

# 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>                                     | 6.48  | 93.52  | 42.33 | 12.16 | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2003</i>              | 26.04 | 73.96  | 26.90 | 11.96 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2003</i>           | 62.78 | 37.22  | 25.87 | 8.32  | 0.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 59.76 | 40.24  | 30.57 | 24.19 | 14.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 67.14 | 32.86  | 24.47 | 9.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-31-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 73.44 | 37.29 | 22.51 | 0.00 |

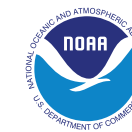
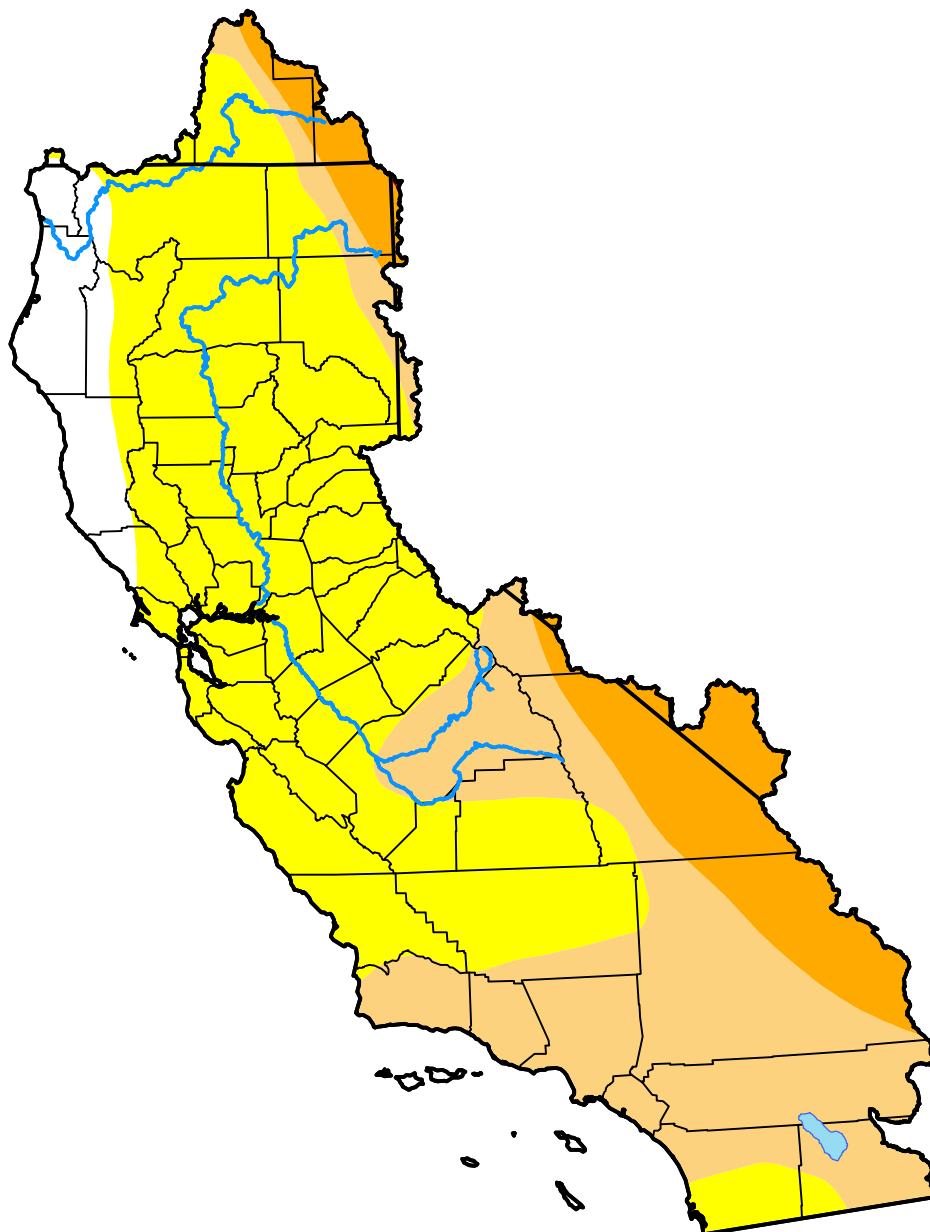
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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