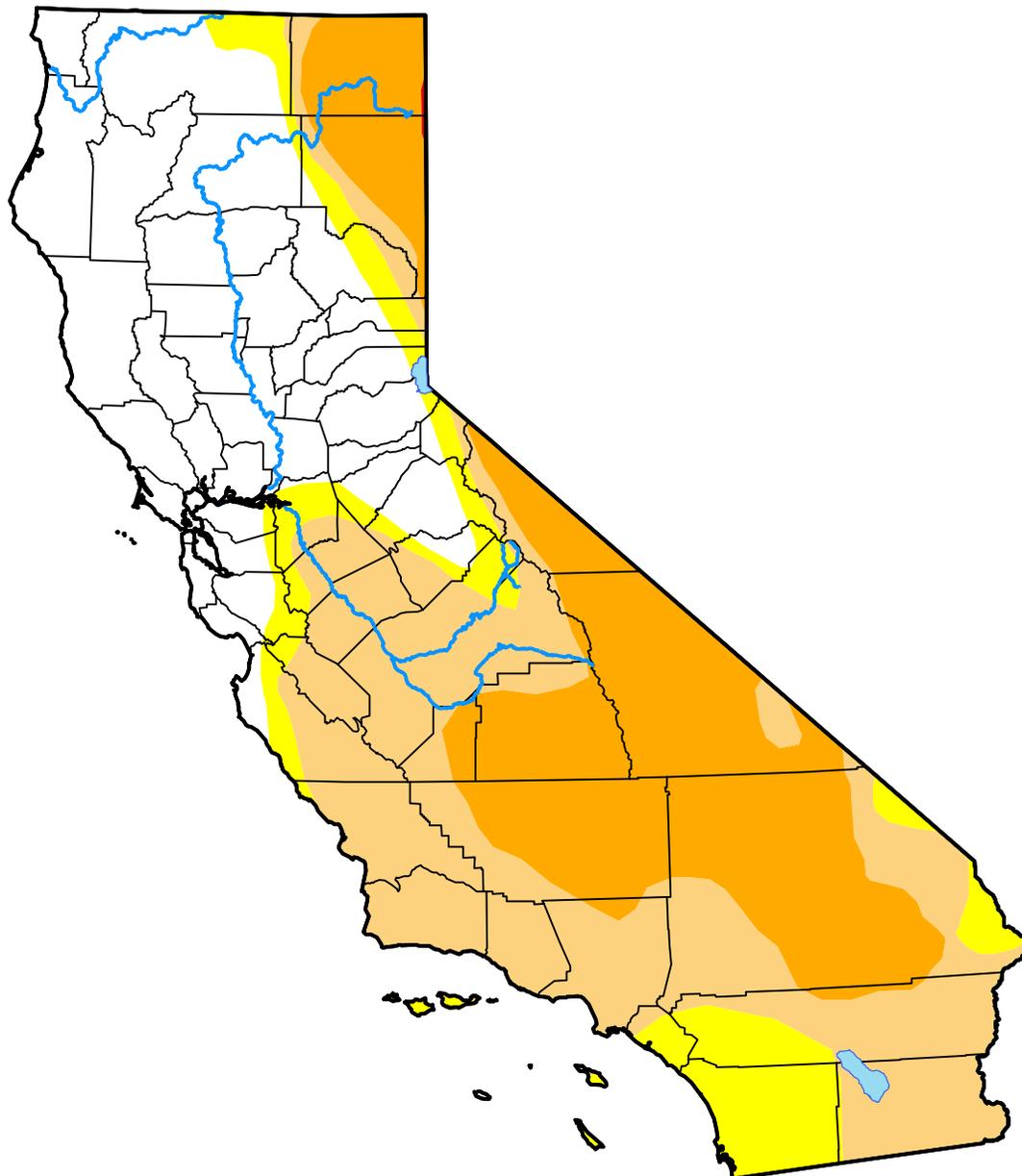


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.94	11.11	31.35	26.54	0.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2012</i>	23.15	17.49	32.76	26.54	0.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2012</i>	11.74	19.13	46.82	21.17	1.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	11.95	18.64	47.14	21.12	1.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	74.32	25.68	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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