

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 15.88 | 84.12 | 59.74 | 22.92 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-05-2012                  | 15.88 | 84.12 | 59.77 | 22.92 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-12-2012               | 4.89  | 95.11 | 81.47 | 49.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 29.91 | 70.09 | 46.34 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 89.14 | 10.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-14-2011               | 87.87 | 12.13 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

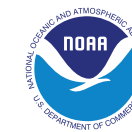
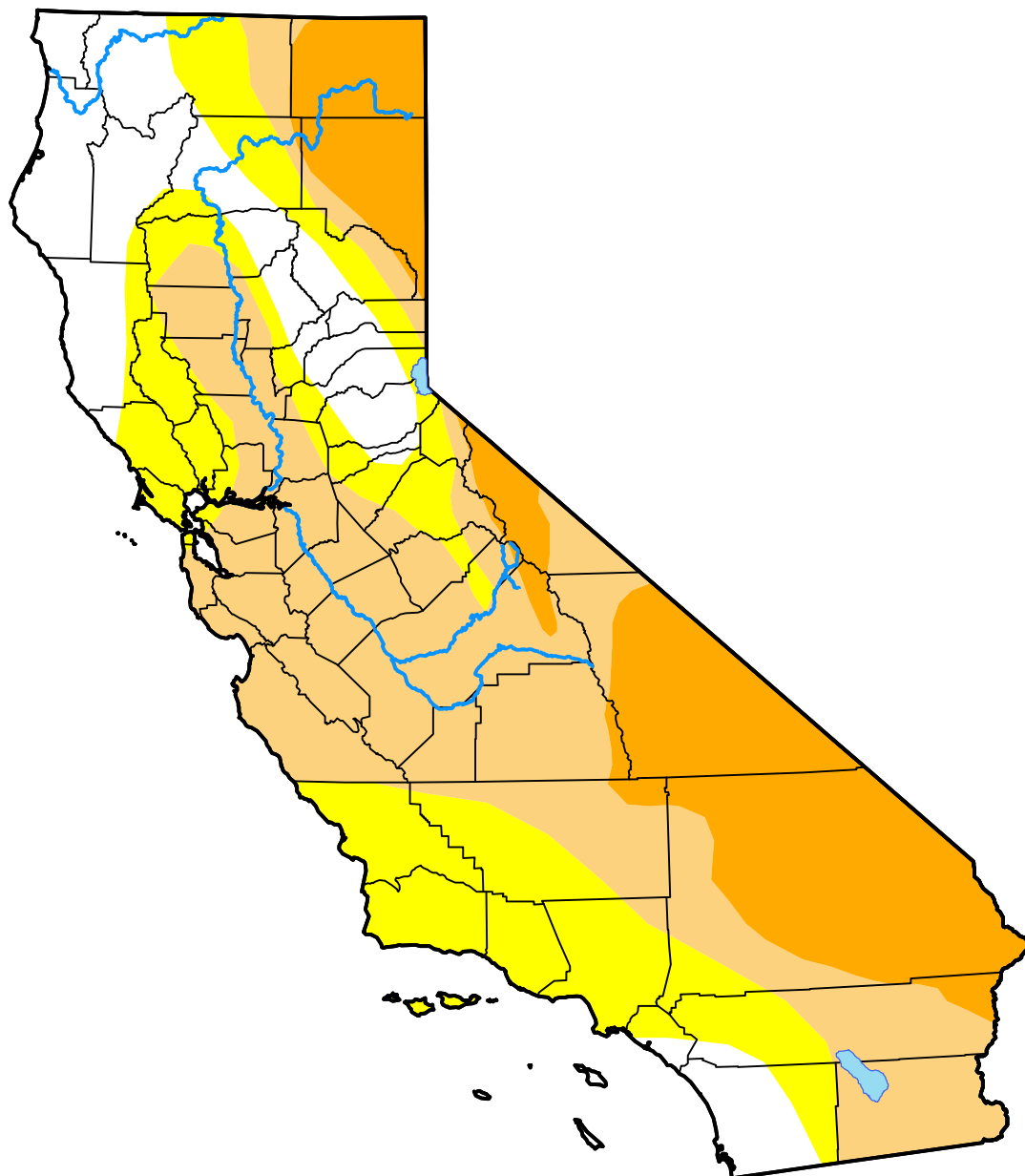
## Intensity:

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