

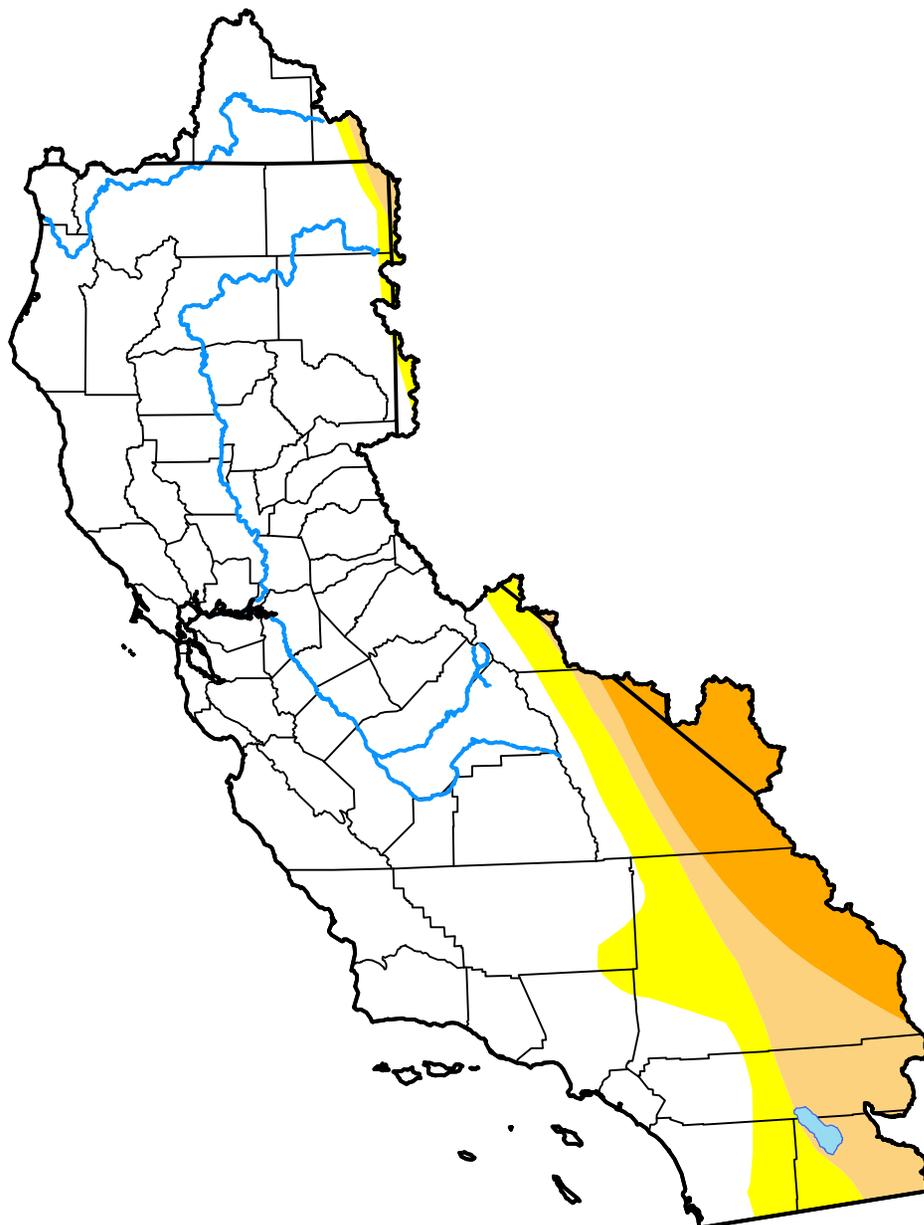
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.48 | 8.91  | 8.13  | 7.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-11-2004</i>              | 75.48 | 8.91  | 8.13  | 7.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2003</i>           | 47.83 | 19.70 | 20.31 | 11.49 | 0.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 65.62 | 13.17 | 11.51 | 9.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 67.14 | 8.39  | 15.39 | 9.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2003</i>           | 51.66 | 15.95 | 21.46 | 10.91 | 0.03 | 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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