

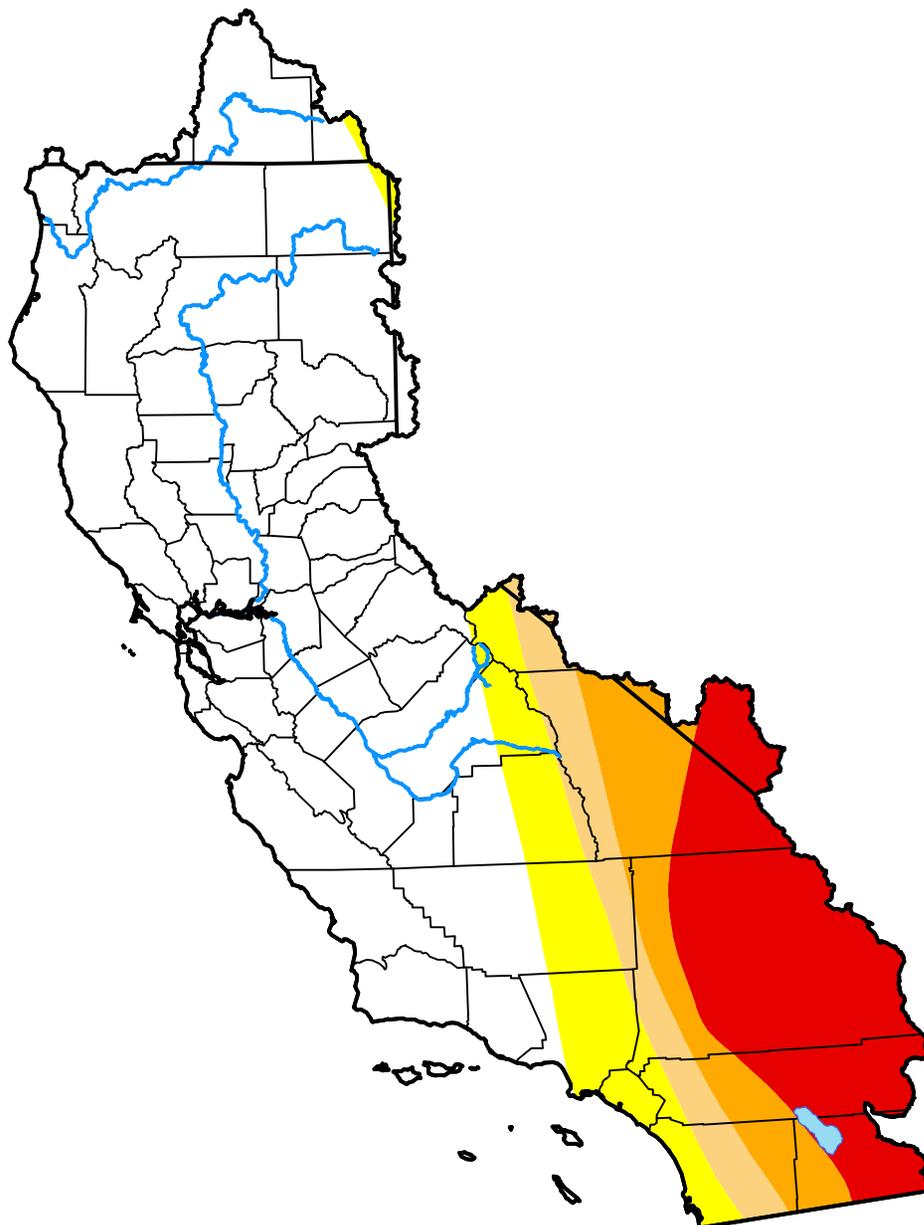
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.15	36.85	27.84	22.38	15.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	62.95	37.05	28.94	23.51	14.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	73.32	37.53	22.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	40.24	30.57	24.19	14.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	93.99	52.88	36.11	21.90	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-24-2002</i>	82.37	17.63	0.22	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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