

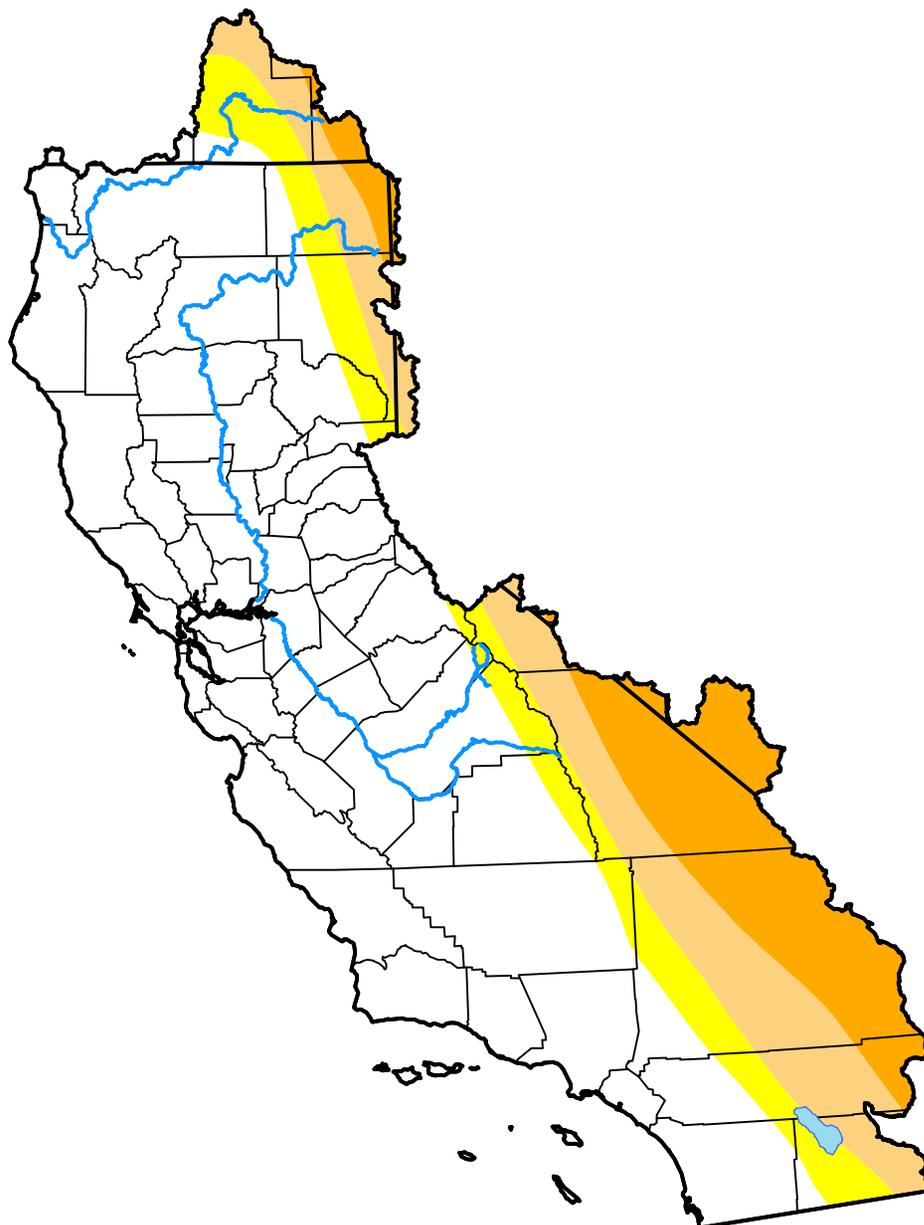
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.04	9.63	12.24	12.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	62.65	11.50	17.85	7.96	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	64.72	11.06	16.82	7.40	0.00	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>08-22-2002</i>	4.95	37.65	19.18	15.97	22.24	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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