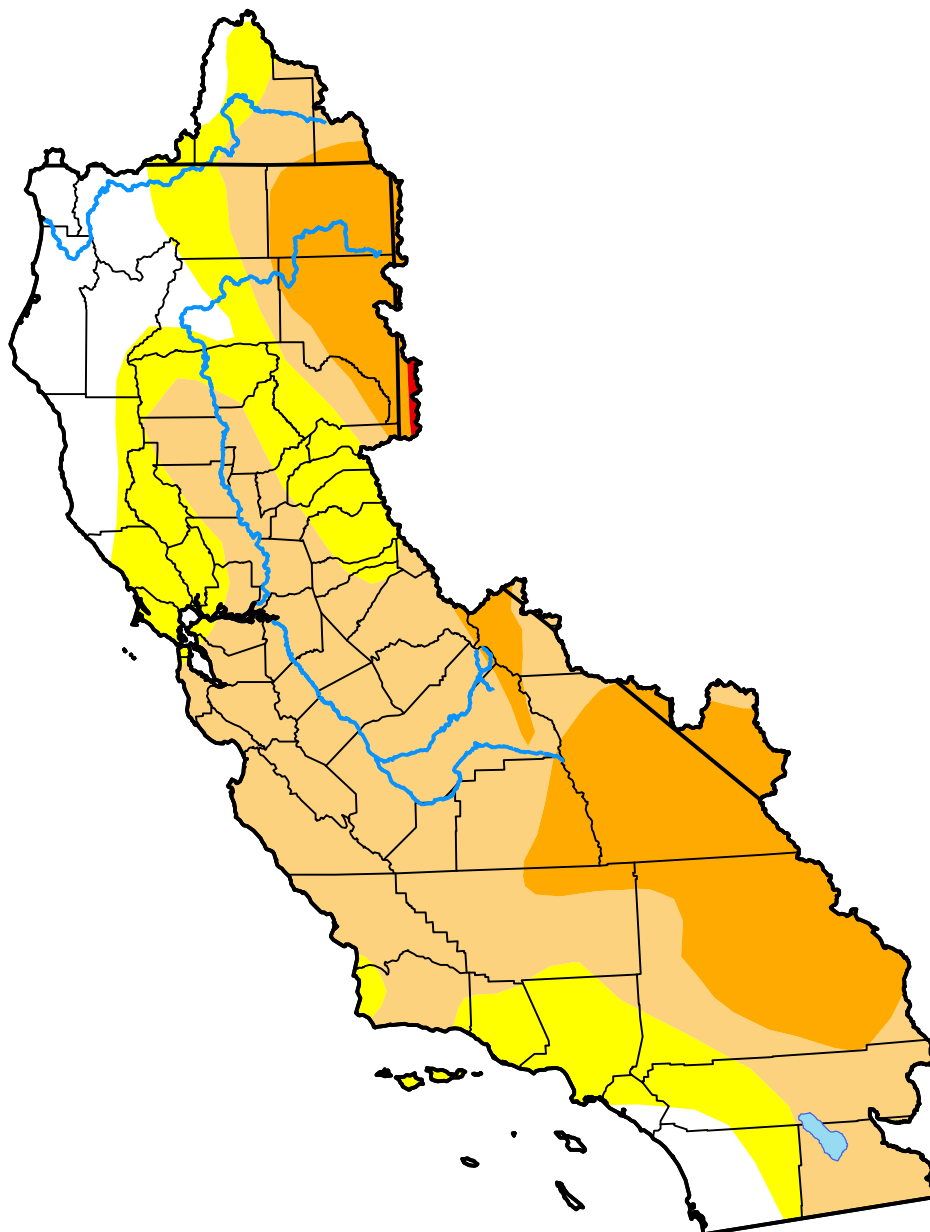


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.60	20.41	44.76	23.08	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	11.60	25.69	40.49	22.08	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	15.97	25.48	36.67	21.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	24.75	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	91.81	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	94.53	5.47	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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