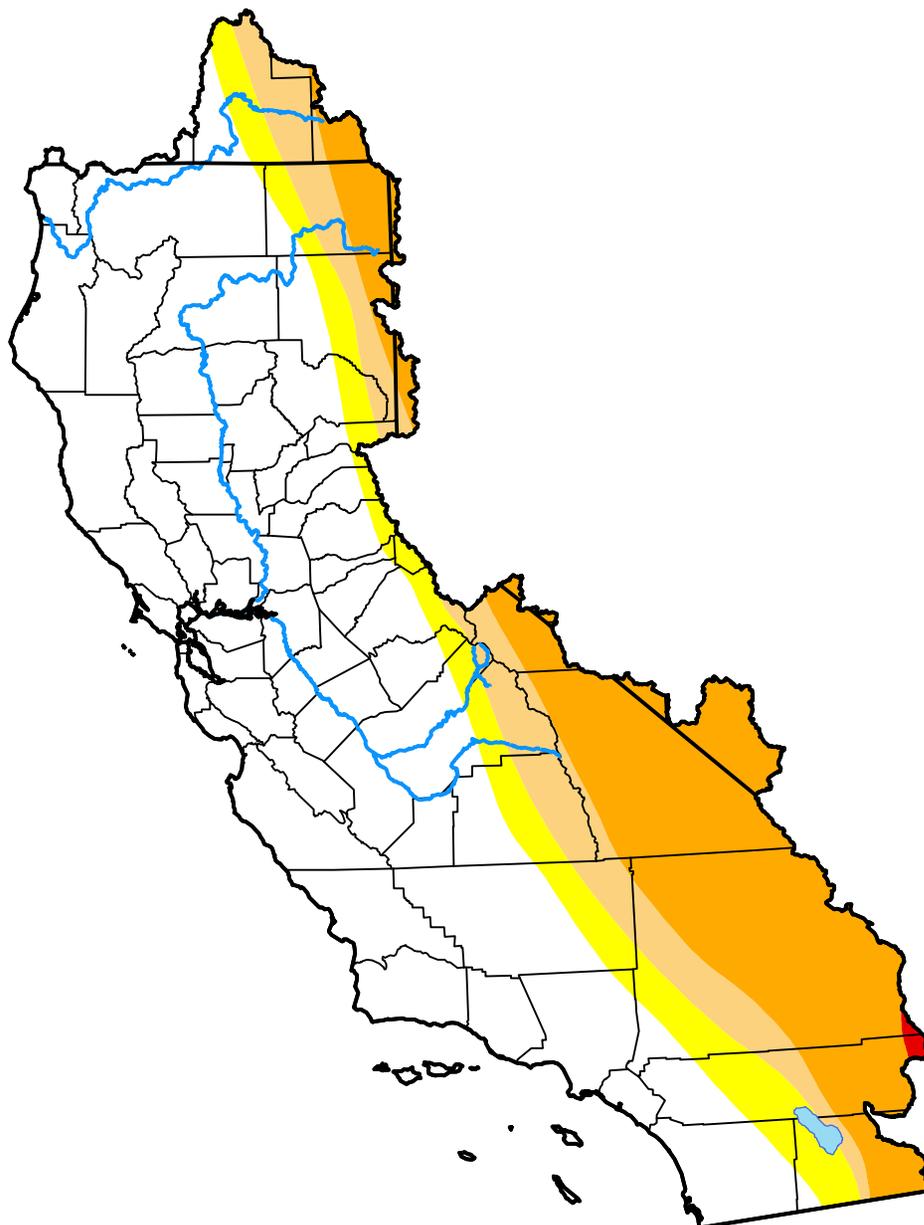


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.16	9.56	9.52	20.59	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2003</i>	58.25	7.92	14.92	13.25	5.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2002</i>	5.62	60.19	7.79	11.33	15.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	9.67	6.38	9.33	14.86	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>03-07-2002</i>	52.44	47.26	0.29	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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