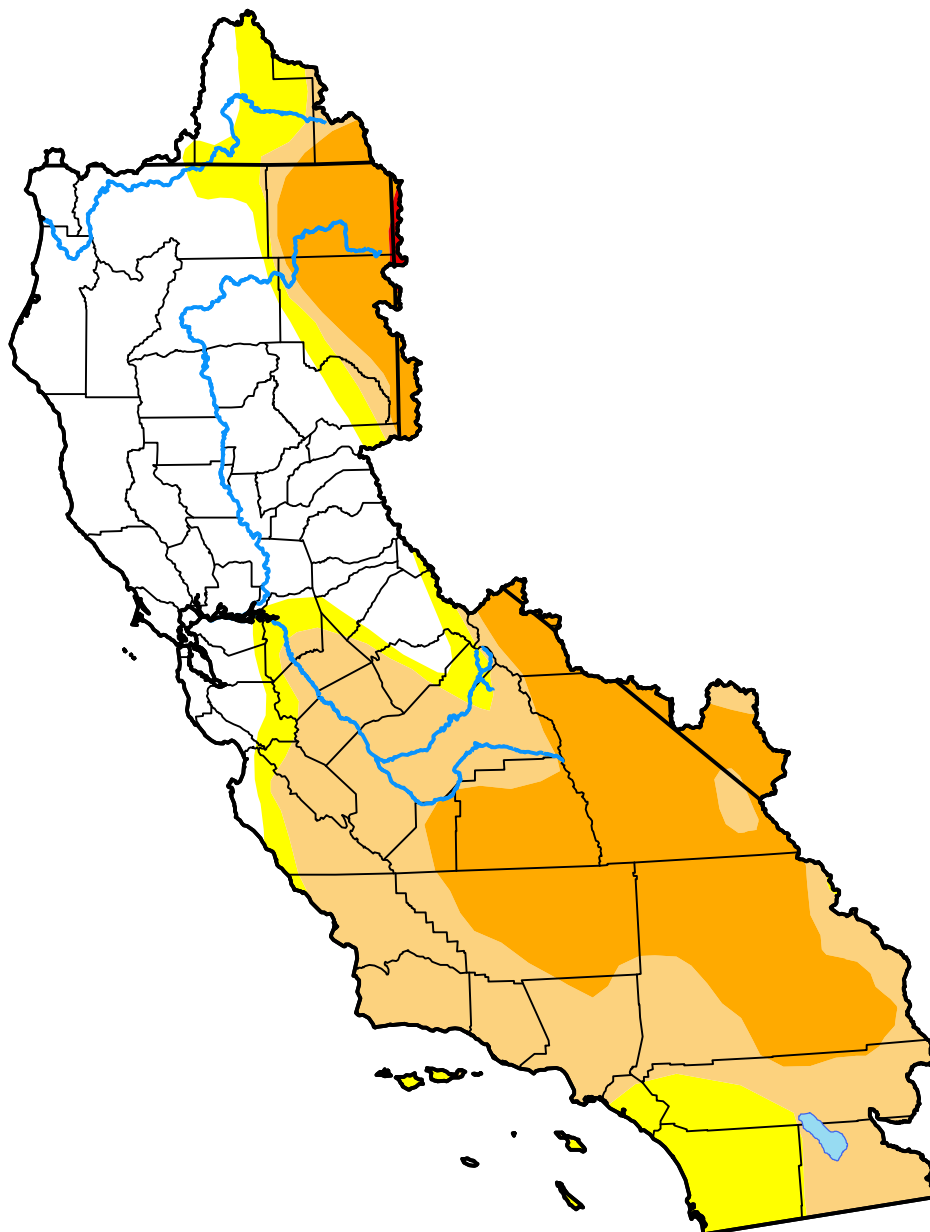


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**December 11, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.31 | 68.69 | 57.21 | 27.81 | 0.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-06-2012</i>              | 23.65 | 76.35 | 58.61 | 27.81 | 0.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>           | 12.14 | 87.86 | 67.89 | 22.95 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 27.96 | 72.04 | 47.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 12.36 | 87.64 | 68.20 | 22.93 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>           | 73.99 | 26.01 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

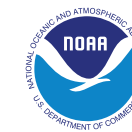
**Intensity:**



*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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