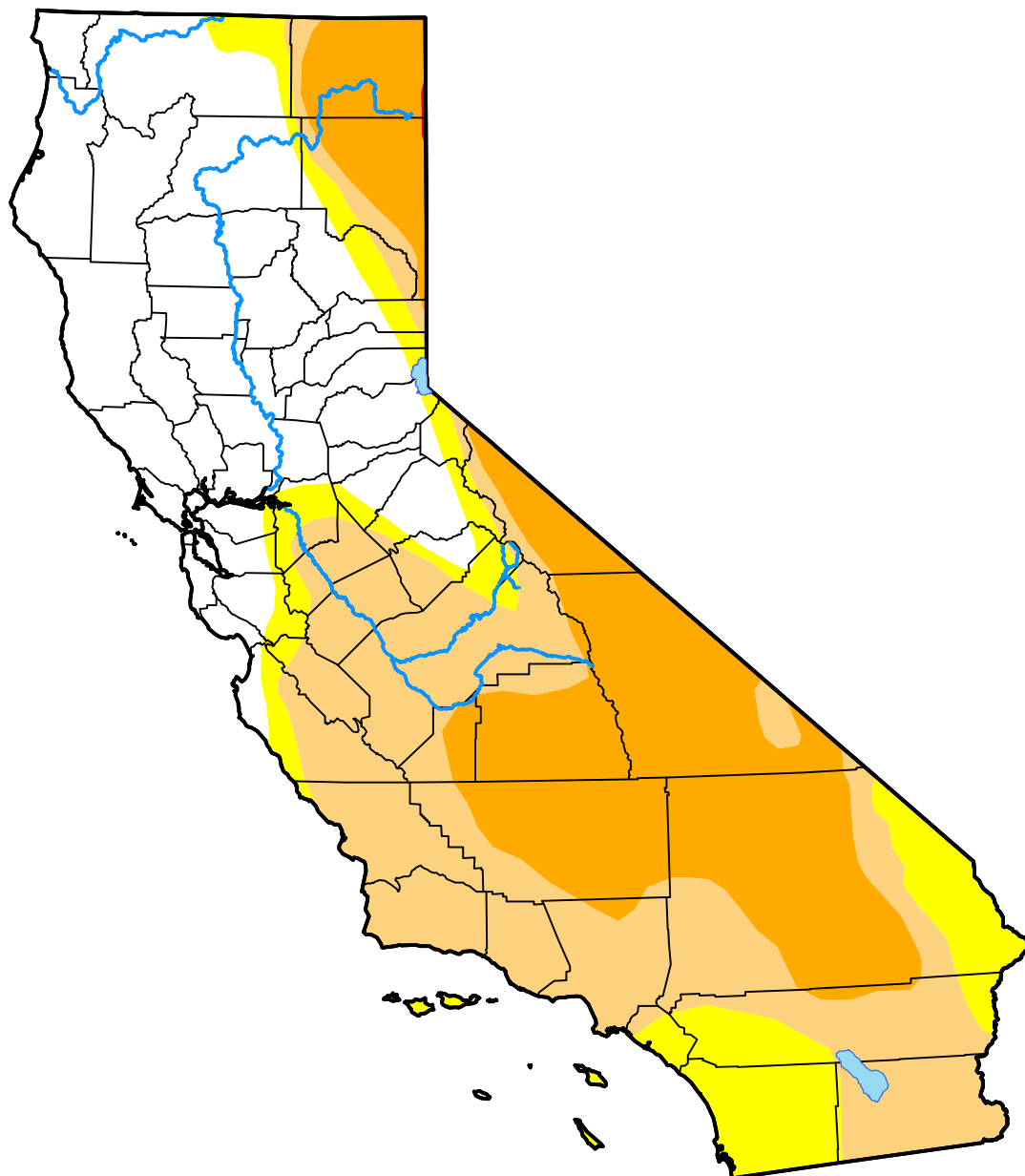


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.94	12.87	30.04	26.10	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	30.94	11.11	31.35	26.54	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	11.95	18.97	46.82	21.12	1.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	11.95	18.64	47.14	21.12	1.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	71.58	28.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

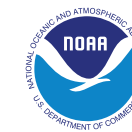
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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