

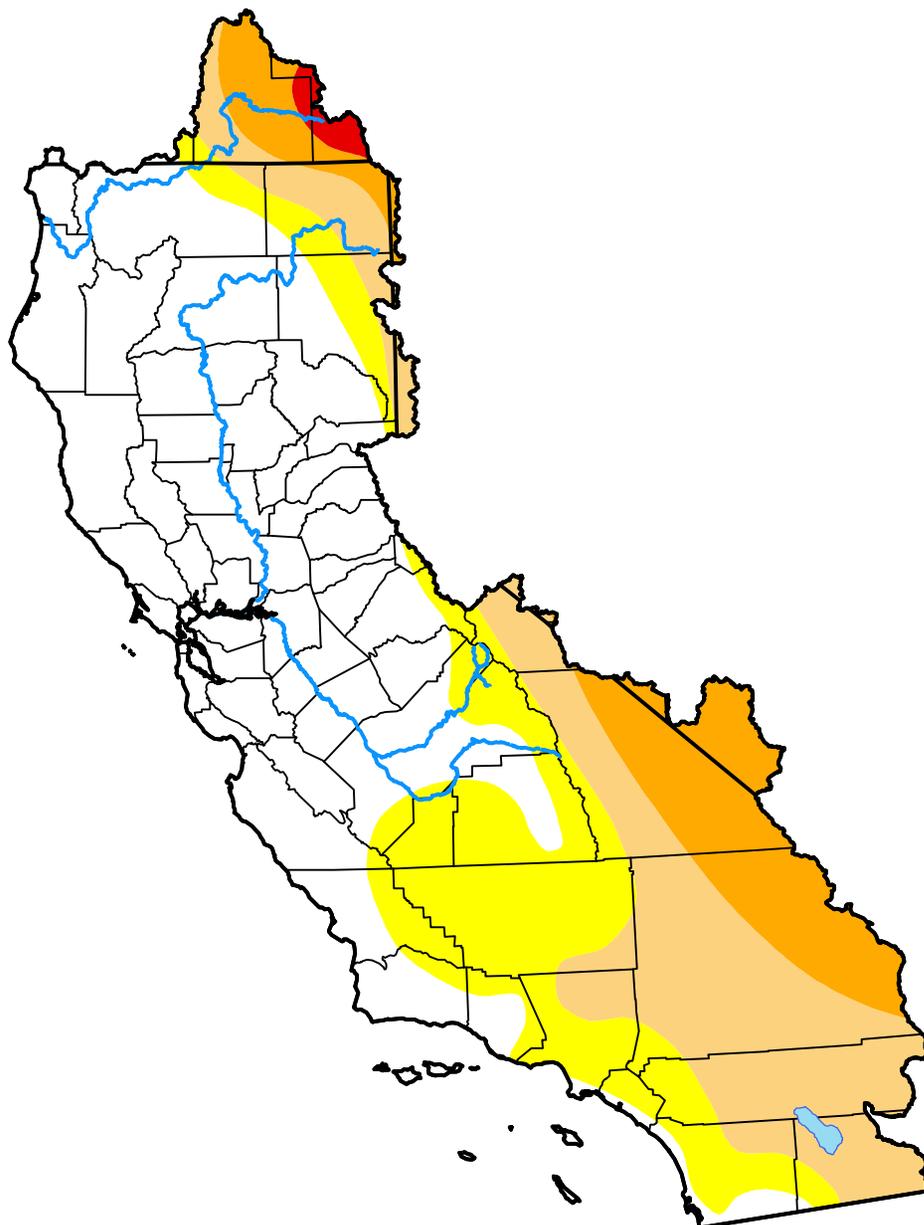
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.83	52.17	32.47	12.15	0.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	46.37	53.63	31.85	11.74	0.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	66.49	33.51	25.65	10.28	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	67.14	32.86	24.47	9.08	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	40.77	59.23	35.74	27.20	14.90	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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