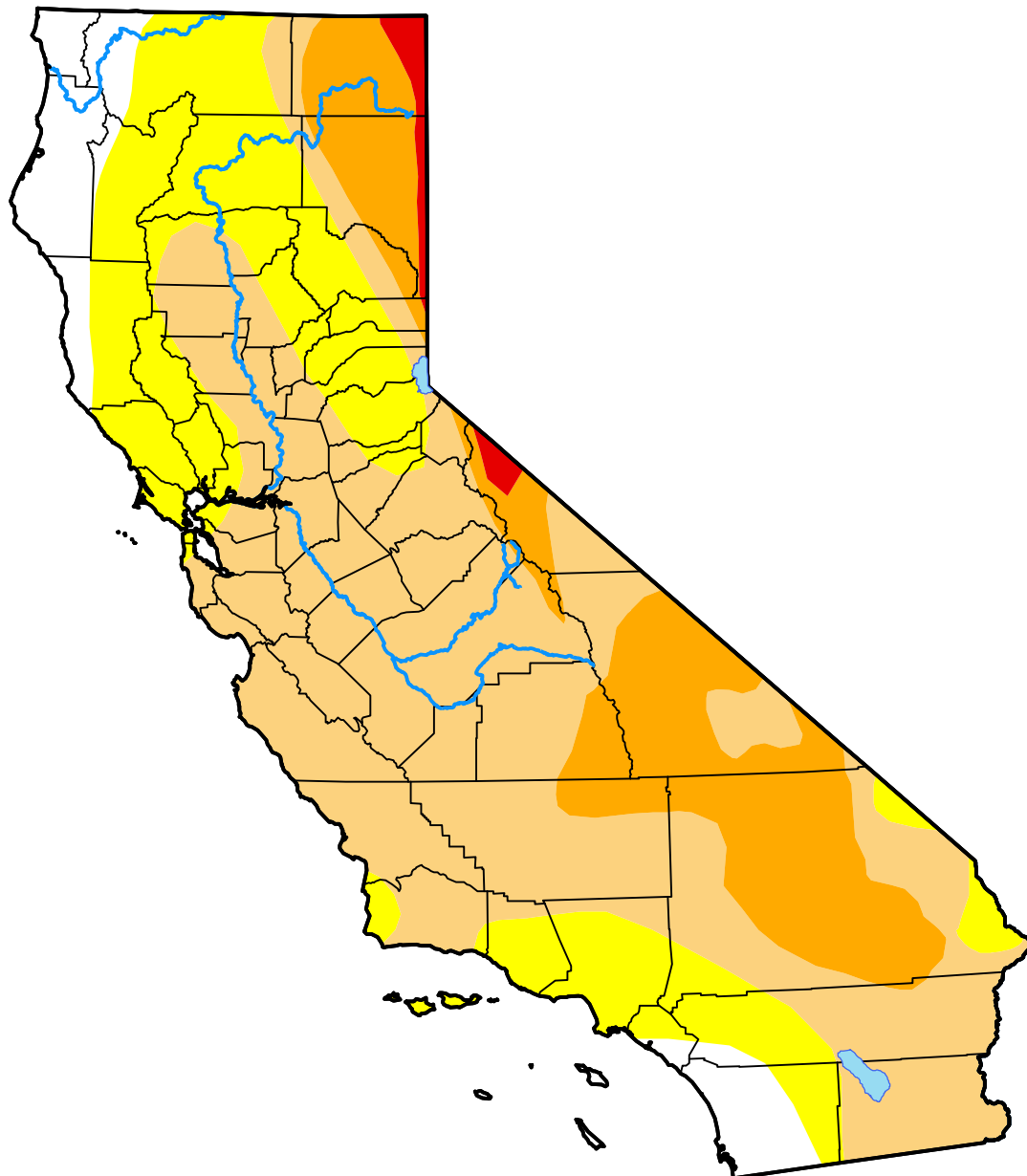


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 7.19  | 25.06 | 48.65 | 17.95 | 1.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-01-2012</i>                  | 6.73  | 24.79 | 49.38 | 17.95 | 1.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2012</i>               | 11.64 | 24.55 | 40.49 | 23.02 | 0.29 | 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>09-27-2012</i>    | 11.95 | 18.64 | 47.14 | 21.12 | 1.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2011</i>               | 88.51 | 11.49 | 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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