

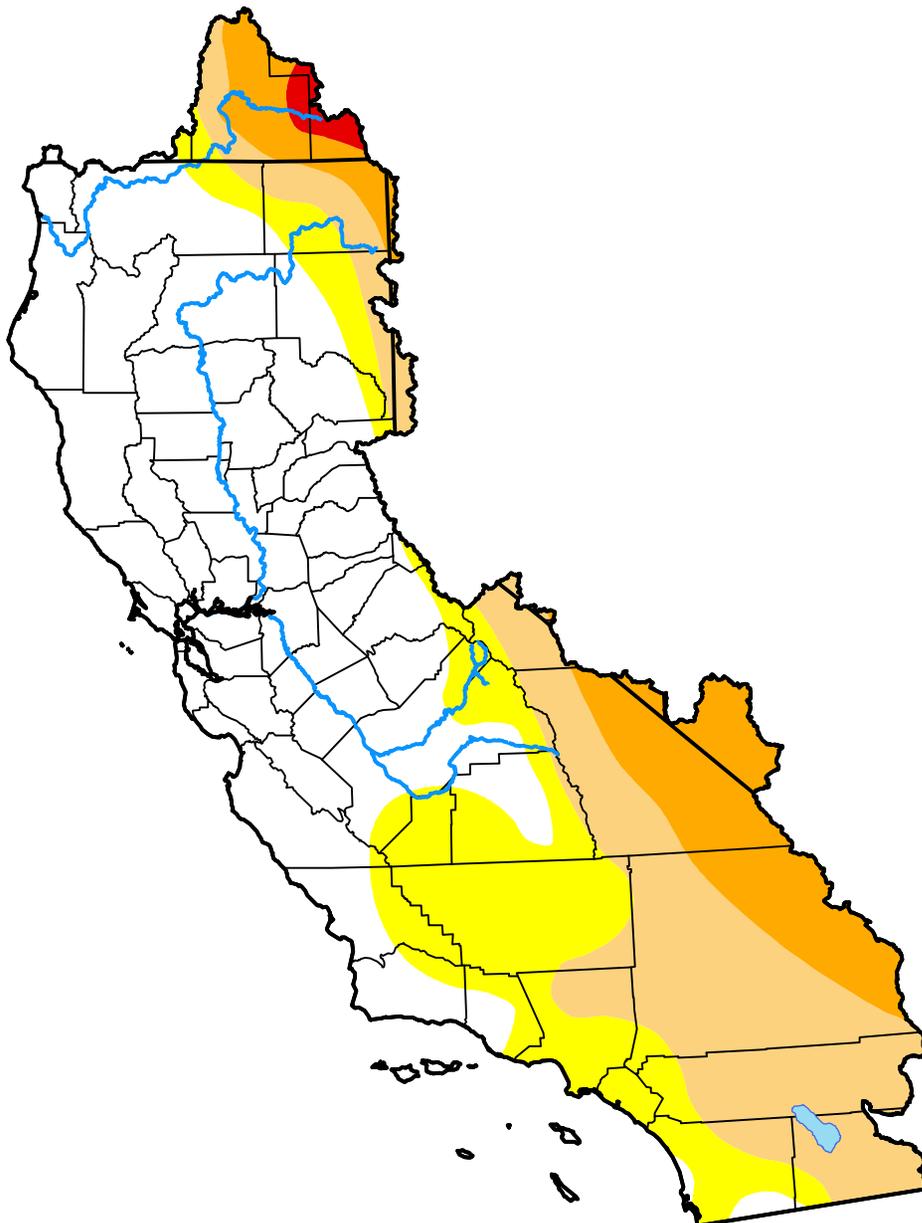
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.93 | 53.07 | 33.80 | 12.12 | 0.69 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i> | 47.83 | 52.17 | 32.47 | 12.15 | 0.66 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i> | 66.05 | 33.95 | 26.07 | 10.88 | 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>10-02-2003</i> | 67.14 | 32.86 | 24.47 | 9.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-26-2002</i> | 54.78 | 45.22 | 32.97 | 24.42 | 15.31 | 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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