

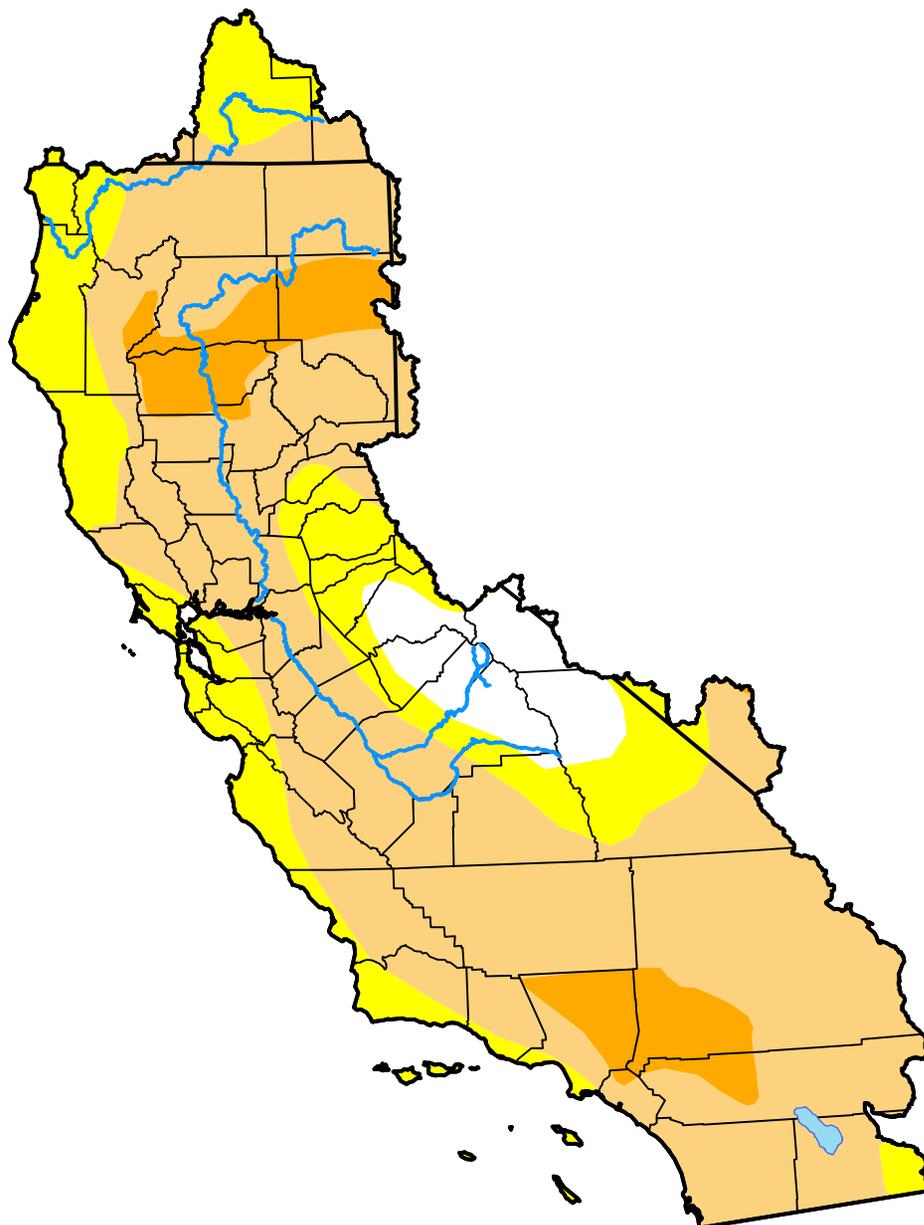
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**December 15, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.42	22.57	61.99	9.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2009</i>	7.91	19.22	56.29	16.58	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	0.66	24.73	29.49	45.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	9.87	46.07	39.80	2.67	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	25.39	29.49	45.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	0.00	7.06	42.89	44.37	5.68	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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