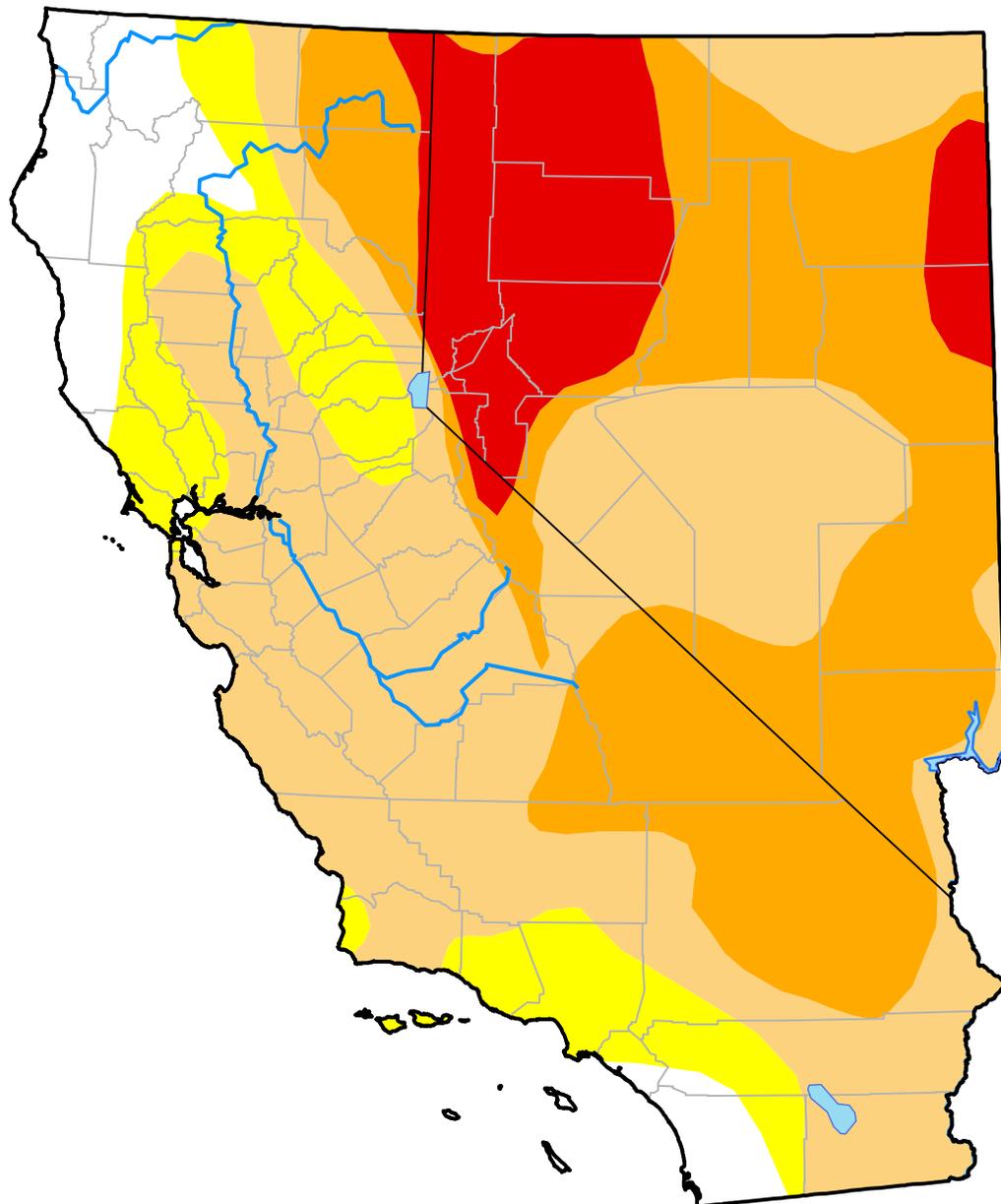


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**August 28, 2012**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.91	93.09	82.01	42.50	11.97	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	6.65	93.35	81.87	43.16	8.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2012</i>	9.41	90.59	74.60	43.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	74.92	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>09-01-2011</i>	94.43	5.57	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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