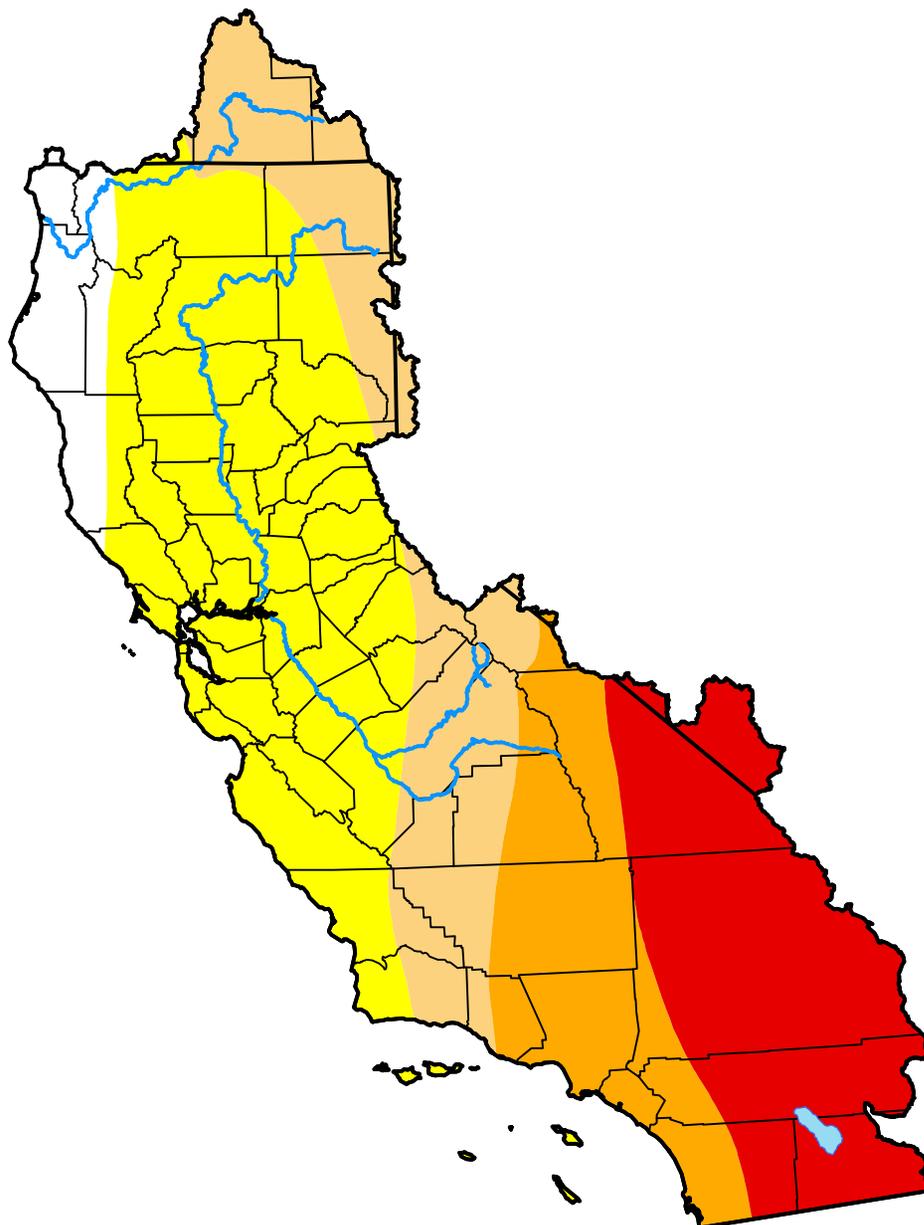


U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

September 17, 2002
(Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2002)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.68	37.88	19.11	15.10	22.22	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	5.05	38.72	17.79	16.52	21.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	21.65	32.74	14.38	23.89	7.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	12.73	7.15	6.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	30.60	19.40	13.90	14.58	21.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	30.60	19.40	13.90	14.58	21.51	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu