

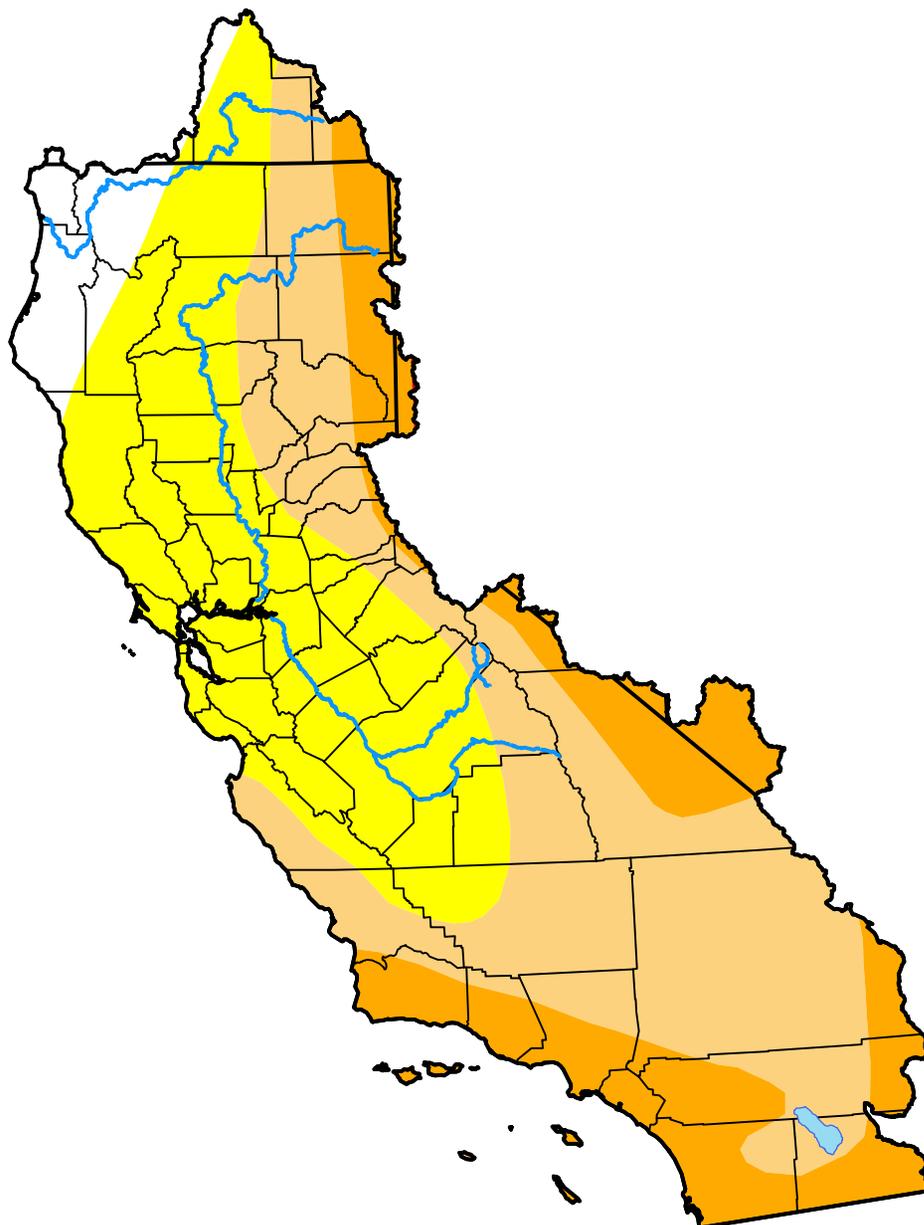
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.42	94.58	59.50	20.66	0.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	10.49	89.51	58.80	20.00	0.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2004</i>	20.97	79.03	47.61	7.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	65.62	34.38	21.21	9.70	0.00	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>09-04-2003</i>	64.68	35.32	30.95	14.48	0.00	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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