

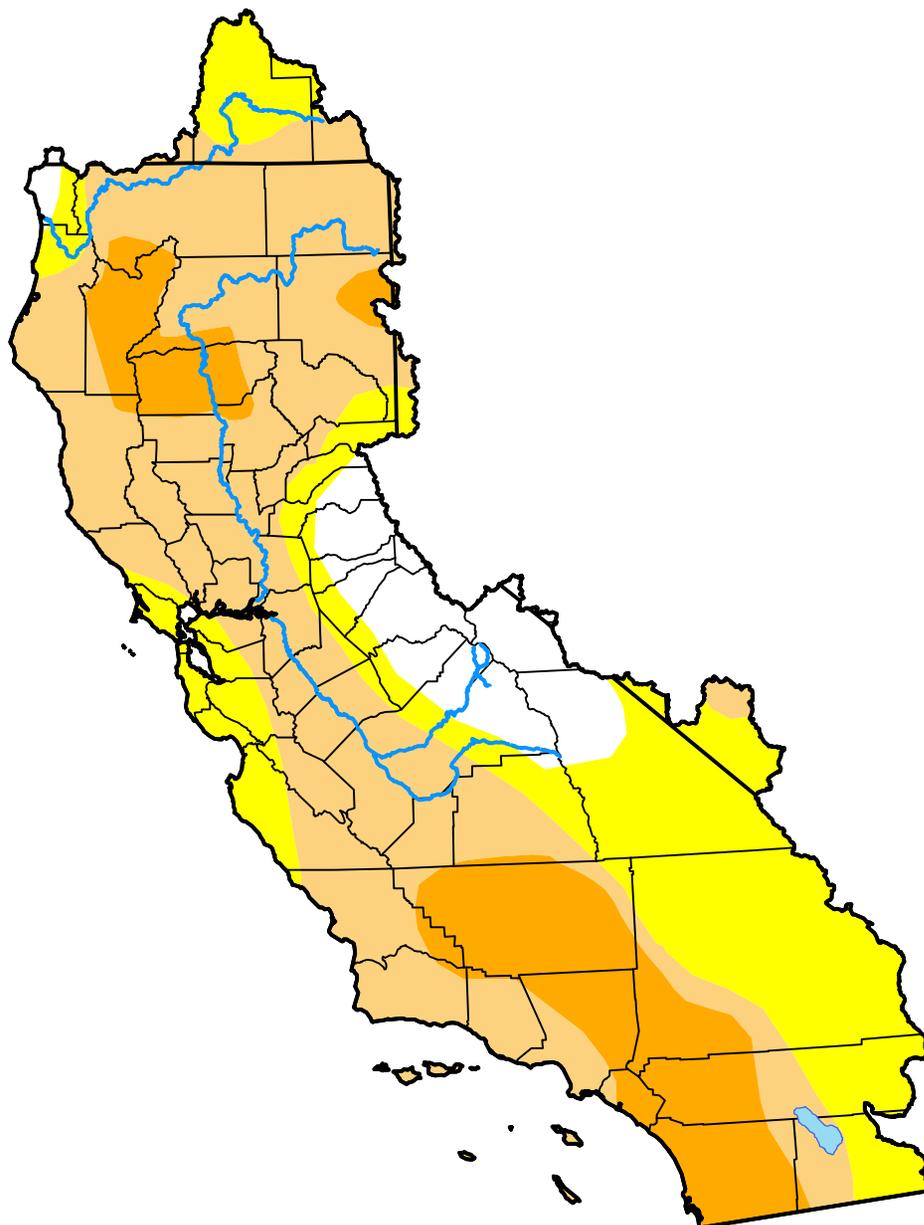
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.18	90.82	62.20	17.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	74.61	45.12	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	1.79	98.21	73.15	44.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	98.40	88.54	42.47	2.67	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	74.61	45.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	0.06	99.94	91.11	55.01	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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