

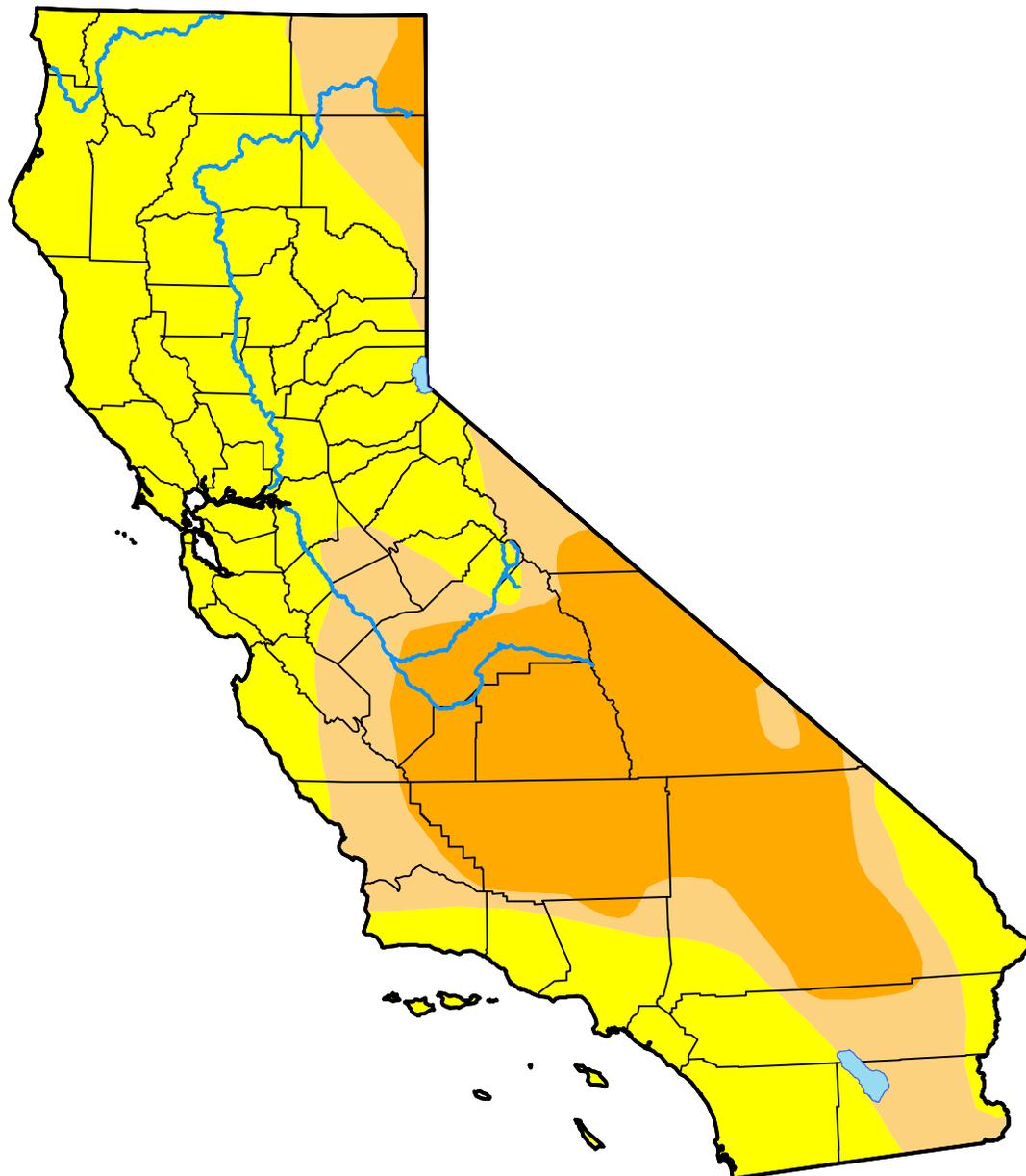
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.02	99.98	47.13	26.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	15.45	84.55	47.18	23.72	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2012</i>	6.77	93.23	70.47	28.16	1.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	31.75	68.25	55.32	22.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	11.95	88.05	69.41	22.27	1.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2012</i>	4.39	95.61	72.09	16.02	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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