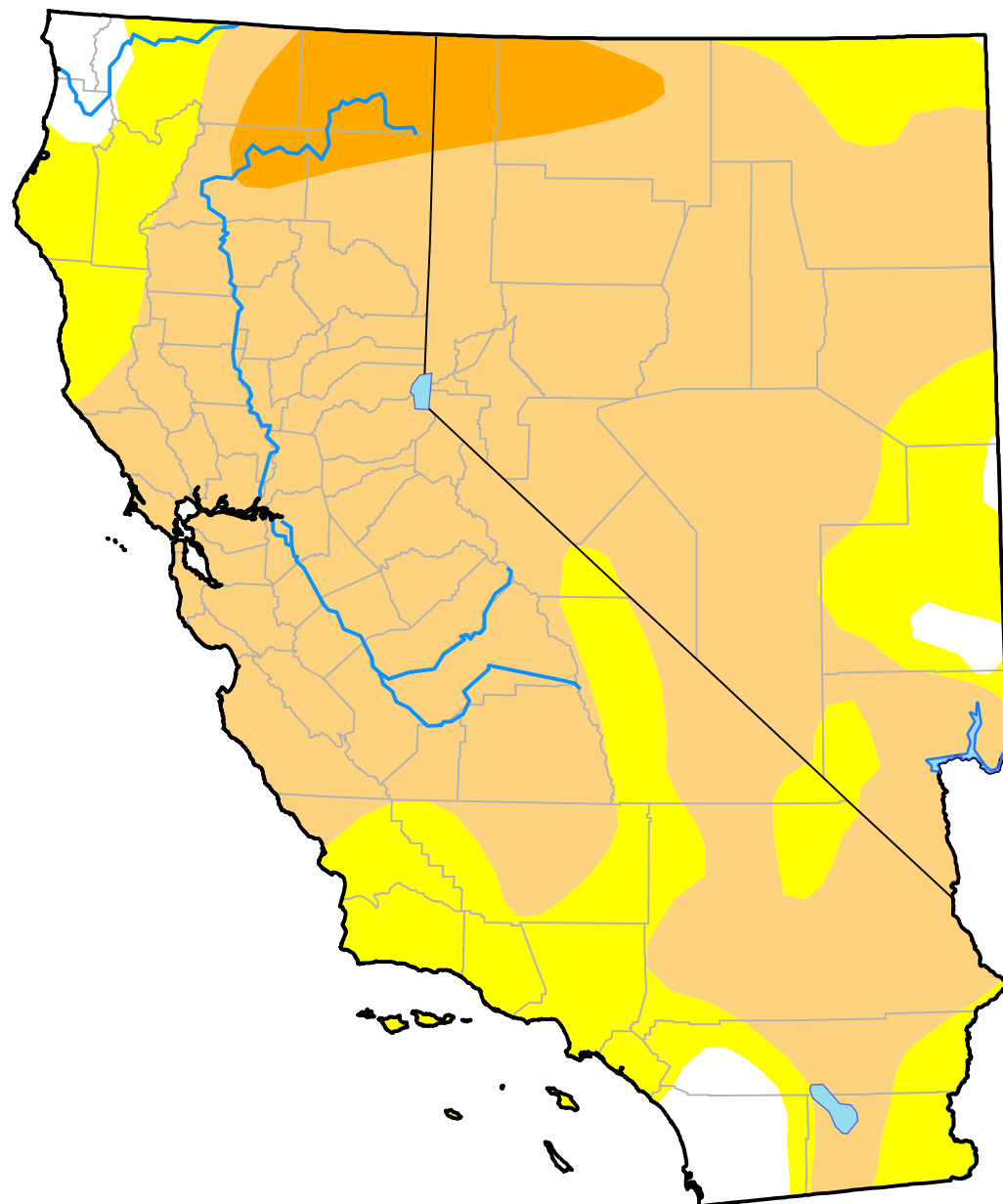


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.41	96.59	73.53	5.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2012</i>	6.72	93.28	68.33	0.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2011</i>	92.11	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	74.92	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.46	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	99.96	0.04	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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