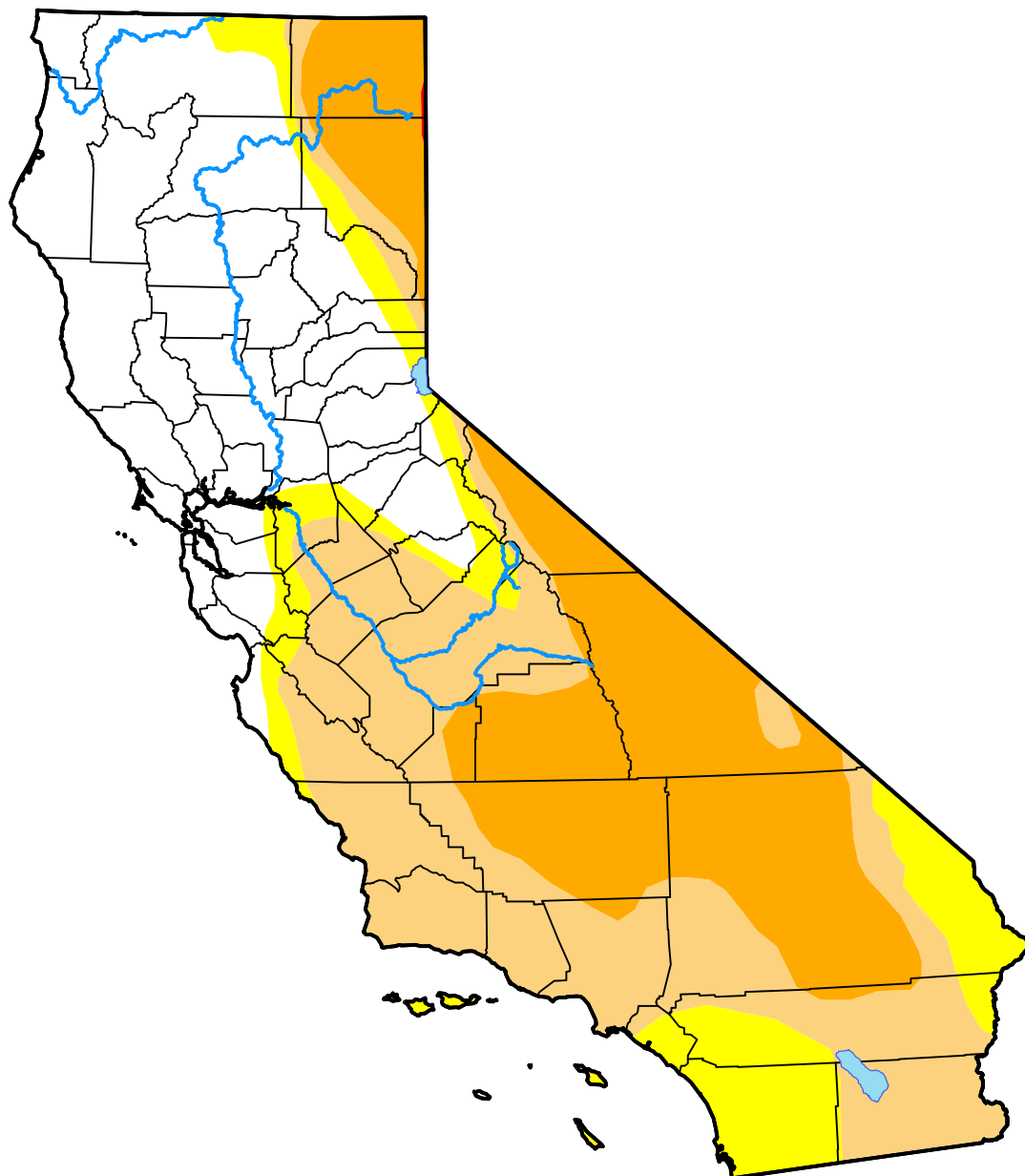


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.94	69.06	56.19	26.15	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	30.94	69.06	57.94	26.59	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	11.95	88.05	69.09	22.27	1.14	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>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

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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