

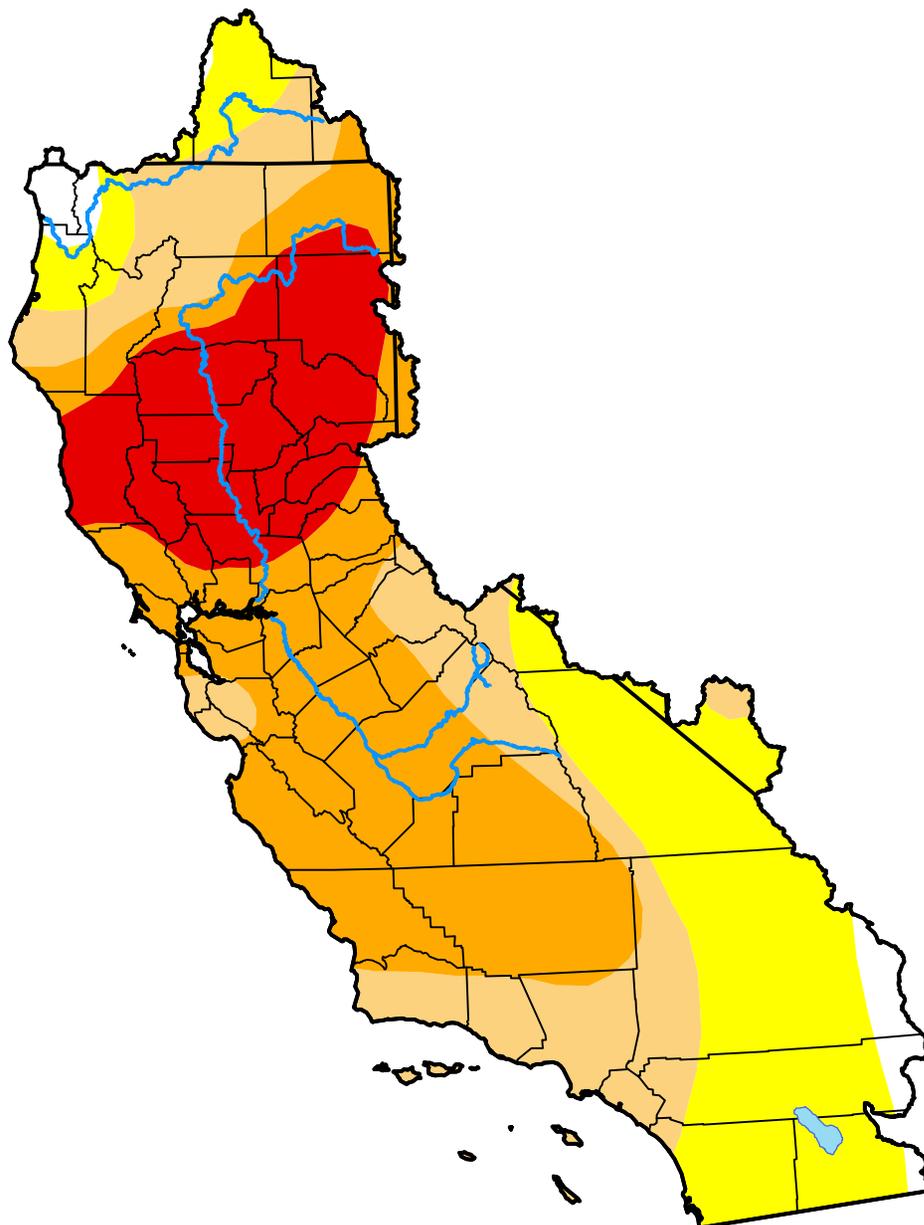
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.89	26.20	21.70	32.84	16.37	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2009</i>	1.28	18.92	26.03	35.13	18.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2008</i>	6.39	9.82	42.50	41.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	9.87	46.07	39.80	2.67	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	6.83	38.55	52.60	2.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2008</i>	20.78	42.81	24.63	11.78	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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