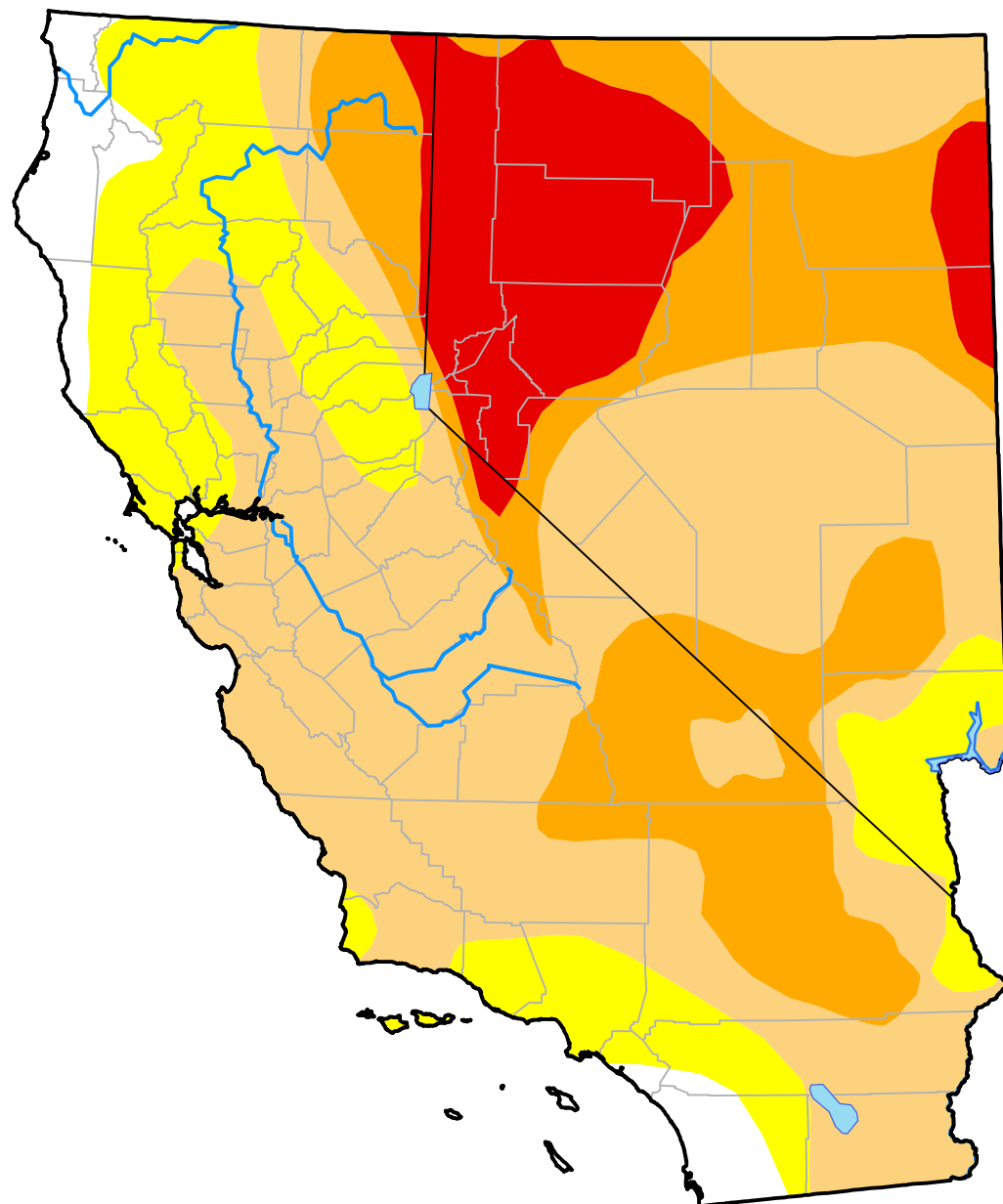


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.97	96.03	79.09	34.07	11.97	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	3.91	96.09	79.08	34.07	11.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	6.85	93.15	78.61	48.25	8.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	74.92	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	7.03	92.97	81.68	36.16	11.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</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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