

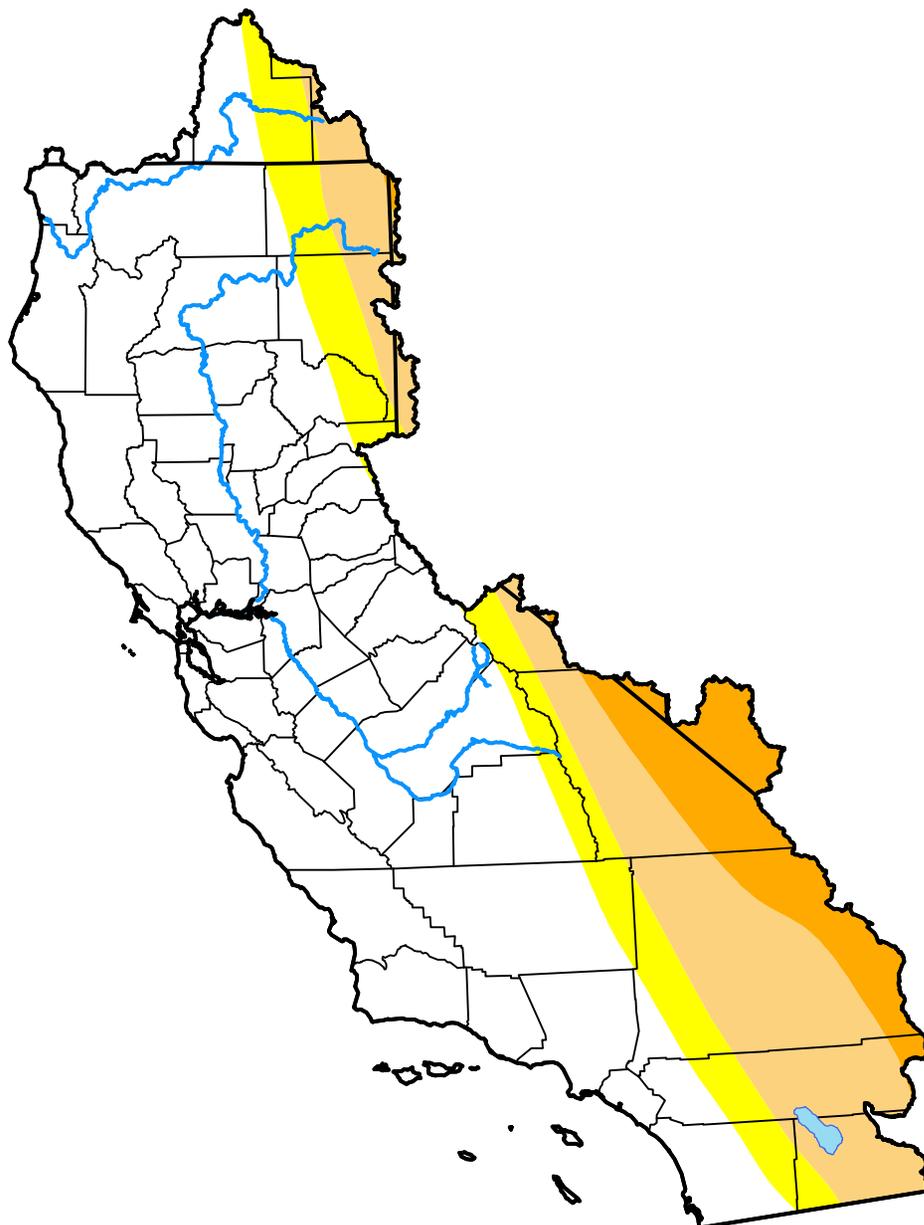
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.72	35.28	24.22	7.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	64.38	35.62	24.77	7.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2003</i>	57.88	42.12	33.75	18.97	5.97	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>05-23-2002</i>	56.04	43.96	34.80	24.20	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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