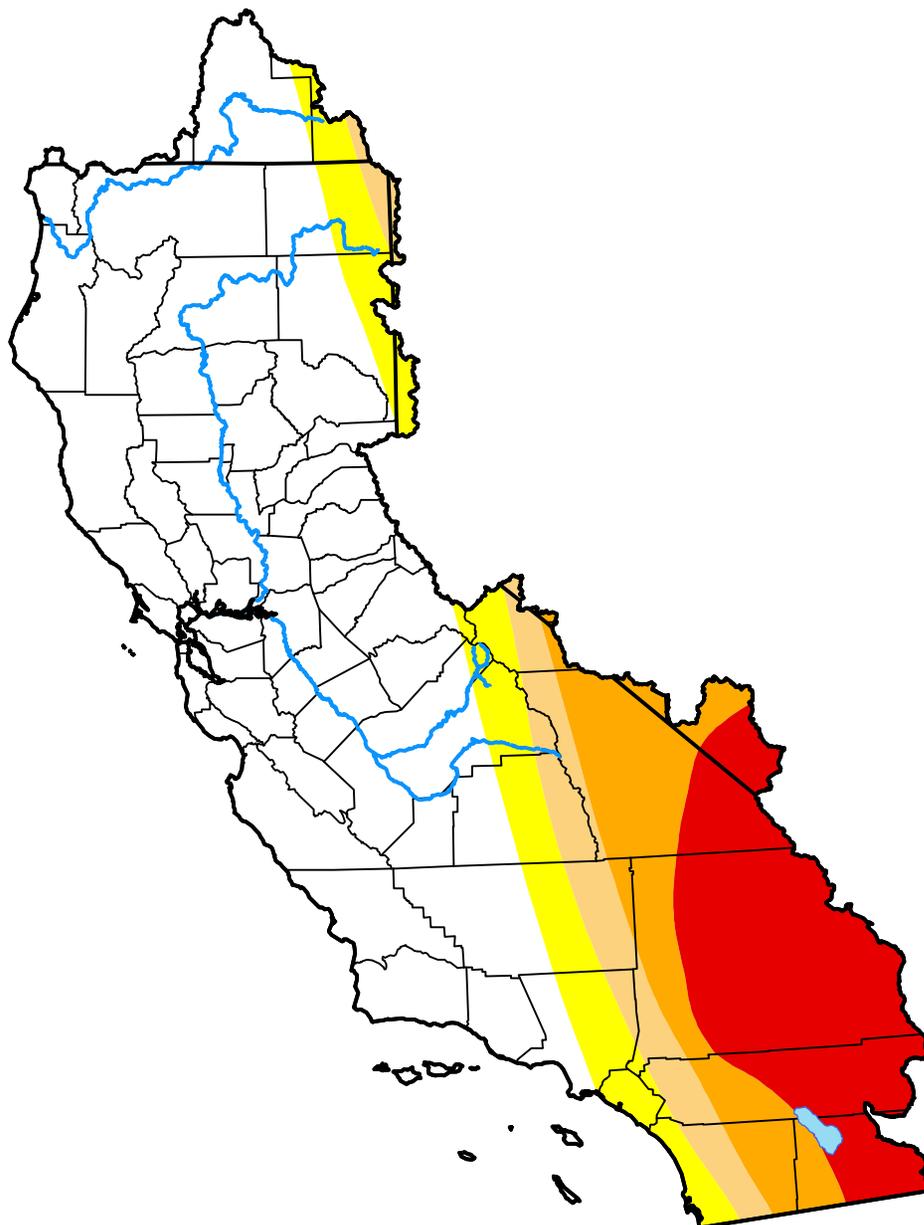


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.76	9.67	6.38	9.33	14.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	54.78	12.25	8.55	9.11	15.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	41.10	16.78	14.20	21.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	12.73	7.15	6.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	41.10	16.78	14.20	21.90	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	12.73	7.15	6.71	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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