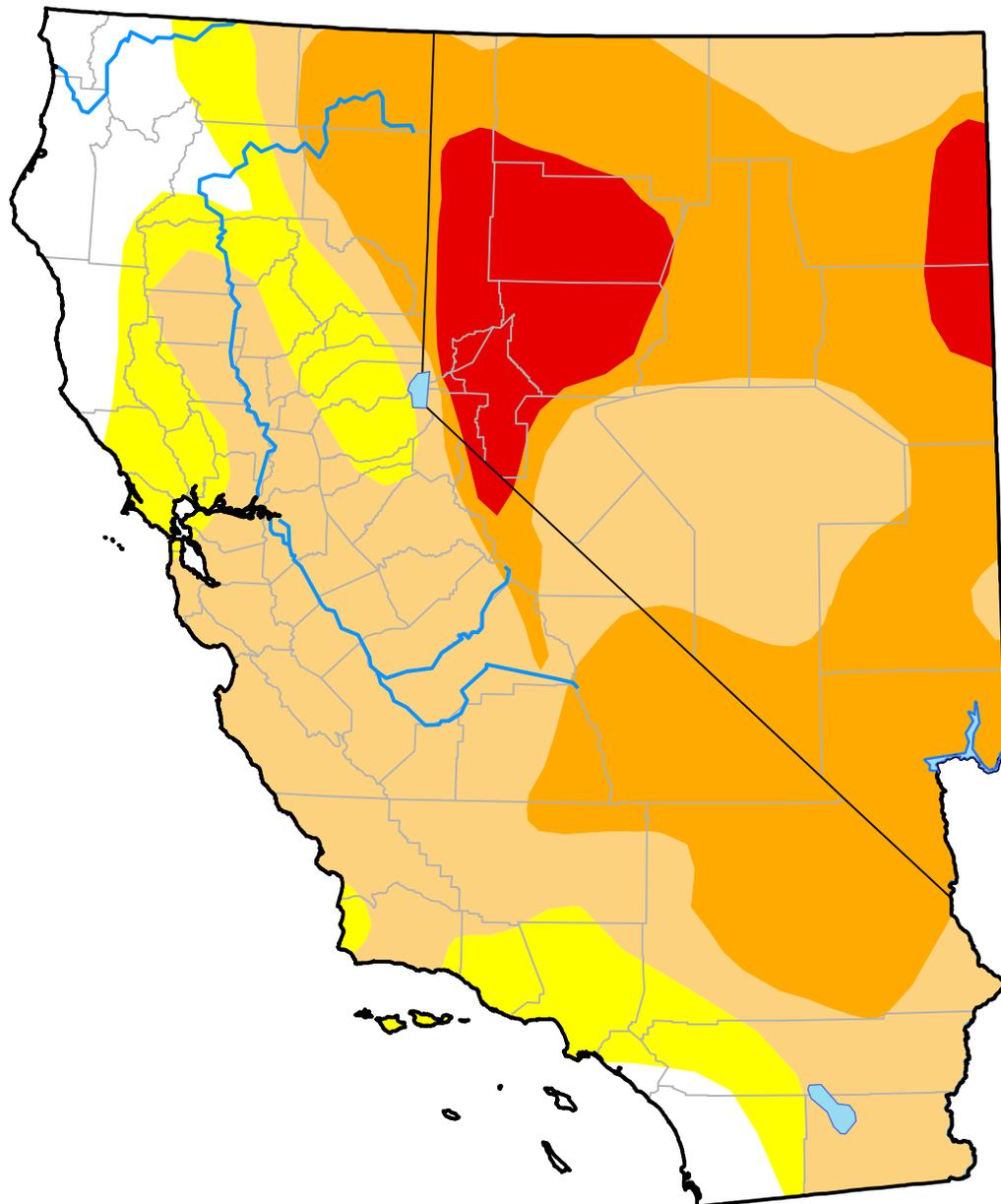


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**August 21, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.65	11.47	38.71	35.04	8.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2012</i>	6.65	14.72	32.50	38.01	8.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2012</i>	9.41	15.99	31.47	43.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	34.08	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.46	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2011</i>	94.42	5.58	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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