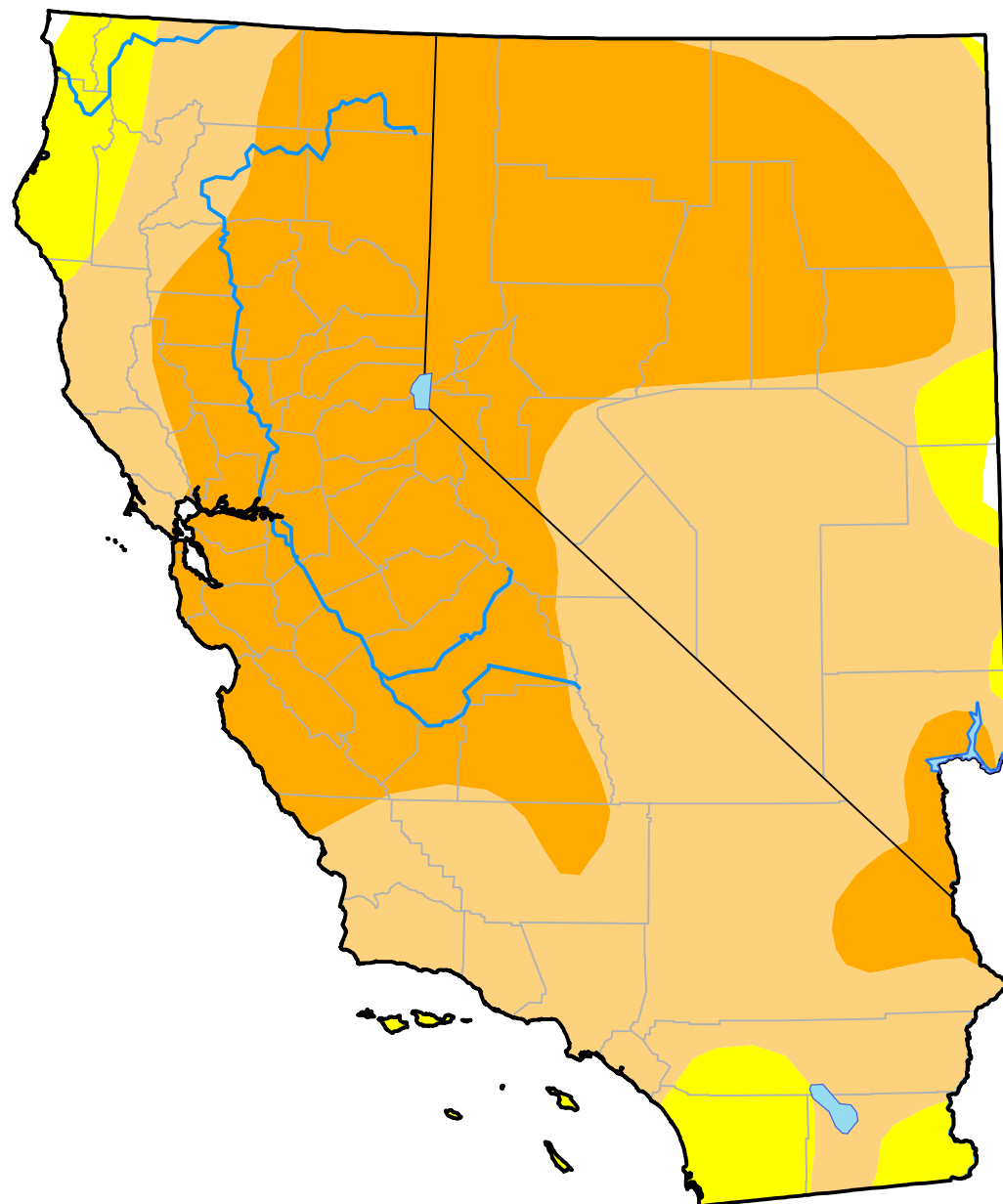


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.20	7.21	45.21	47.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	2.71	16.80	51.55	28.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	67.53	32.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	34.08	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>03-17-2011</i>	92.40	7.60	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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