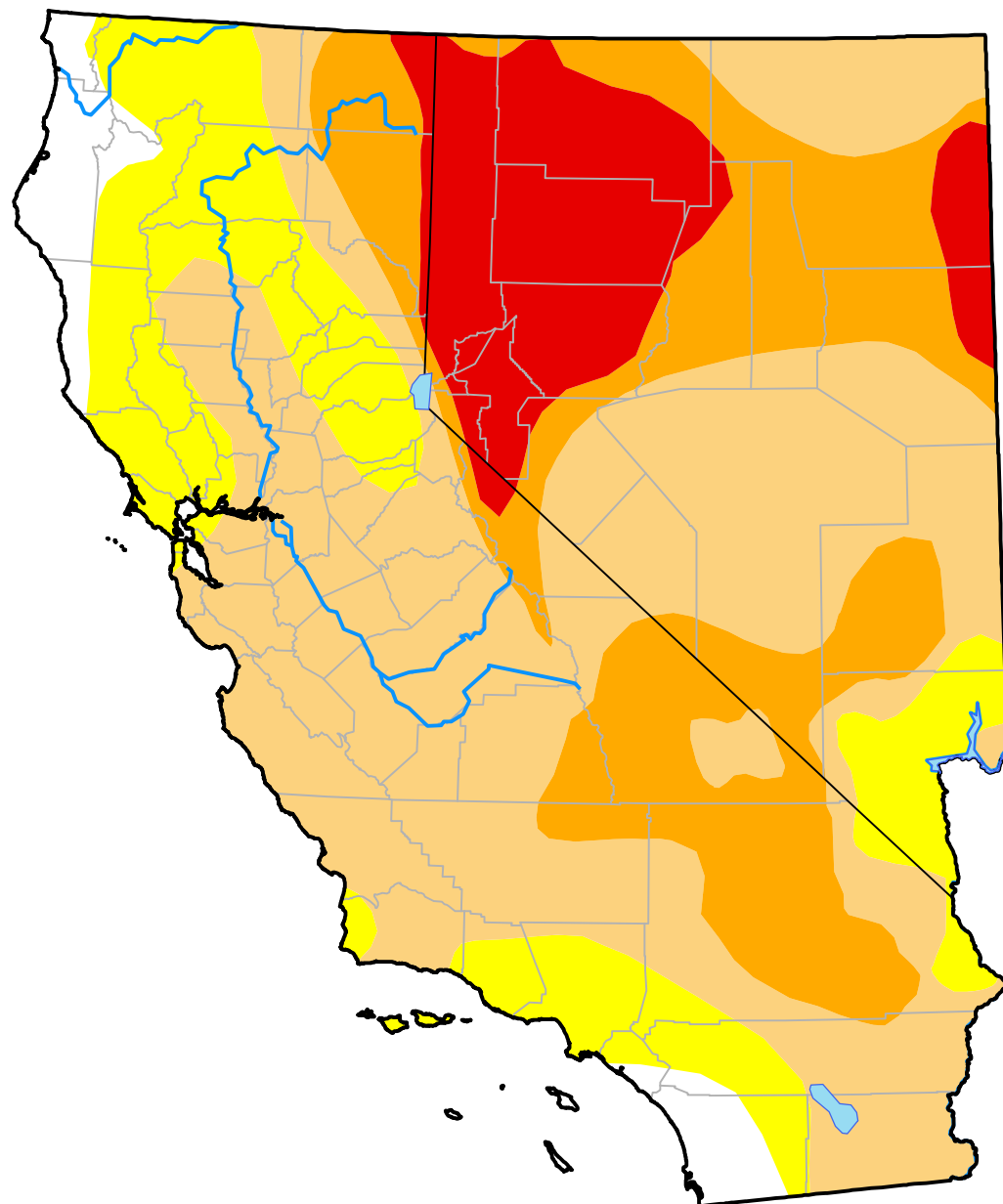


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.91	17.01	45.01	22.11	11.96	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	3.91	14.31	45.55	24.26	11.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	9.35	14.48	30.26	40.99	4.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	34.08	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	7.03	11.29	45.52	24.47	11.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	89.40	10.60	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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