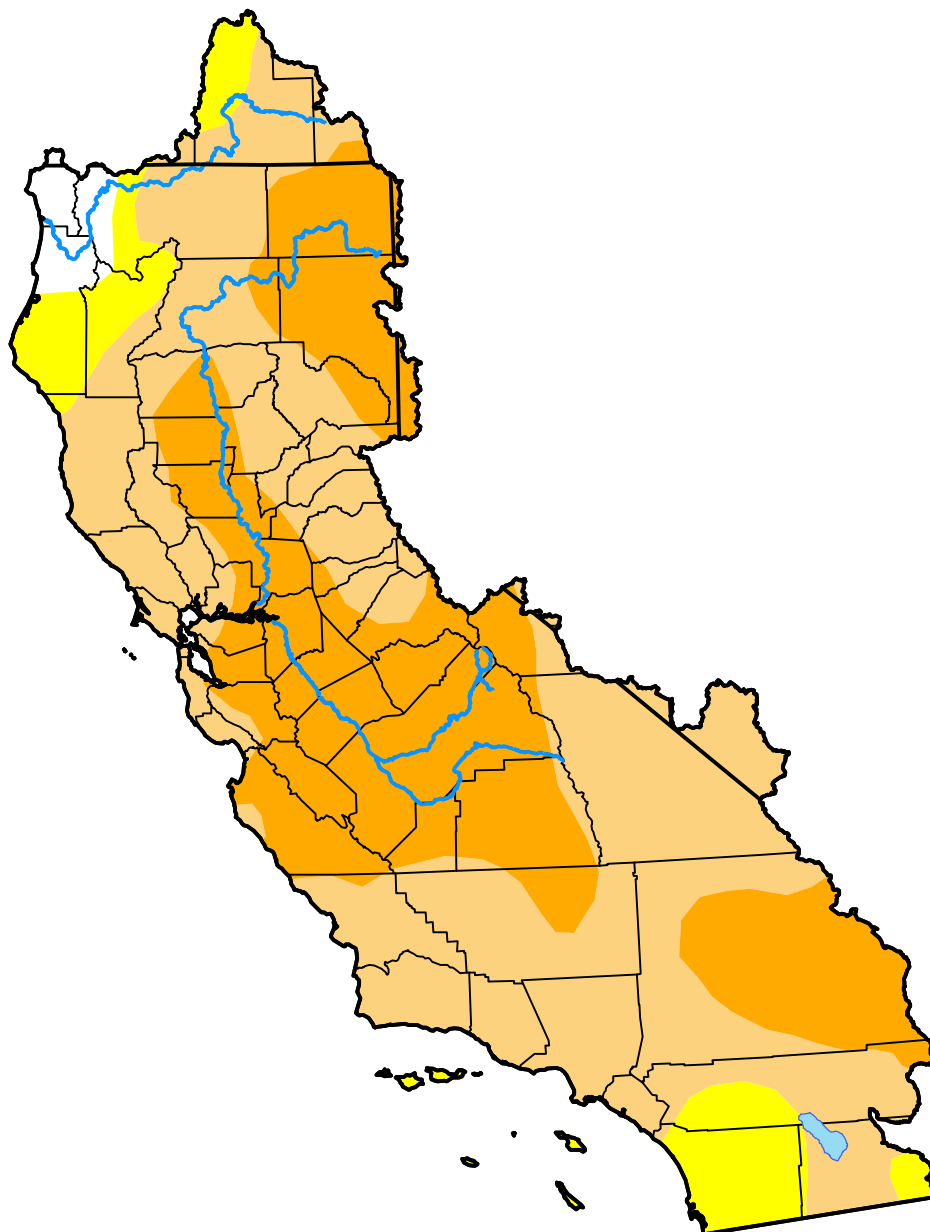


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.17	8.79	51.58	37.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	0.12	9.12	47.11	43.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	70.27	29.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	24.75	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>03-24-2011</i>	95.57	4.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

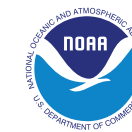
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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