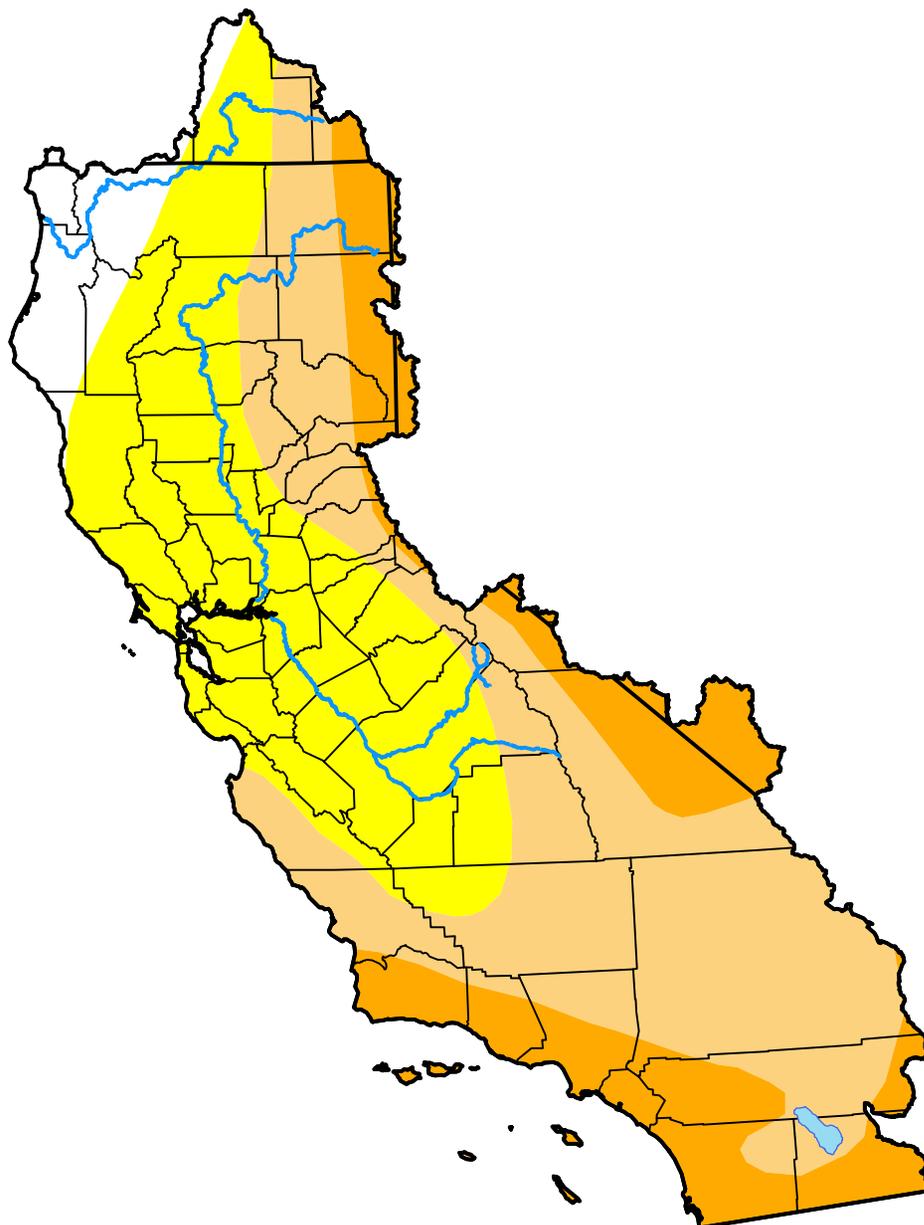


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.83	34.90	39.64	19.62	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	5.63	35.11	39.64	19.62	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2004</i>	16.38	35.43	40.04	8.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	65.62	13.17	11.51	9.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.14	8.39	15.39	9.08	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.14	8.39	15.39	9.08	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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