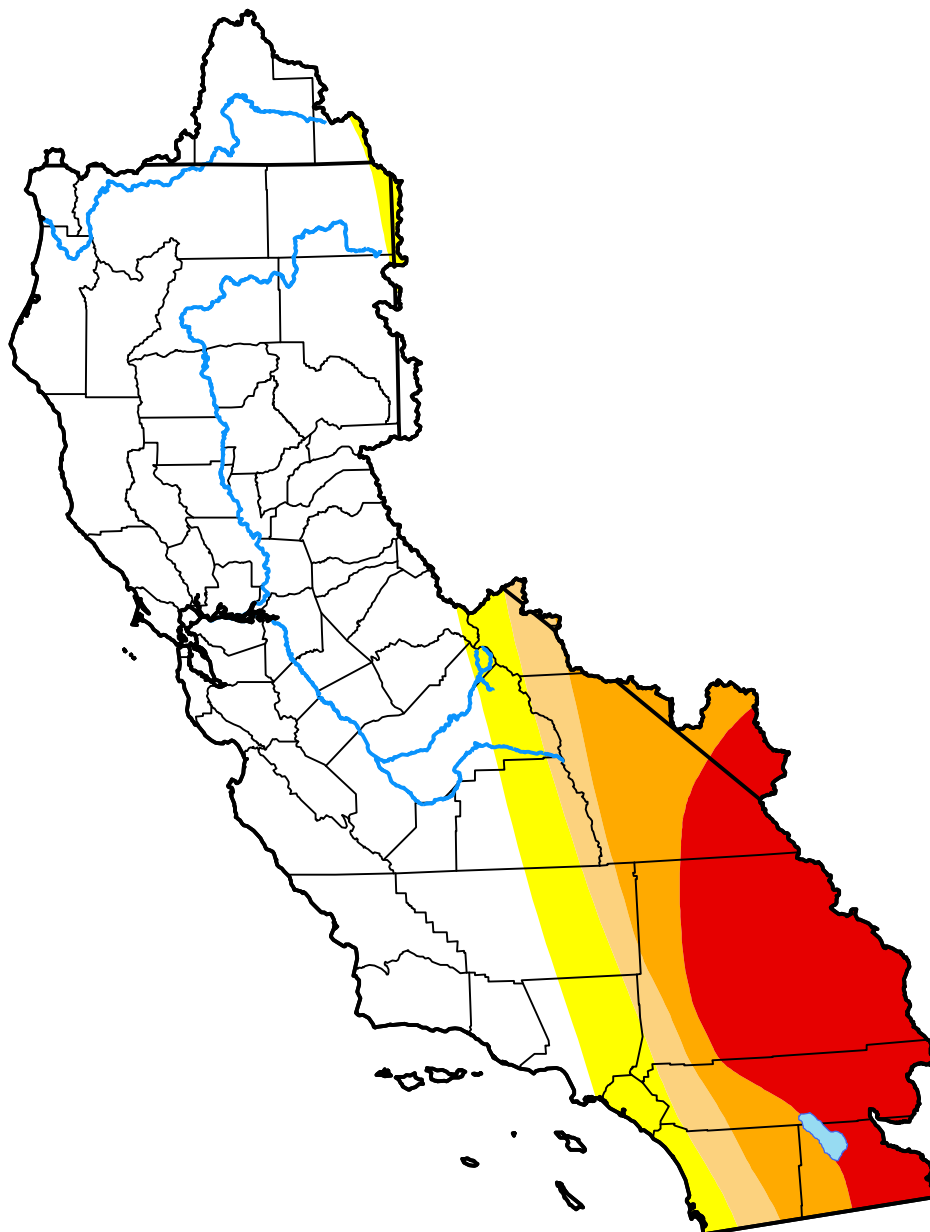


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 62.95 | 37.05  | 28.94 | 23.51 | 14.69 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-09-2003</i>                  | 59.08 | 40.92  | 30.62 | 23.56 | 14.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2002</i>               | 0.00  | 100.00 | 71.79 | 37.49 | 21.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 59.76 | 40.24  | 30.57 | 24.19 | 14.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 6.01  | 93.99  | 52.88 | 36.11 | 21.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2002</i>               | 87.92 | 12.08  | 0.42  | 0.00  | 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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