

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 15.88 | 24.35 | 36.85 | 22.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2012</i>                  | 15.89 | 24.60 | 36.74 | 22.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2012</i>               | 3.54  | 14.45 | 35.75 | 46.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 29.91 | 23.75 | 46.34 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.14 | 10.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2011</i>               | 87.71 | 12.29 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

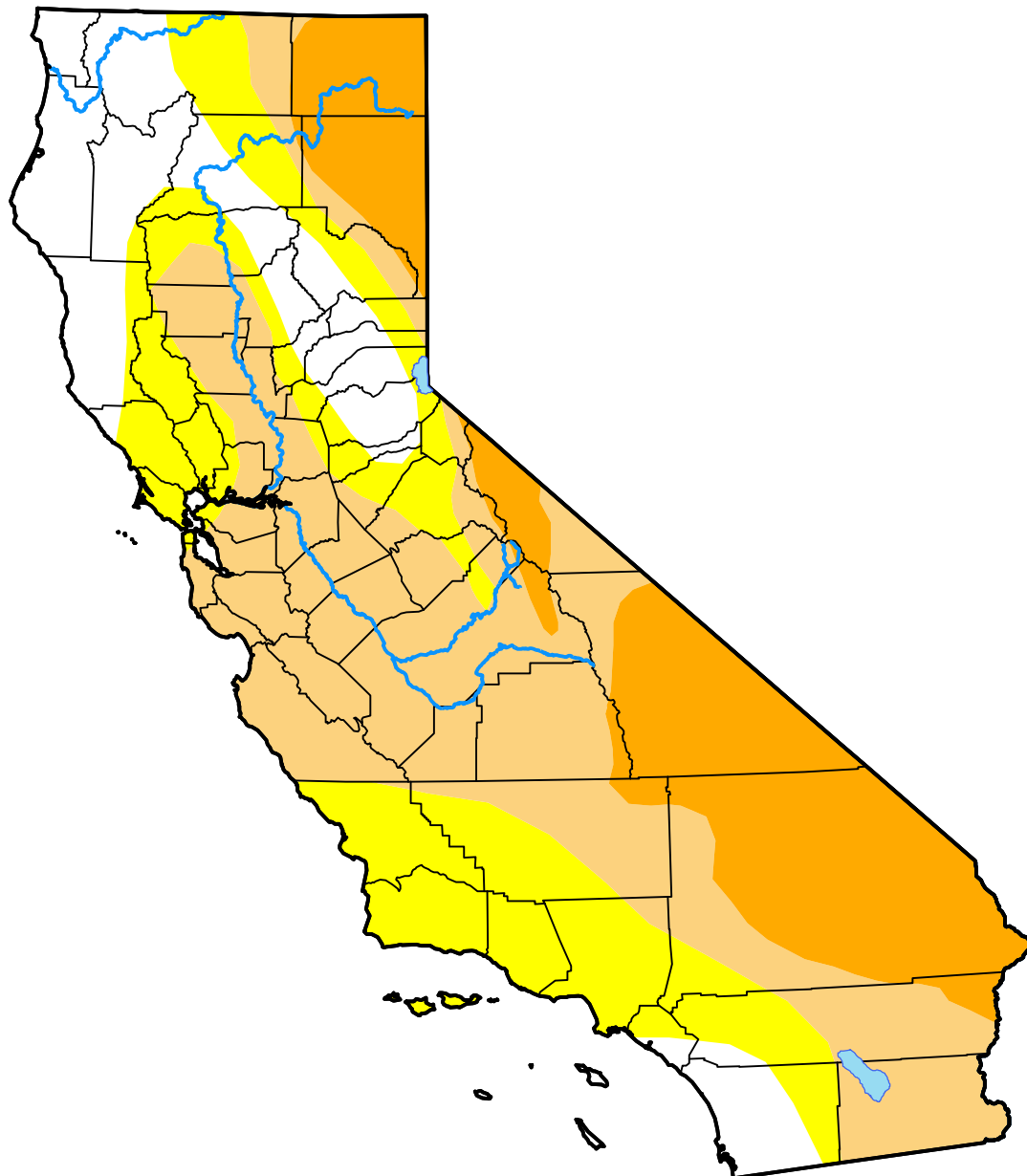
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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