

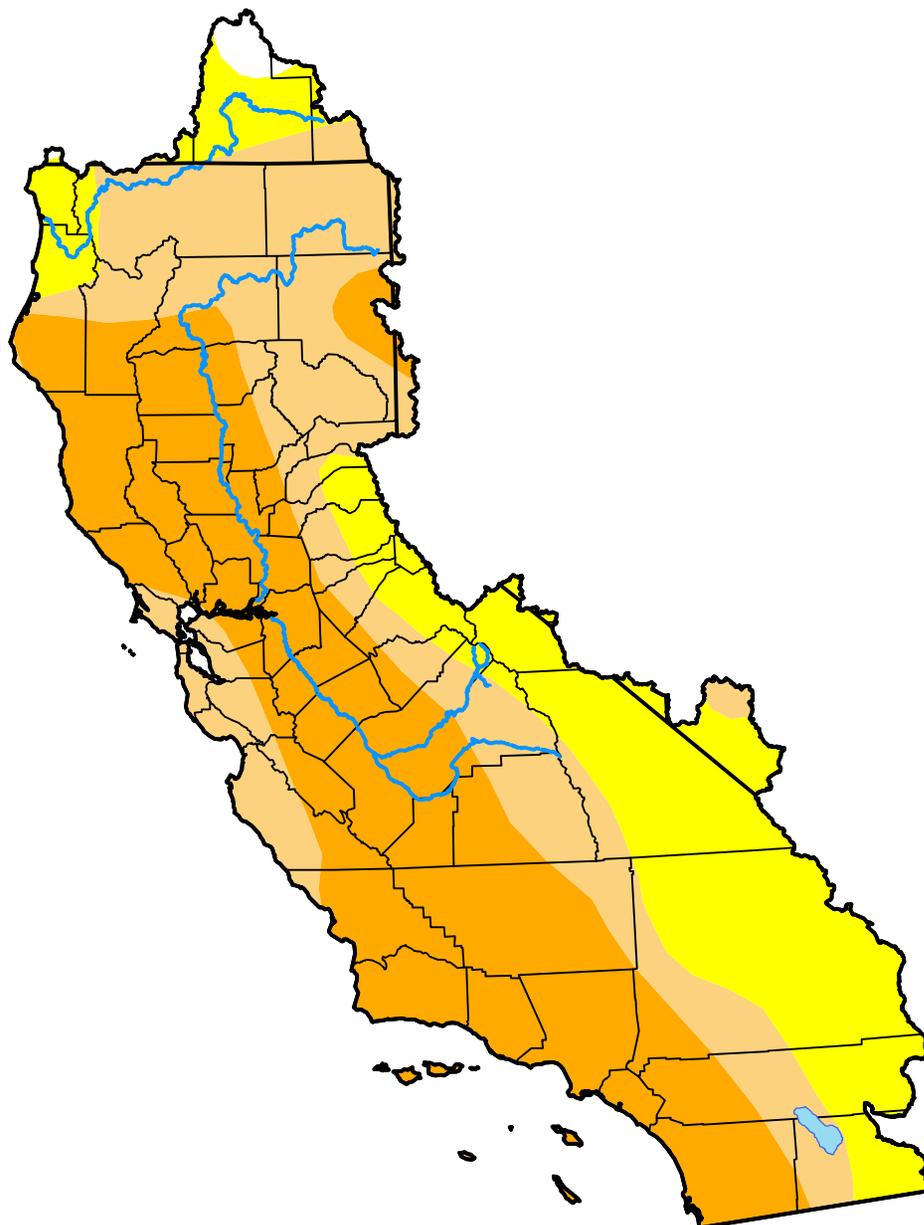
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.70 | 26.15 | 31.01 | 42.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>              | 0.71 | 26.14 | 31.01 | 42.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2009</i>           | 2.35 | 24.47 | 37.95 | 35.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60 | 9.87  | 46.07 | 39.80 | 2.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 0.00 | 6.83  | 38.55 | 52.60 | 2.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2008</i>           | 0.00 | 5.33  | 52.22 | 42.45 | 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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