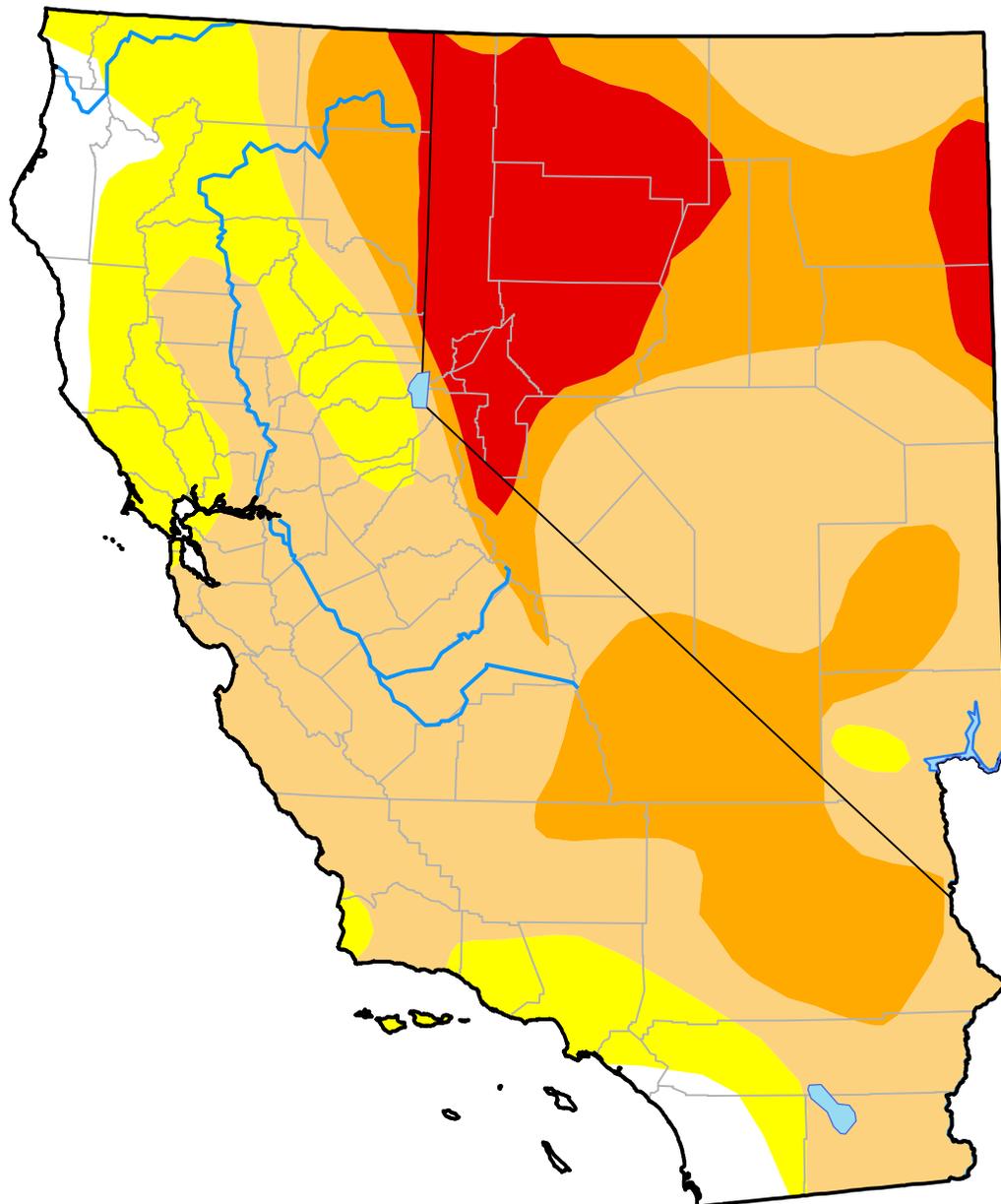


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.91	96.09	81.78	36.23	11.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2012</i>	7.03	92.97	81.68	36.23	11.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	9.35	90.65	75.31	45.92	4.93	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>09-27-2012</i>	7.03	92.97	81.68	36.16	11.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	89.55	10.45	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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