

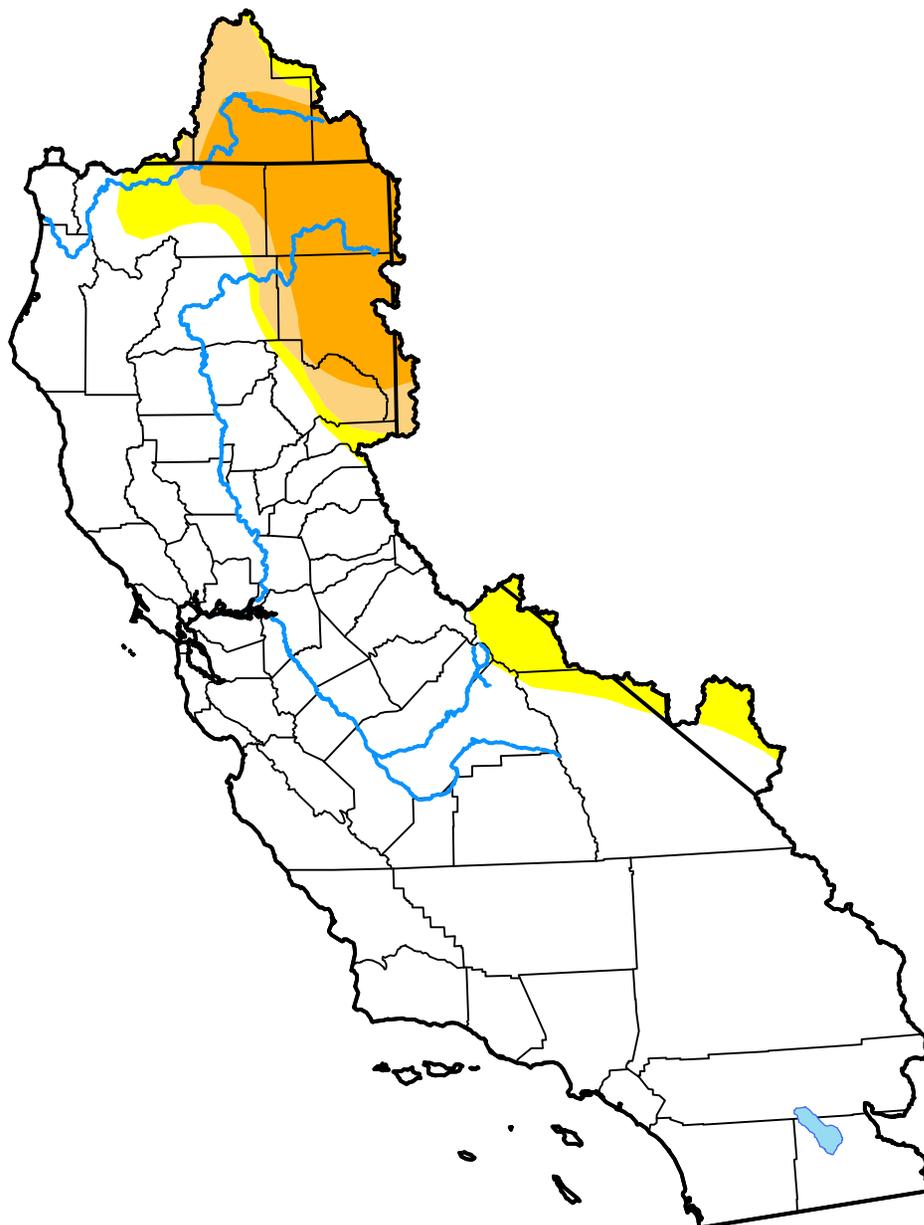
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.95	17.05	11.91	8.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-20-2010</i>	77.32	22.68	12.40	9.12	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-25-2010</i>	60.74	39.26	13.73	4.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.42	93.58	71.02	9.03	0.00	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>05-28-2009</i>	2.35	97.65	73.18	35.22	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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