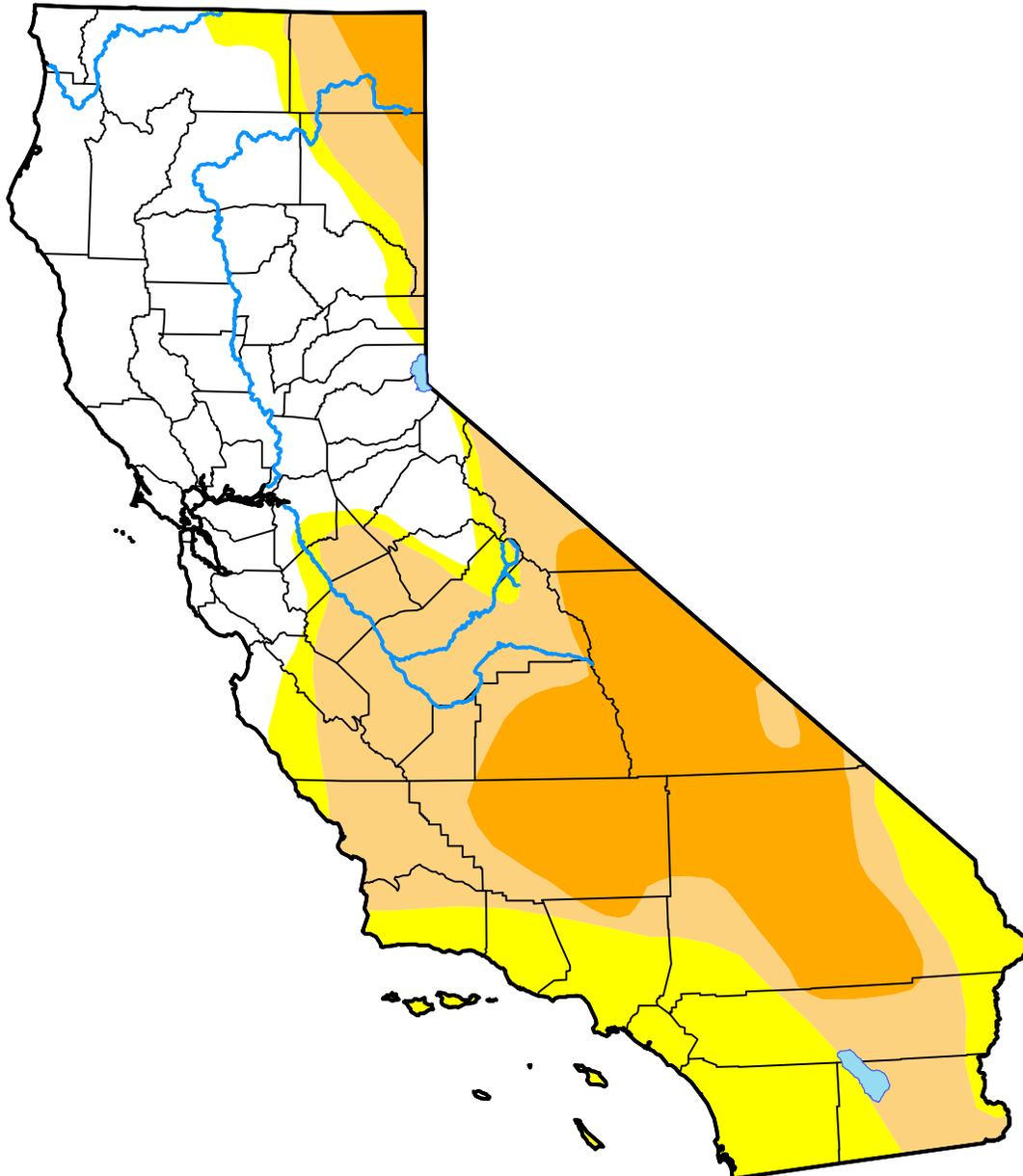


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.20	18.62	25.62	21.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	34.20	18.62	25.62	21.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2012</i>	7.19	25.06	48.65	17.95	1.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	31.75	12.93	32.82	22.50	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>02-09-2012</i>	10.37	30.57	59.06	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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