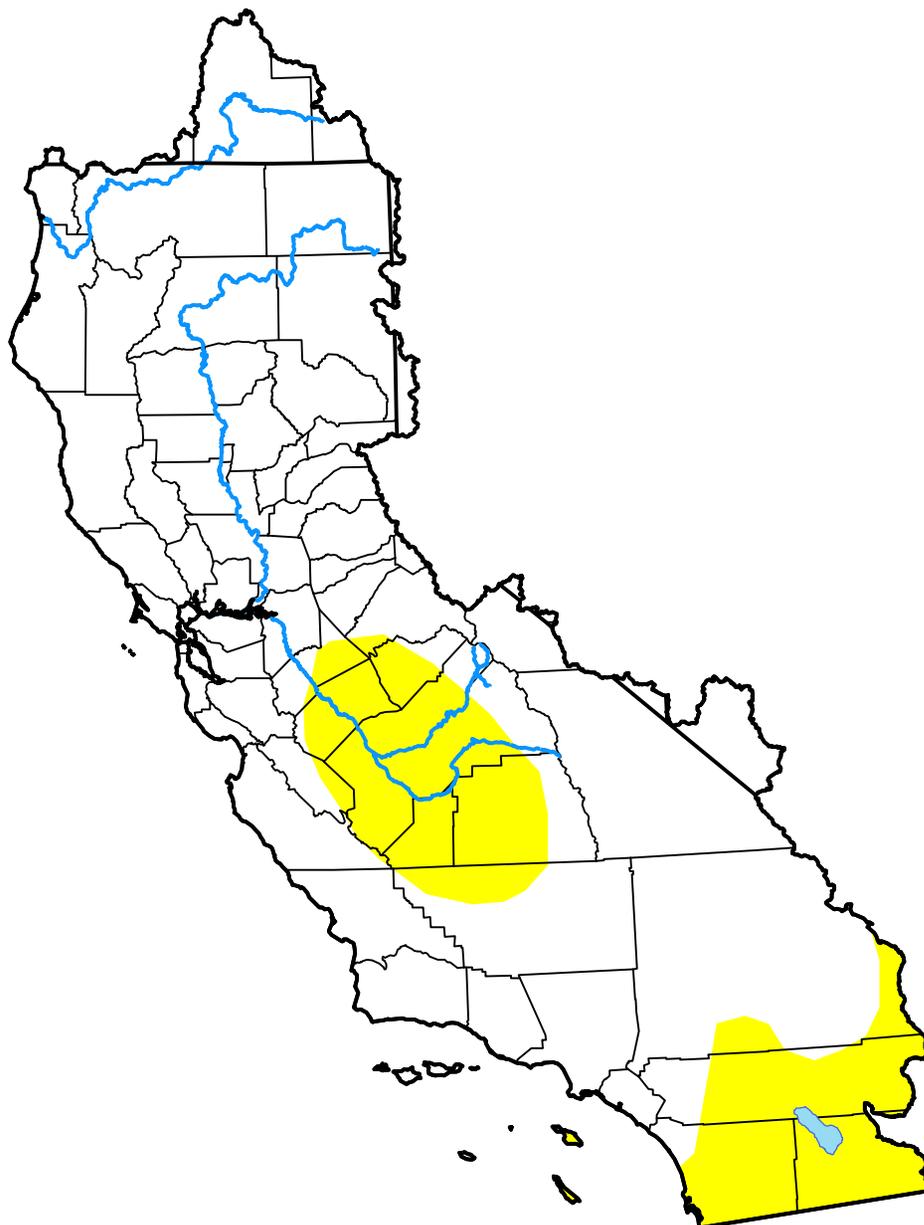


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.89	19.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2006</i>	78.61	21.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	88.54	11.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	99.88	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	95.75	4.25	2.90	1.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	85.46	14.54	5.32	2.57	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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