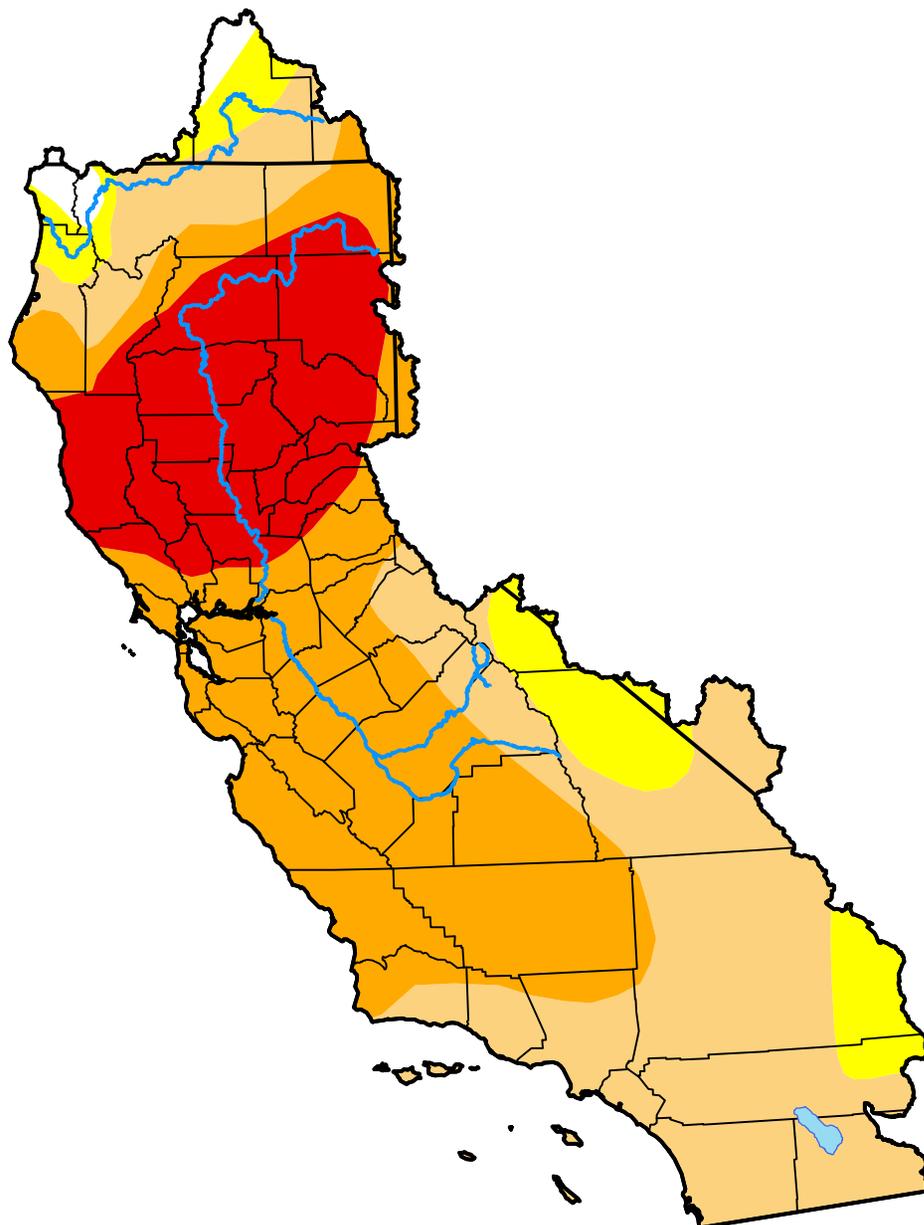


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.28  | 98.72  | 89.33 | 53.77 | 18.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-29-2009</i>              | 1.70  | 98.30  | 88.54 | 48.26 | 15.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2008</i>           | 0.05  | 99.95  | 88.22 | 40.14 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60  | 98.40  | 88.54 | 42.47 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 93.17 | 54.62 | 2.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2008</i>           | 20.27 | 79.73  | 35.93 | 11.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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