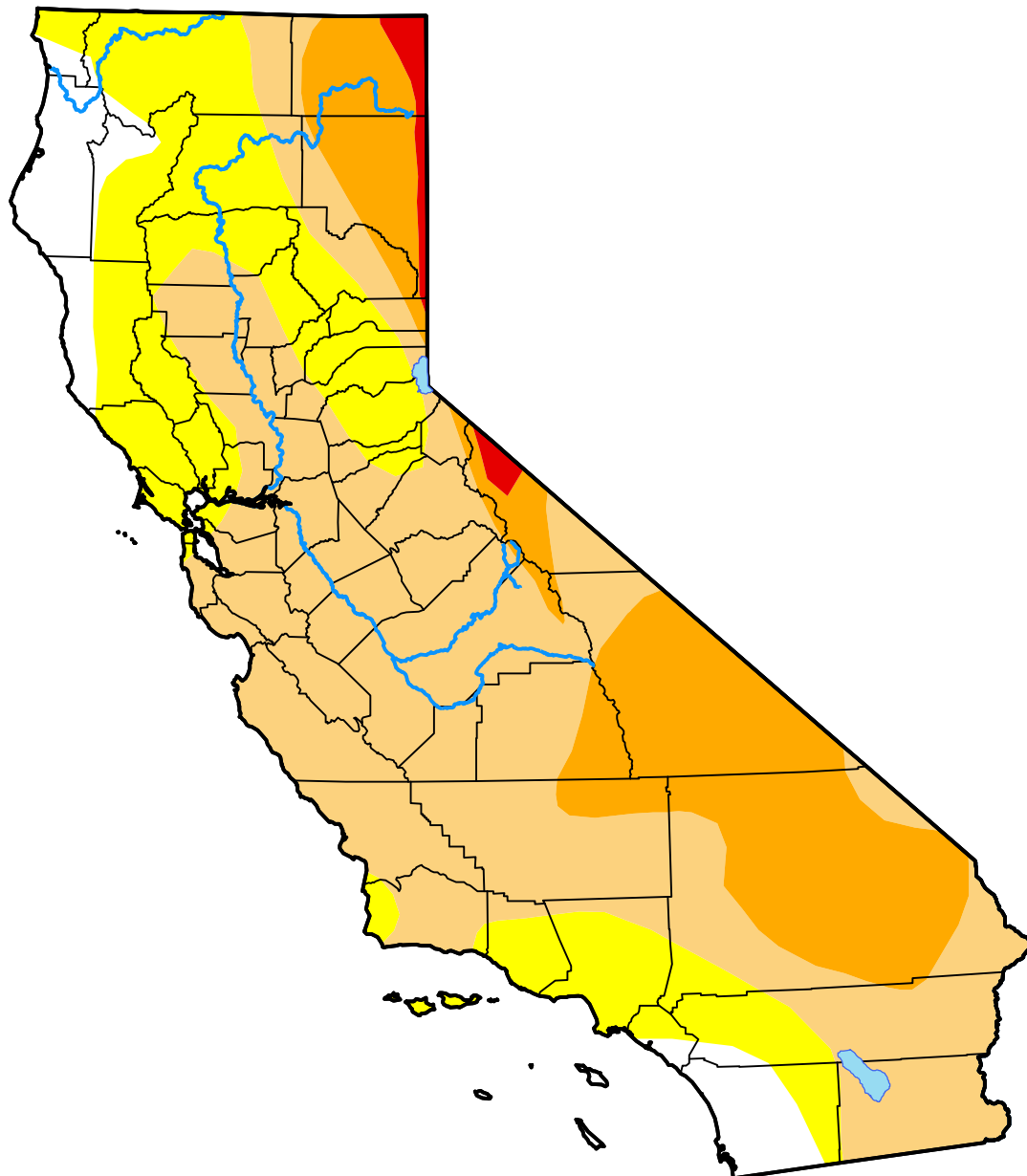


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.64	23.78	47.60	20.83	1.14	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	11.94	18.65	47.44	20.83	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	15.88	24.38	36.81	22.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	11.95	18.64	47.14	21.12	1.14	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	89.25	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

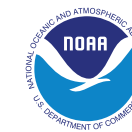
Intensity:

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

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