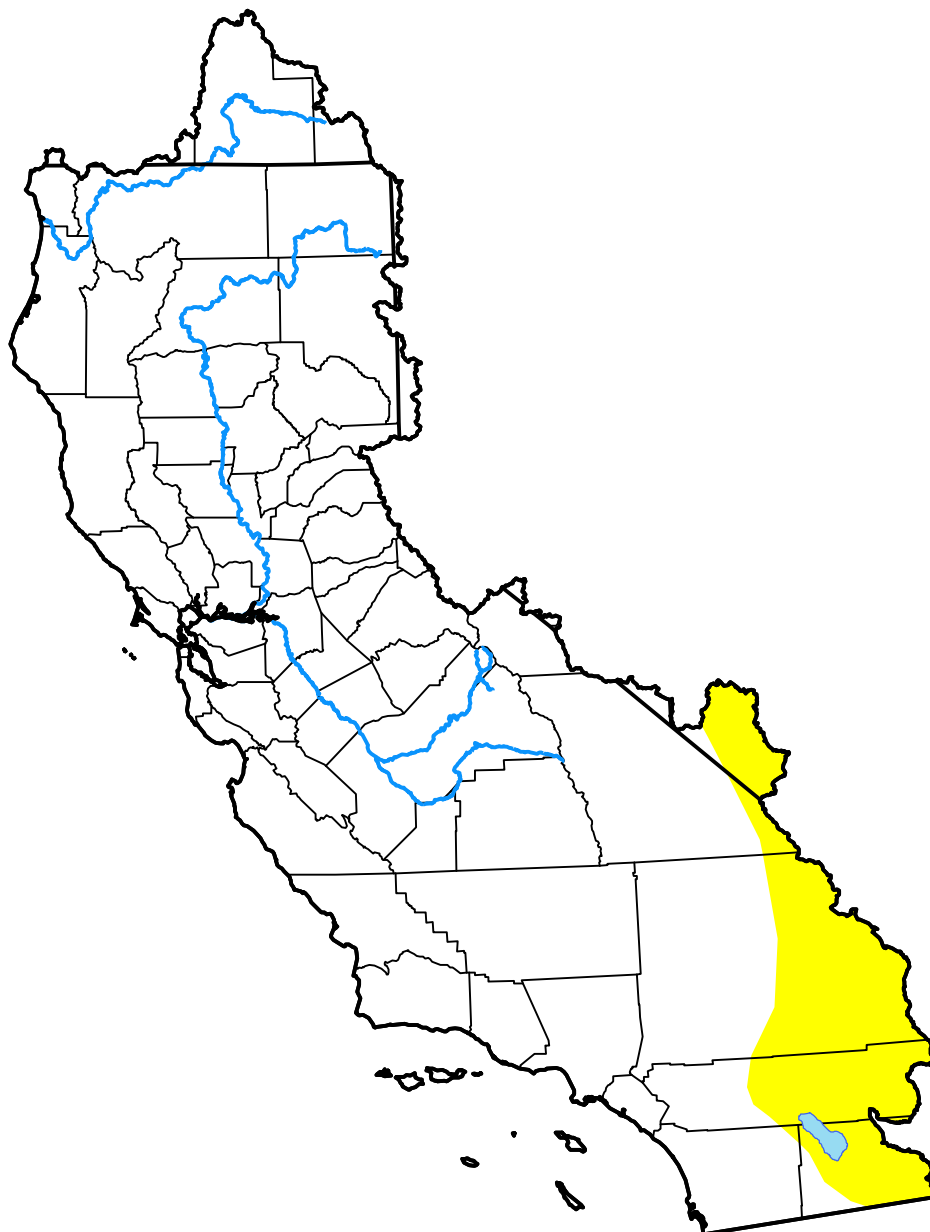


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 89.23  | 10.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2011</i>                  | 89.44  | 10.56 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2011</i>               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 98.66  | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 82.62  | 17.38 | 12.04 | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>               | 82.62  | 17.38 | 12.04 | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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