

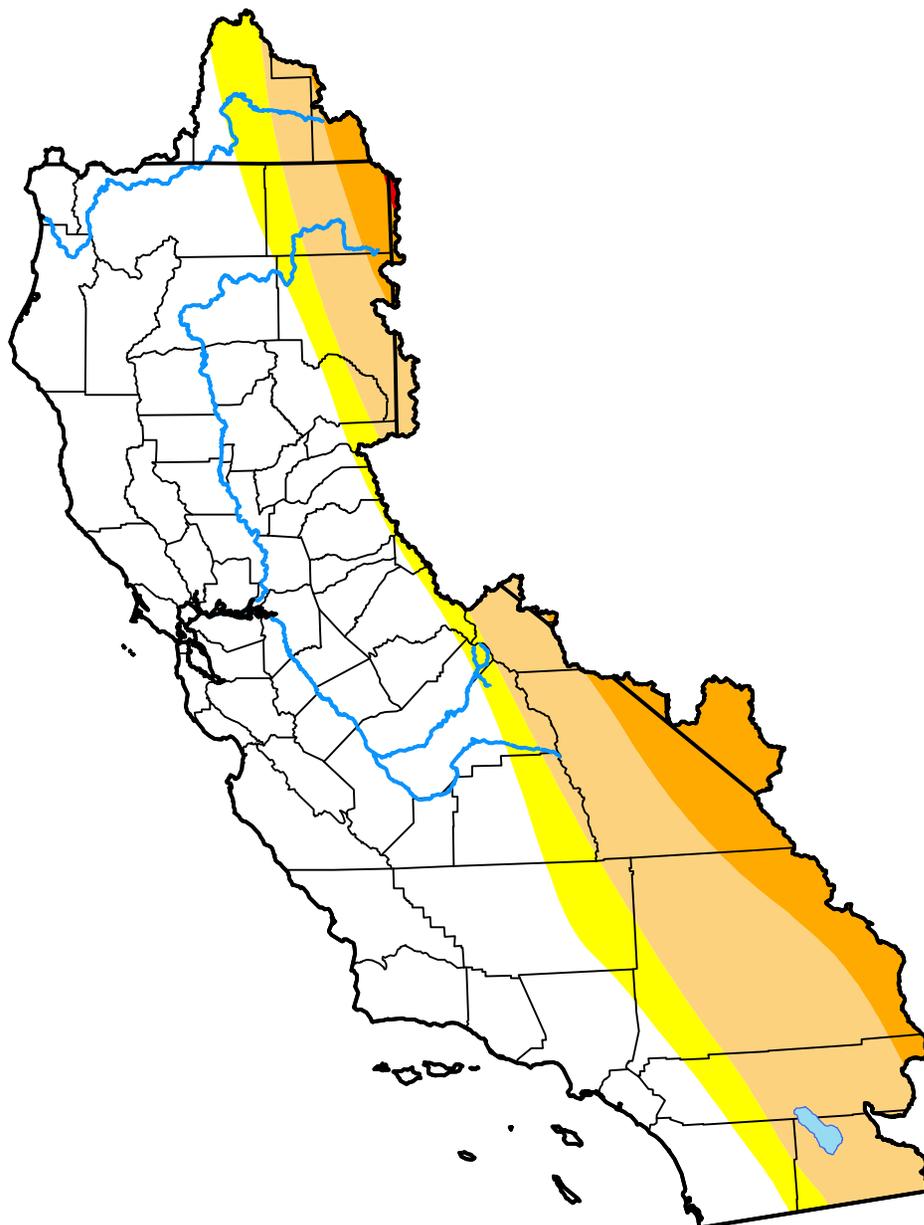
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.57	40.43	30.39	8.32	0.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2003</i>	58.54	41.46	28.57	10.19	0.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2003</i>	63.15	36.85	27.84	22.38	15.31	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>04-25-2002</i>	55.49	44.51	35.92	27.21	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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