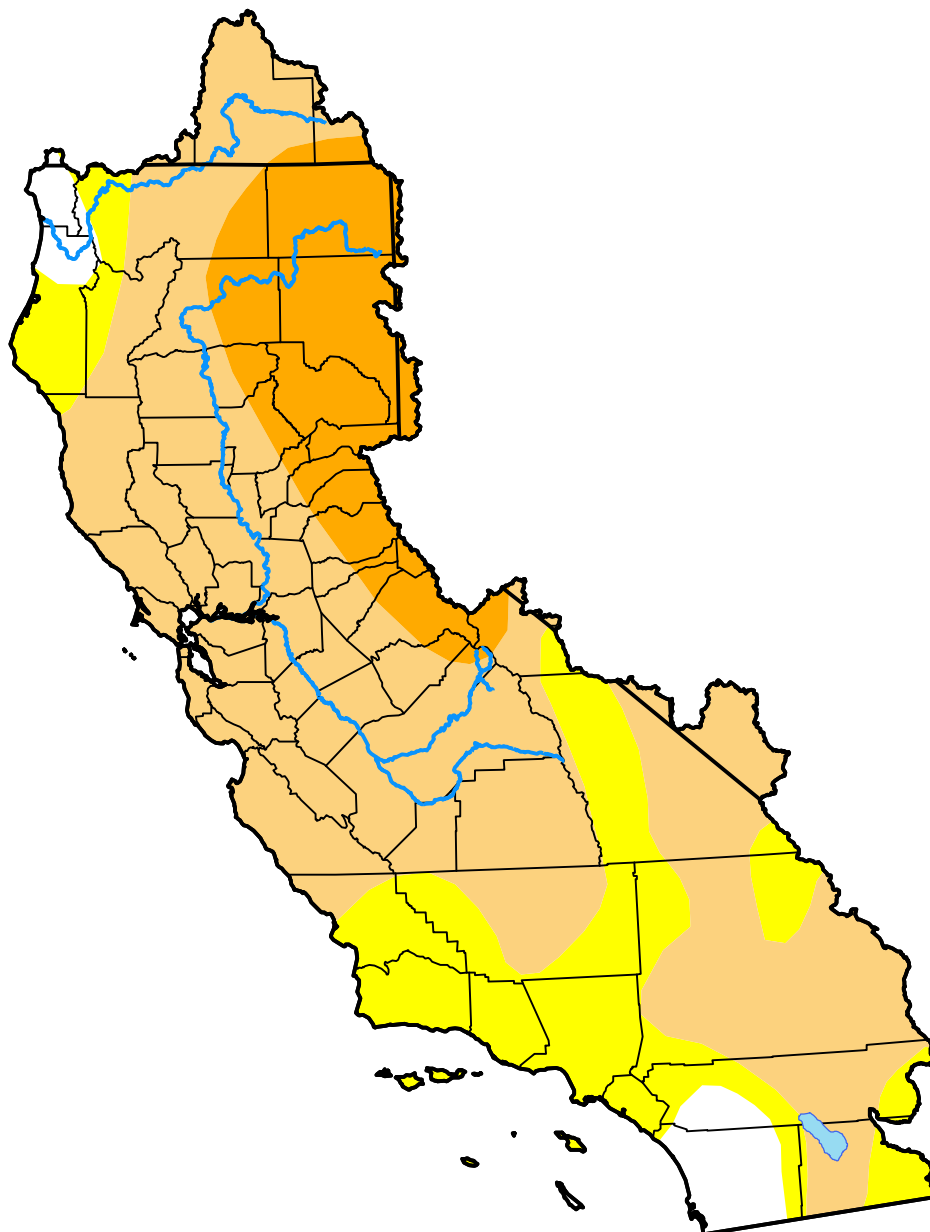


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.35	95.65	73.89	15.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	4.71	95.29	68.42	5.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	88.04	11.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	91.81	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	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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