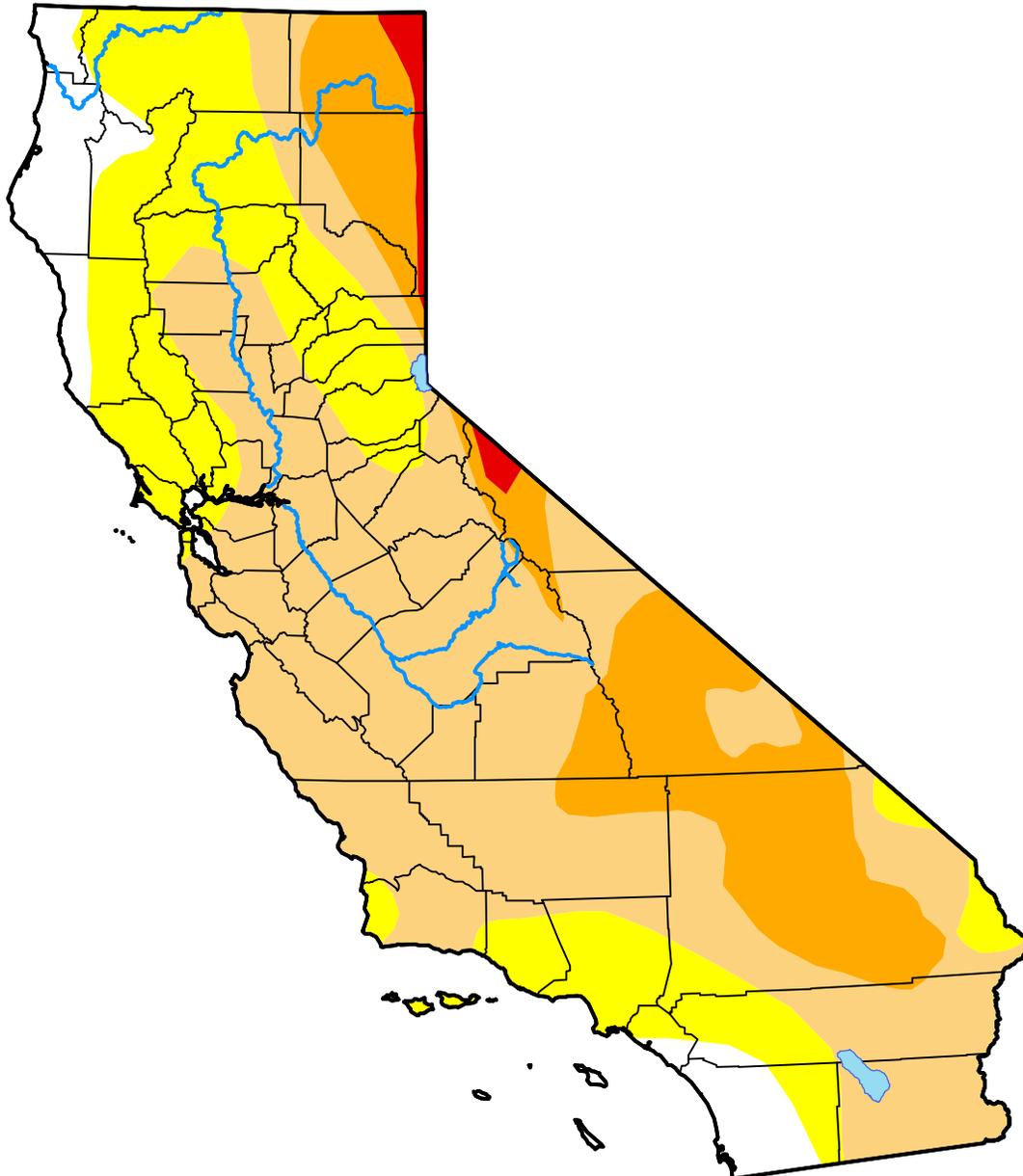


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.64	93.36	68.47	19.10	1.14	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	6.64	93.36	69.57	21.98	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	15.88	84.12	59.74	22.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.91	70.09	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	11.95	88.05	69.41	22.27	1.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	89.25	10.75	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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