

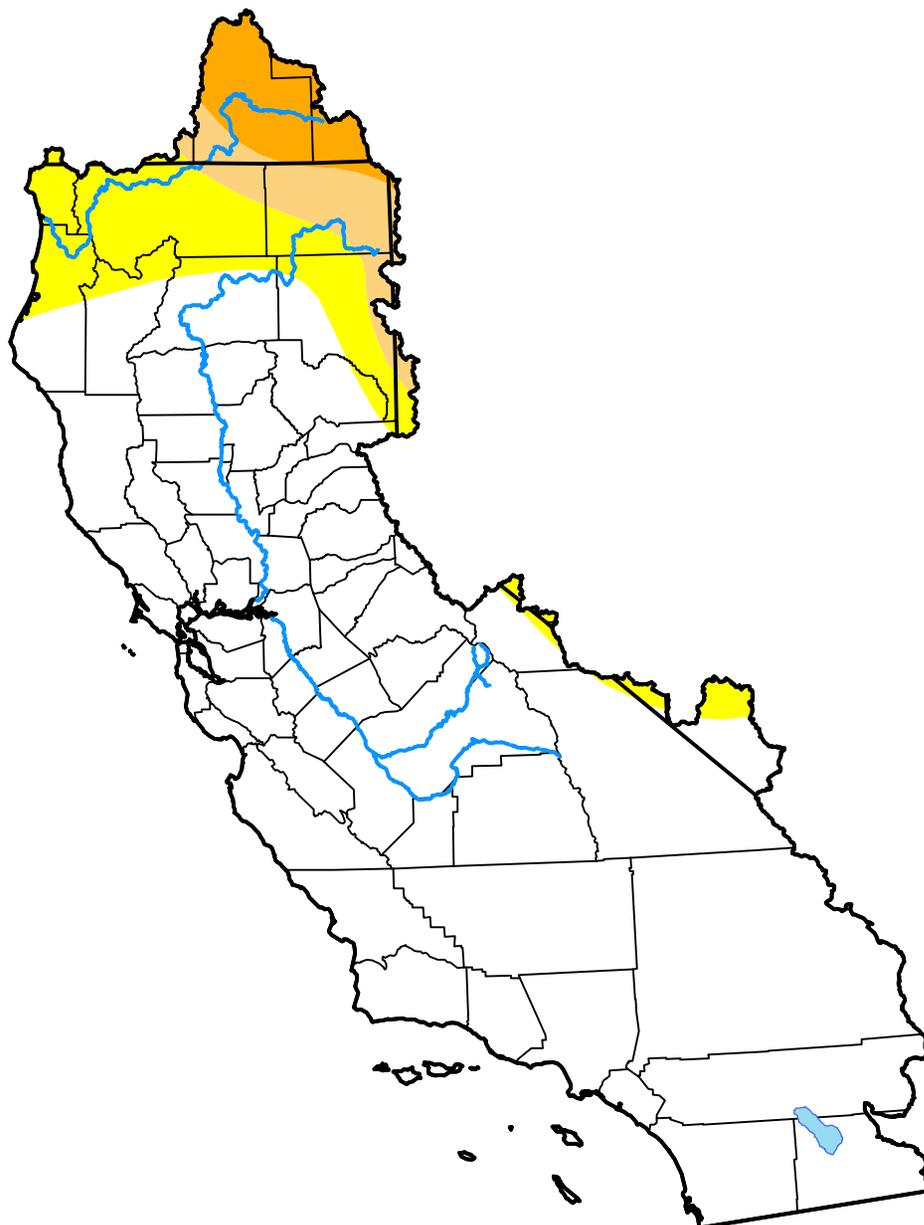
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.34 | 16.66 | 7.03  | 3.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2005</i>              | 85.46 | 14.54 | 5.32  | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2004</i>           | 33.72 | 66.28 | 27.59 | 5.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 69.97 | 30.03 | 8.99  | 2.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.83  | 94.17 | 59.26 | 19.62 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2004</i>           | 75.48 | 24.52 | 15.62 | 7.49  | 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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