

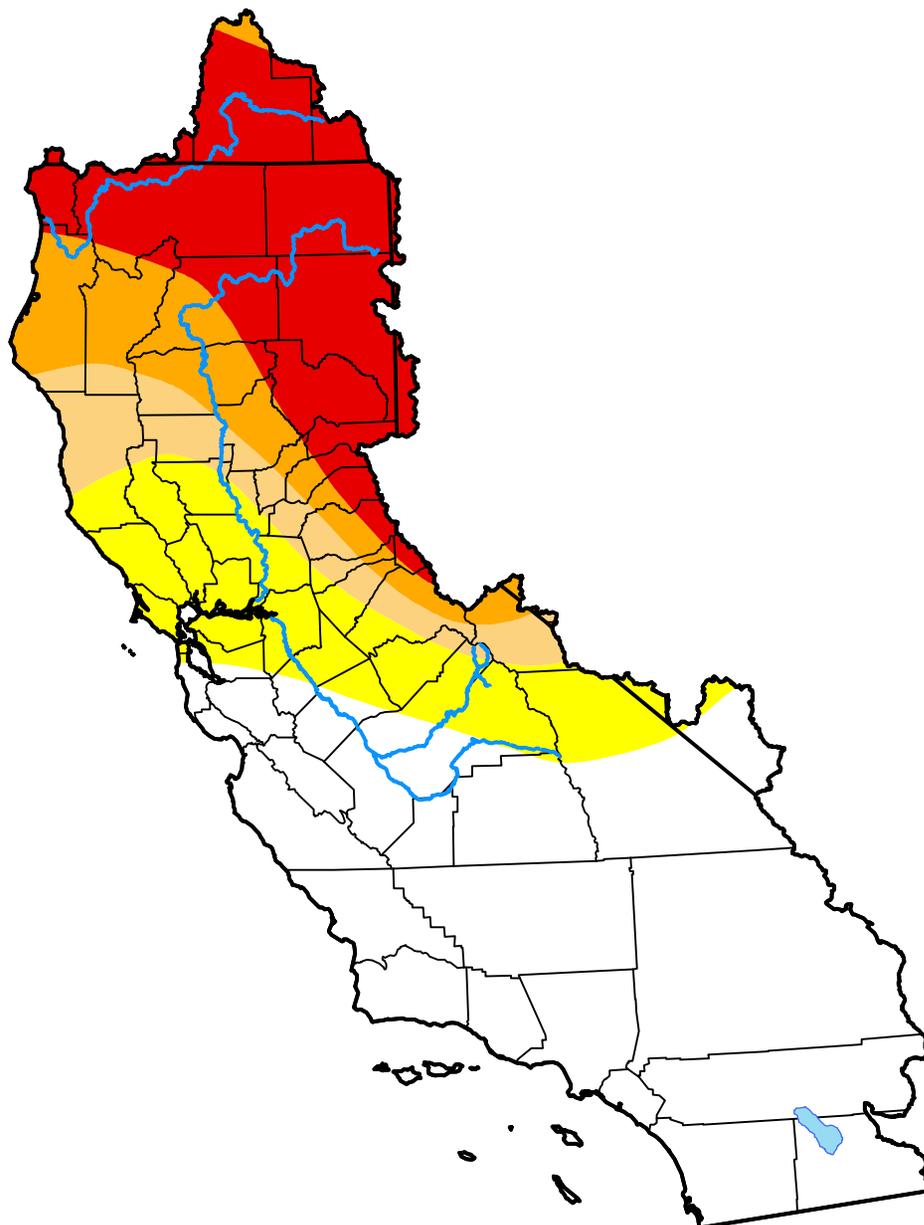
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.47	14.90	6.82	8.93	18.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2001</i>	52.26	17.94	7.22	8.99	13.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	57.30	22.71	12.70	4.45	2.84	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	69.61	30.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	90.06	9.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2000</i>	76.62	23.29	0.10	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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