

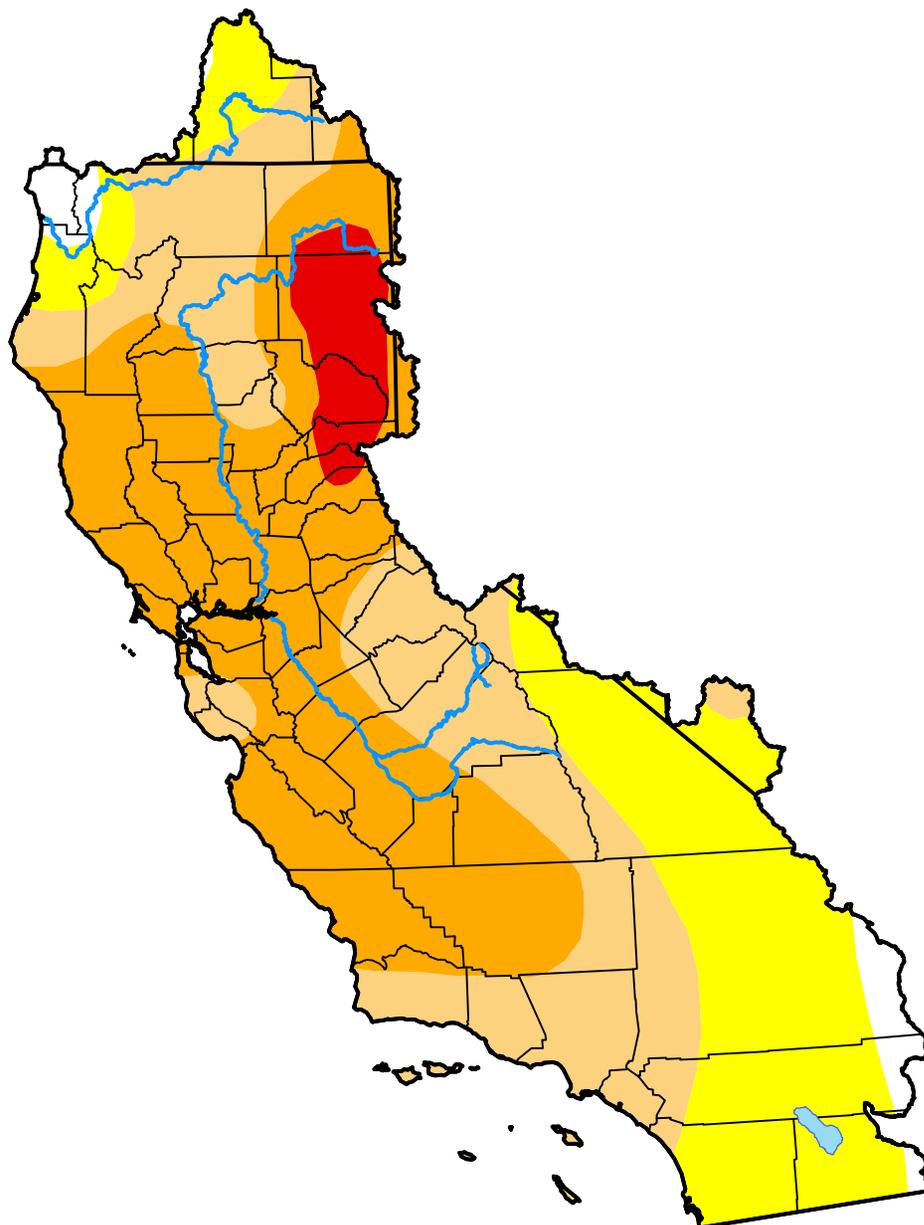
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.89 | 26.20 | 29.80 | 36.90 | 4.22 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i> | 2.89 | 26.20 | 22.07 | 34.37 | 14.47 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i> | 1.20 | 15.01 | 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>03-06-2008</i> | 46.63 | 20.07 | 22.24 | 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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