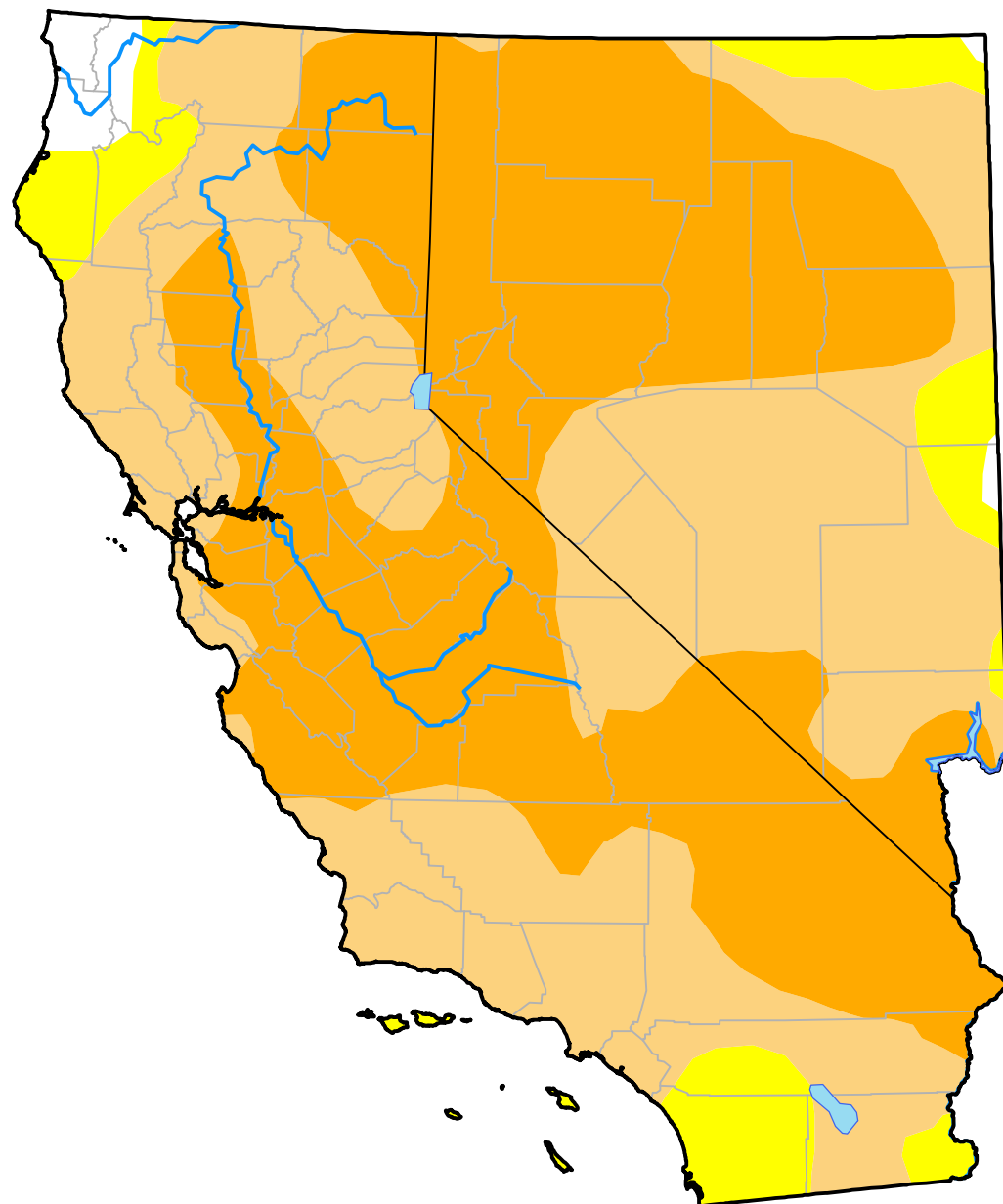


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.48	7.45	42.88	48.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	1.48	7.45	47.58	43.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	30.55	64.25	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	25.08	34.08	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	89.46	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	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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