

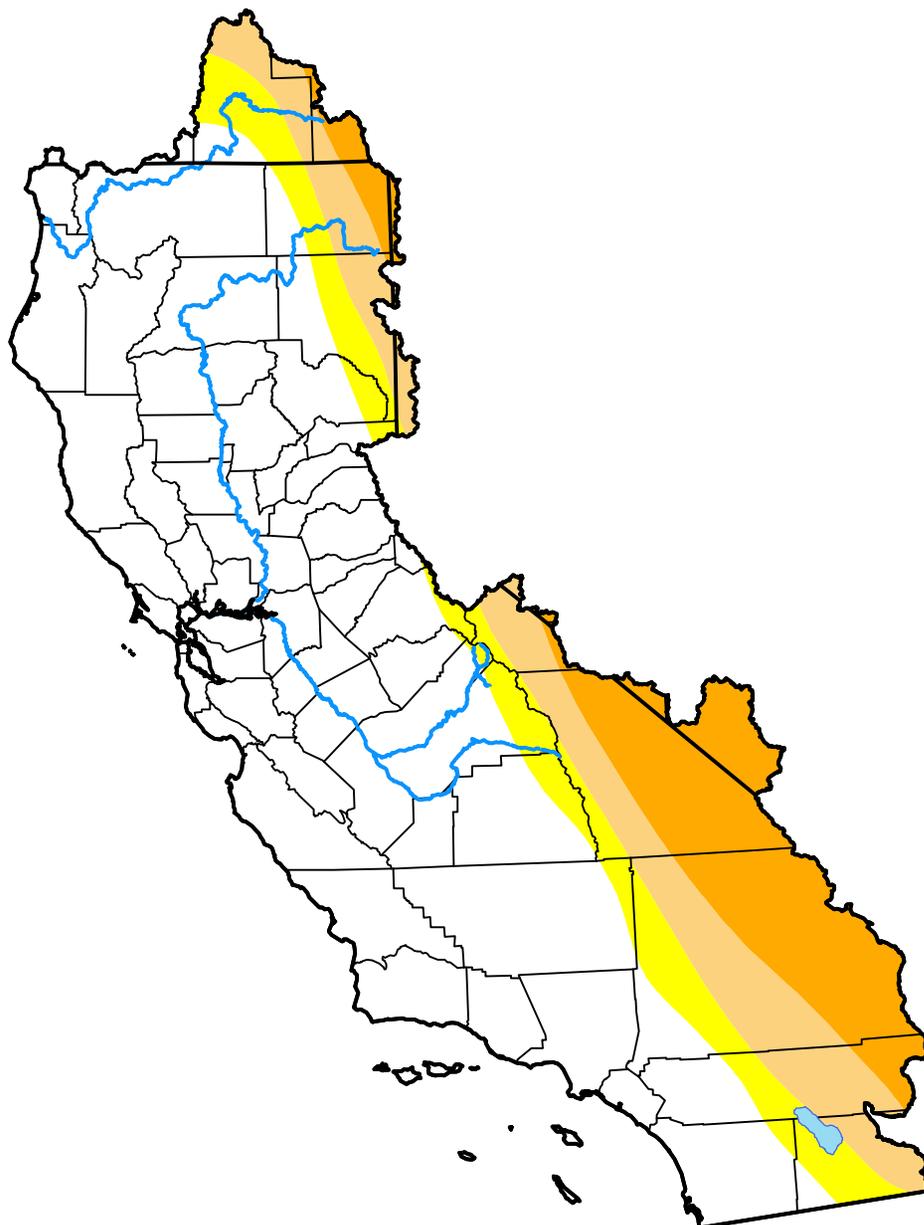
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 66.09 | 33.91 | 24.34 | 12.74 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i> | 66.04 | 33.96 | 24.33 | 12.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i> | 65.91 | 34.09 | 24.35 | 7.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 59.76 | 40.24 | 30.57 | 24.19 | 14.86 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 6.01 | 93.99 | 52.88 | 36.11 | 21.90 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-29-2002</i> | 4.82 | 95.18 | 57.11 | 37.91 | 22.48 | 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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