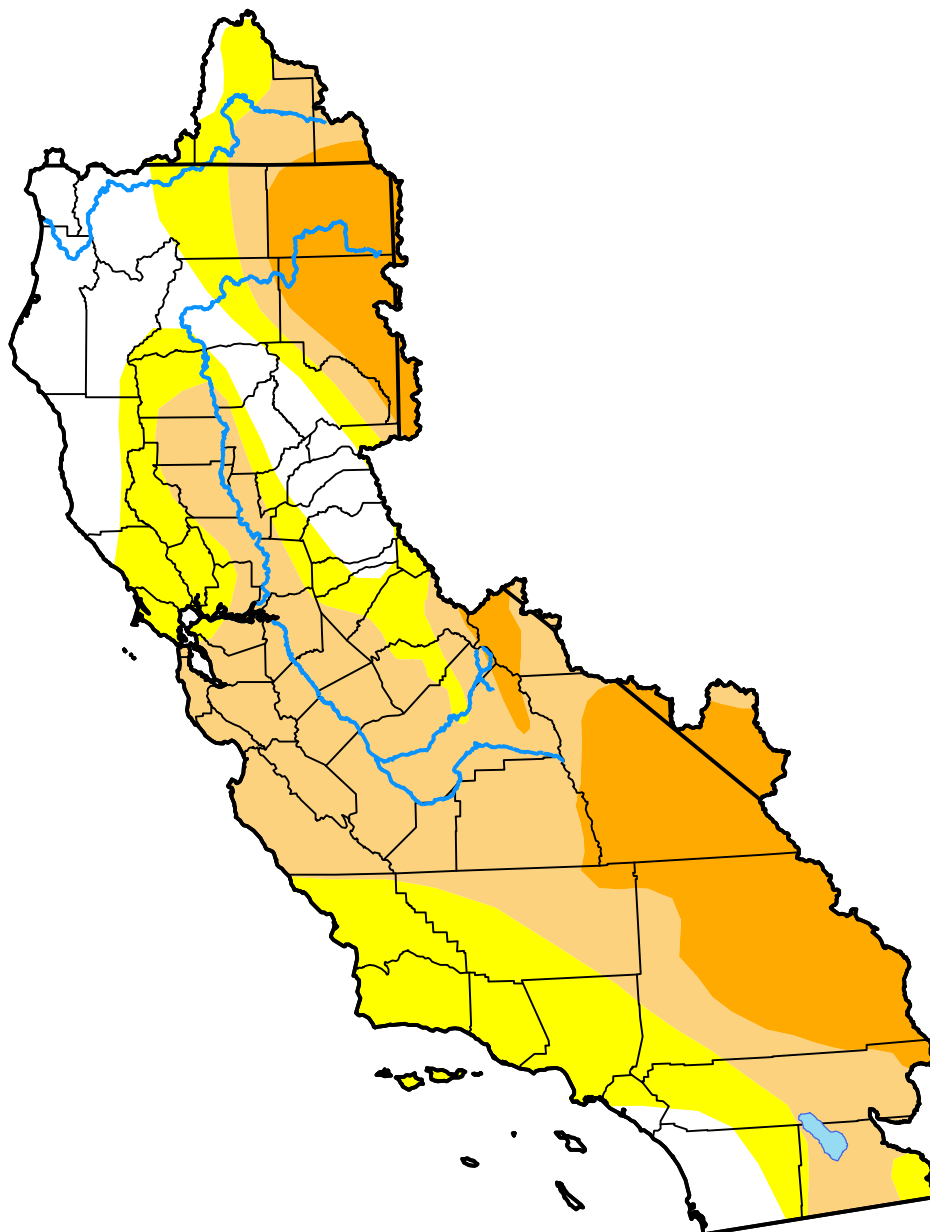


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.97	84.03	58.55	21.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	15.97	84.03	58.55	20.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	10.22	89.78	59.76	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>05-19-2011</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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