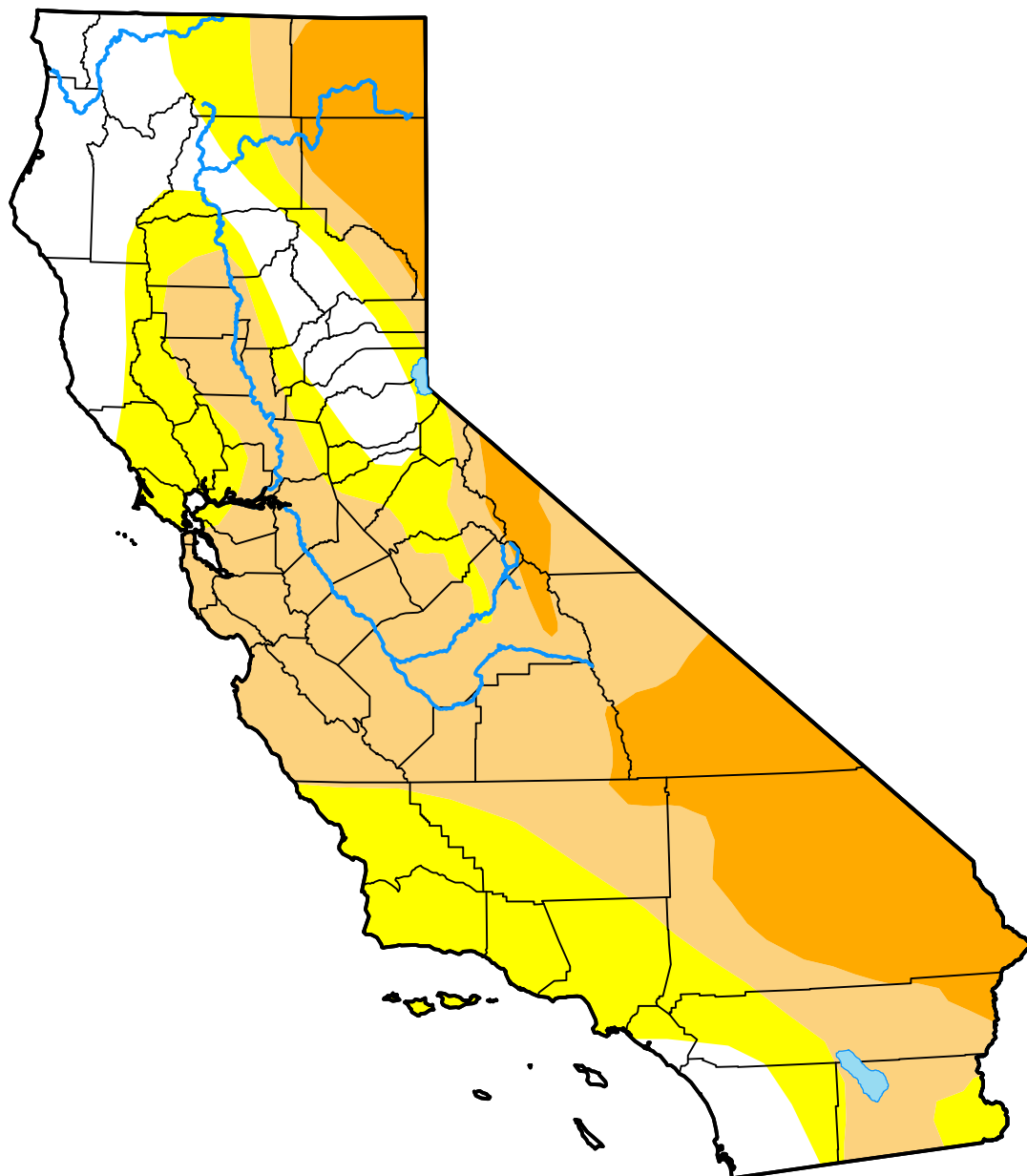


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.84	84.16	58.97	21.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-24-2012</i>	15.84	84.16	60.23	22.87	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2012</i>	11.09	88.91	57.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	29.91	70.09	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2011</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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