

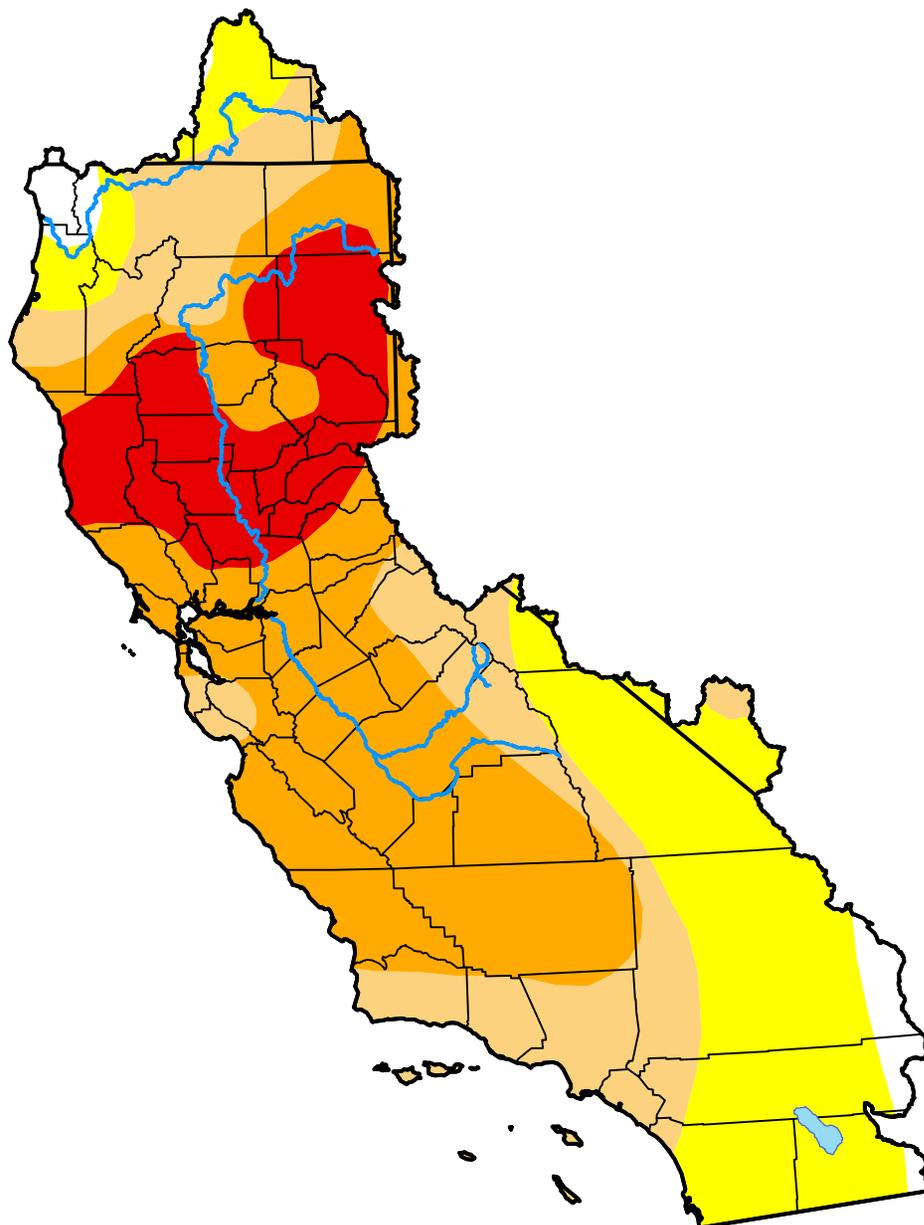
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.89 | 97.11 | 70.91 | 48.84 | 14.47 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i> | 2.89 | 97.11 | 70.91 | 49.21 | 16.37 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i> | 6.39 | 93.61 | 83.79 | 41.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60 | 98.40 | 88.54 | 42.47 | 2.67 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.17 | 54.62 | 2.02 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-28-2008</i> | 46.63 | 53.37 | 33.30 | 11.07 | 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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