

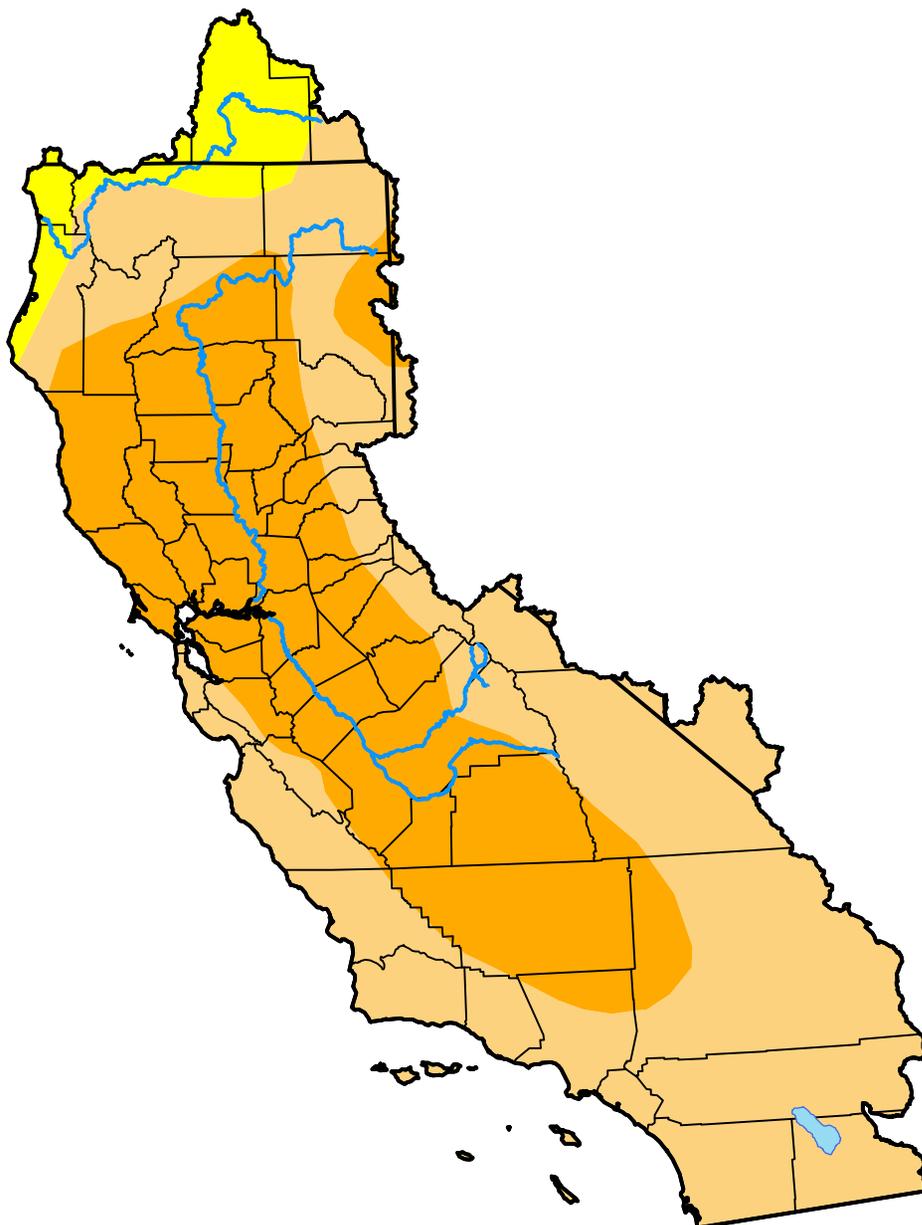
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	93.88	40.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	86.00	38.14	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	10.73	89.27	46.57	9.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	11.20	88.80	81.76	54.14	13.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	90.08	60.53	30.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	89.78	61.98	31.95	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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