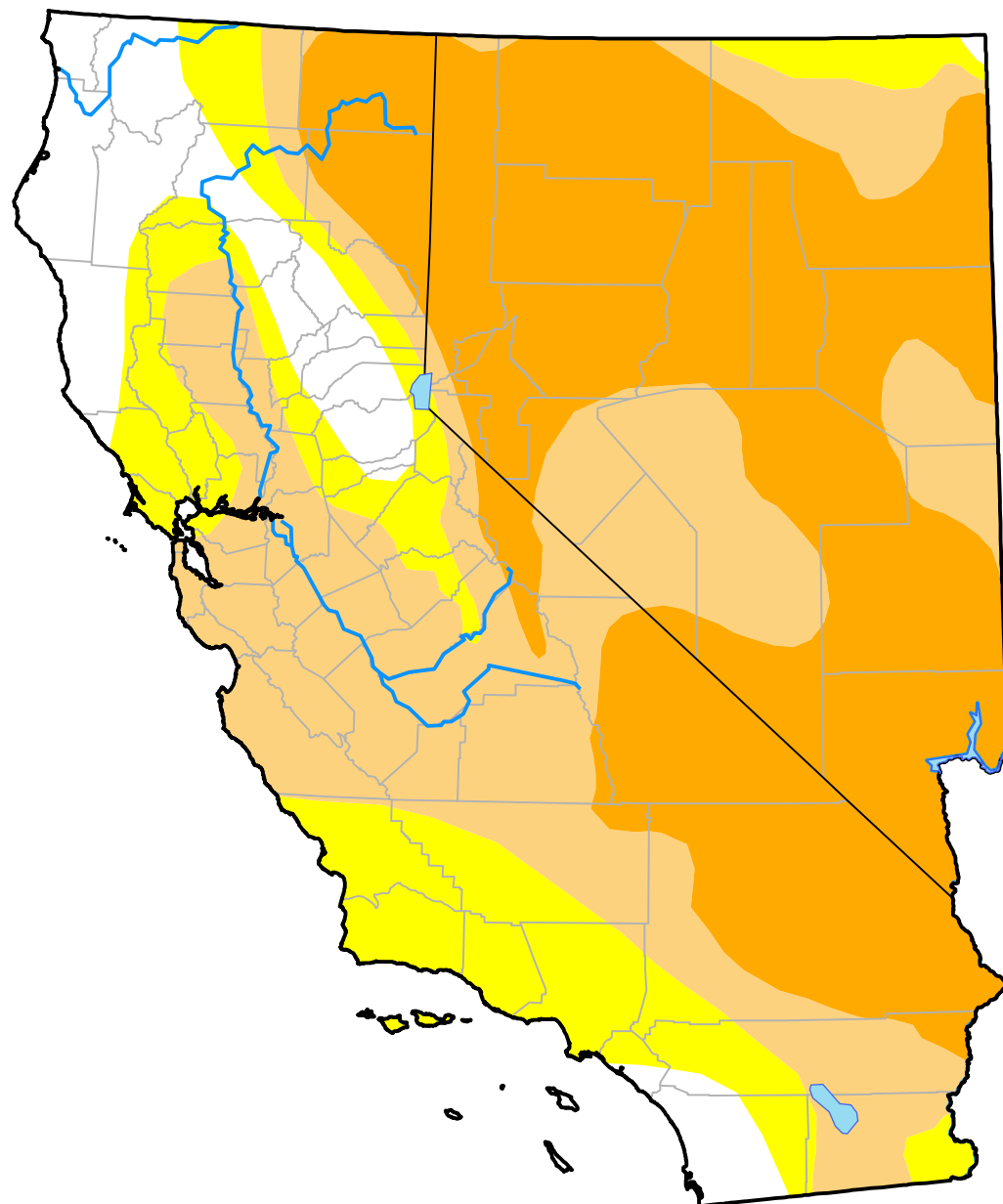


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**May 22, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.41  | 90.59 | 74.60 | 43.13 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2012</i>              | 9.41  | 90.59 | 74.60 | 43.13 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>           | 3.41  | 96.59 | 73.53 | 5.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.08 | 74.92 | 40.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.46 | 10.54 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 99.99 | 0.01  | 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 |

*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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