

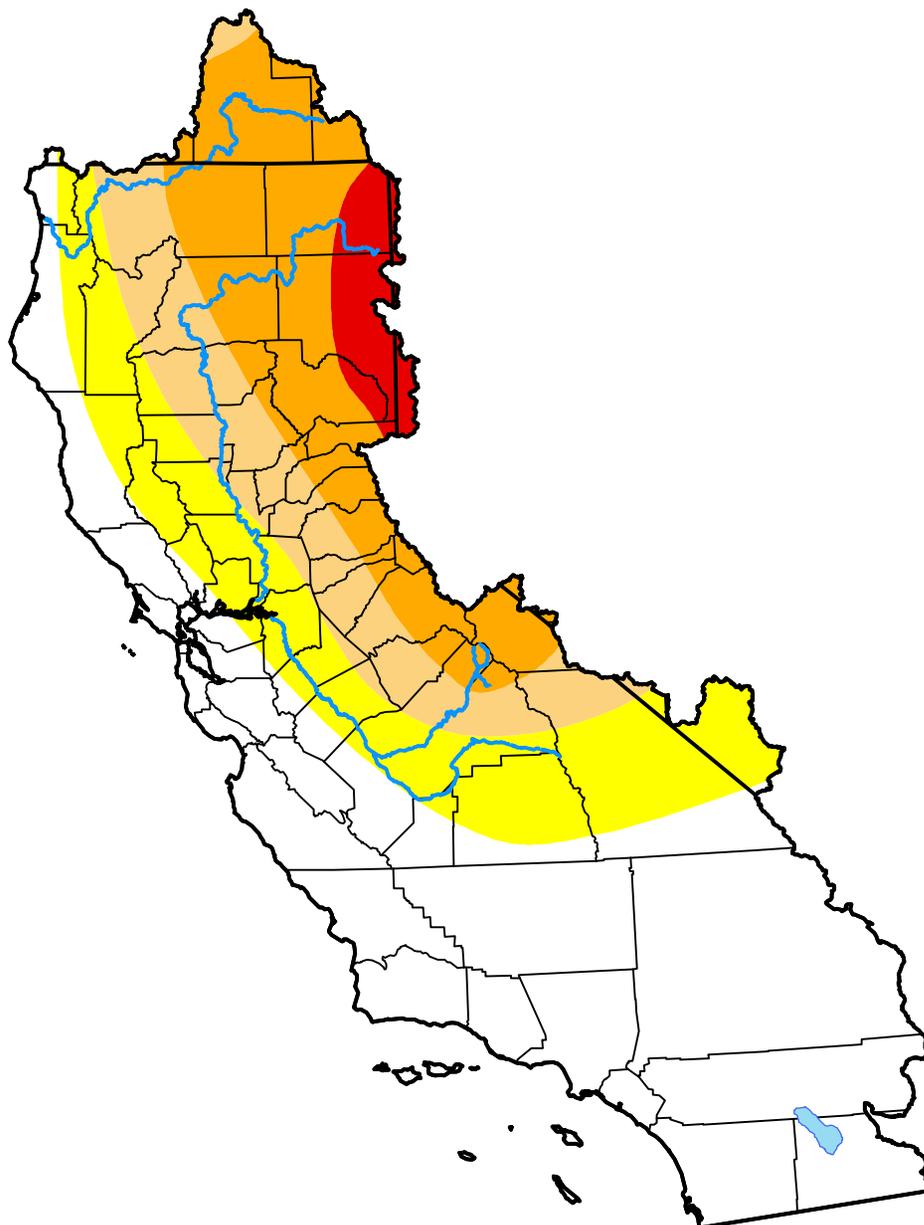
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.78  | 52.22 | 32.97 | 20.38 | 3.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2001</i>              | 44.72  | 55.28 | 32.97 | 22.75 | 8.23  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 30.60  | 69.40 | 50.00 | 36.09 | 21.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 69.61  | 30.39 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 30.60  | 69.40 | 50.00 | 36.09 | 21.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2000</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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