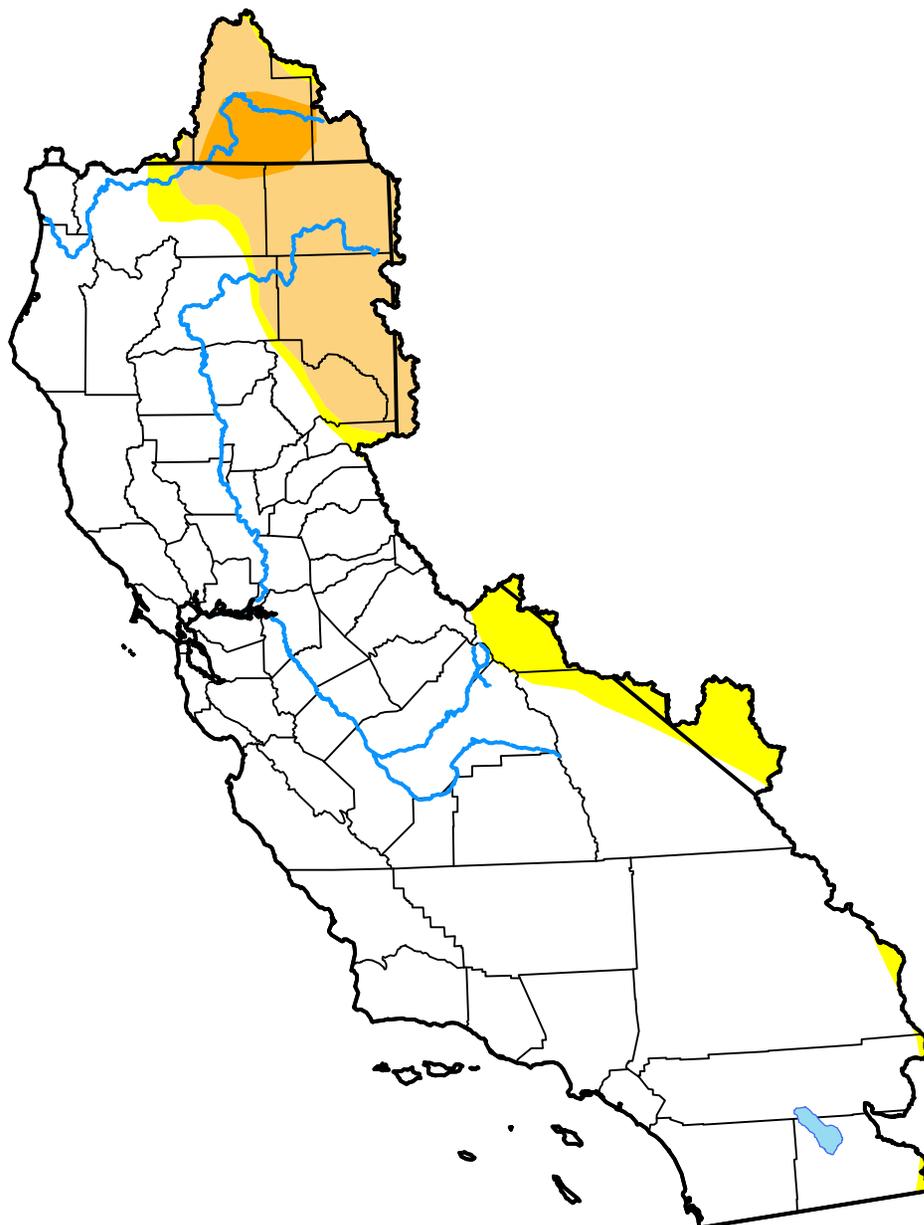


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.62	5.34	10.23	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	82.62	5.34	10.23	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2010</i>	83.85	4.11	10.23	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.42	22.57	61.99	9.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	82.62	5.34	10.23	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	0.00	25.39	29.49	45.12	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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