

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.02 | 87.98 | 62.69 | 25.66 | 0.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-19-2012</i>              | 16.18 | 83.82 | 59.09 | 22.01 | 0.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>           | 15.92 | 84.08 | 59.87 | 21.83 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 27.96 | 72.04 | 47.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 91.81 | 8.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2011</i>           | 88.45 | 11.55 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

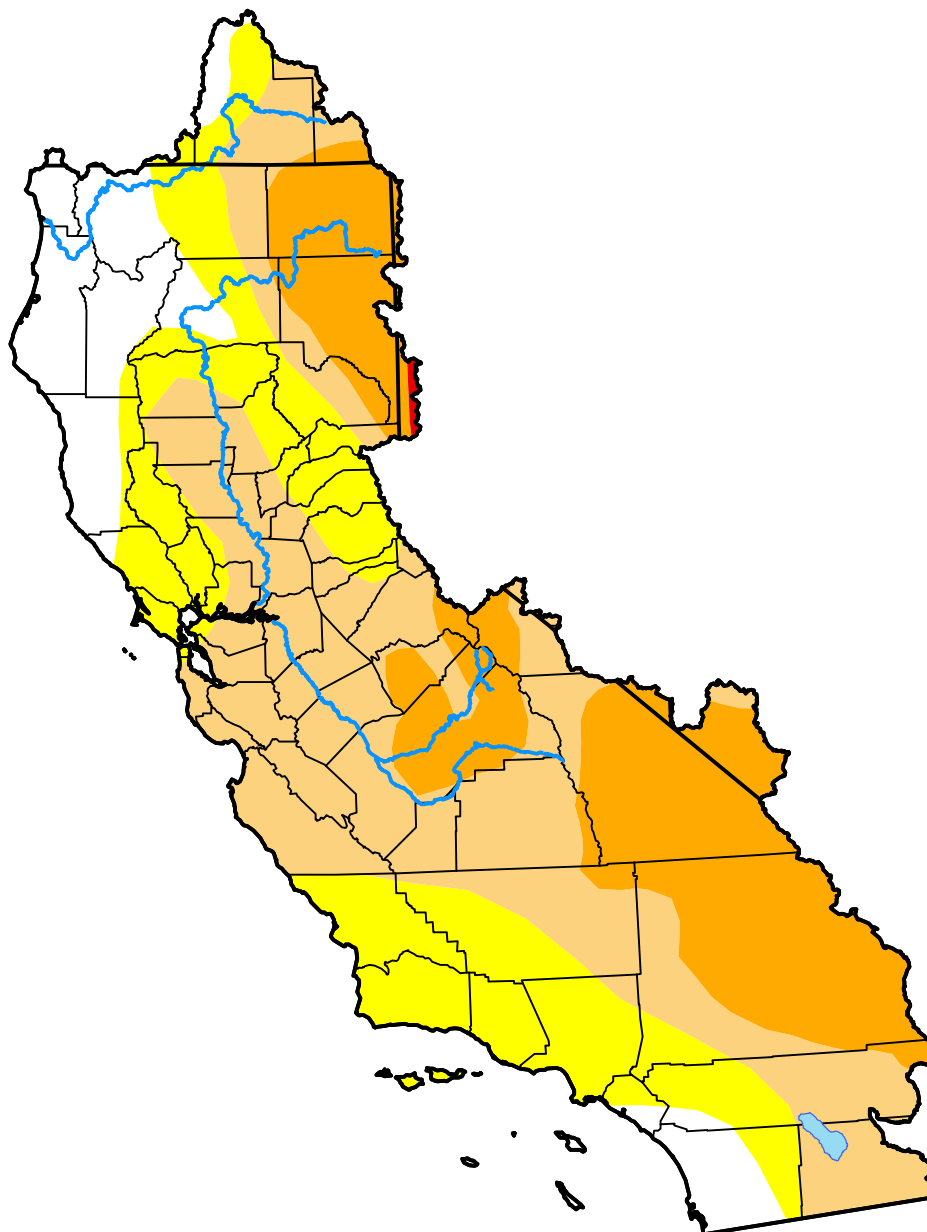
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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