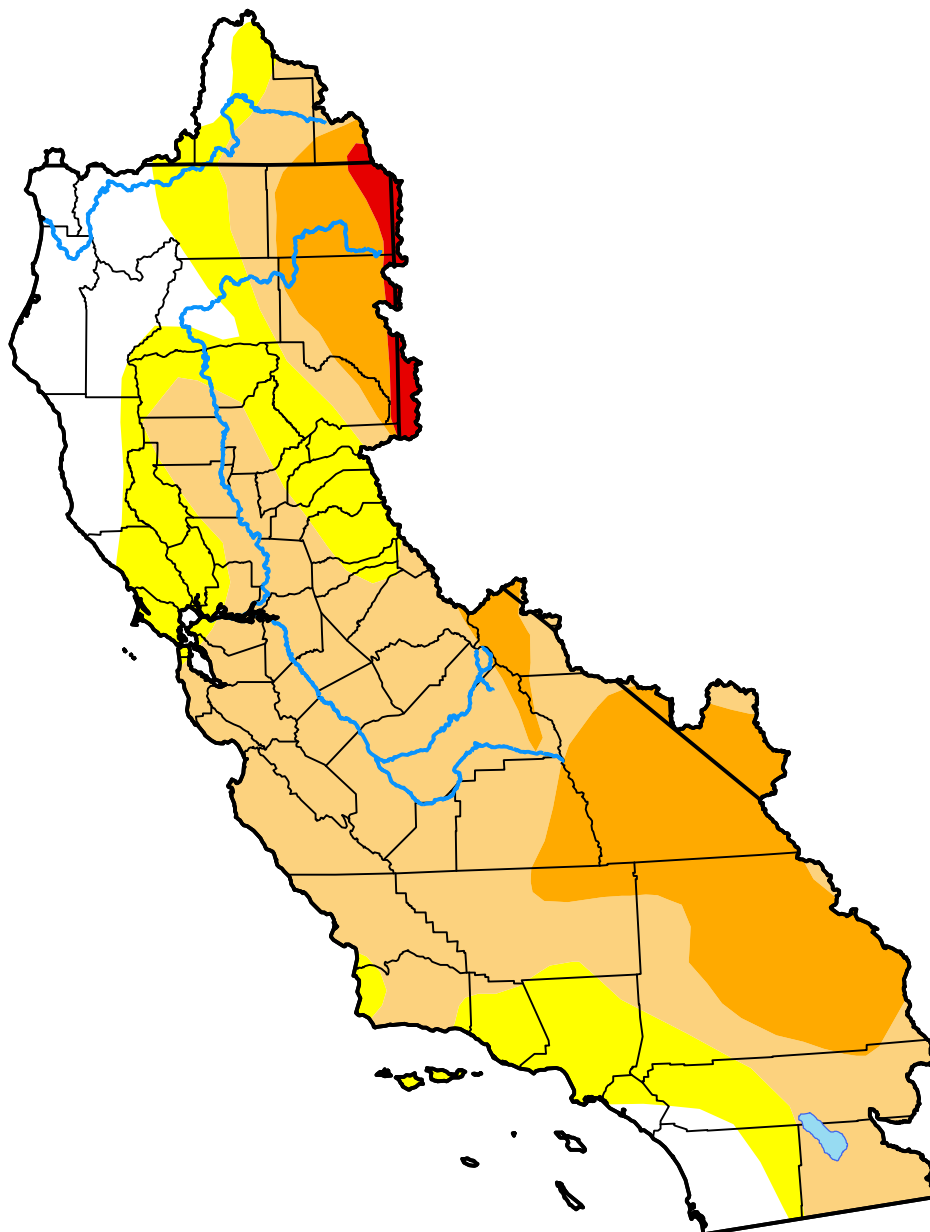


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.36	87.64	67.88	22.93	1.34	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	12.14	87.86	67.89	22.95	1.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	16.21	83.79	58.89	21.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	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>09-22-2011</i>	91.81	8.19	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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