

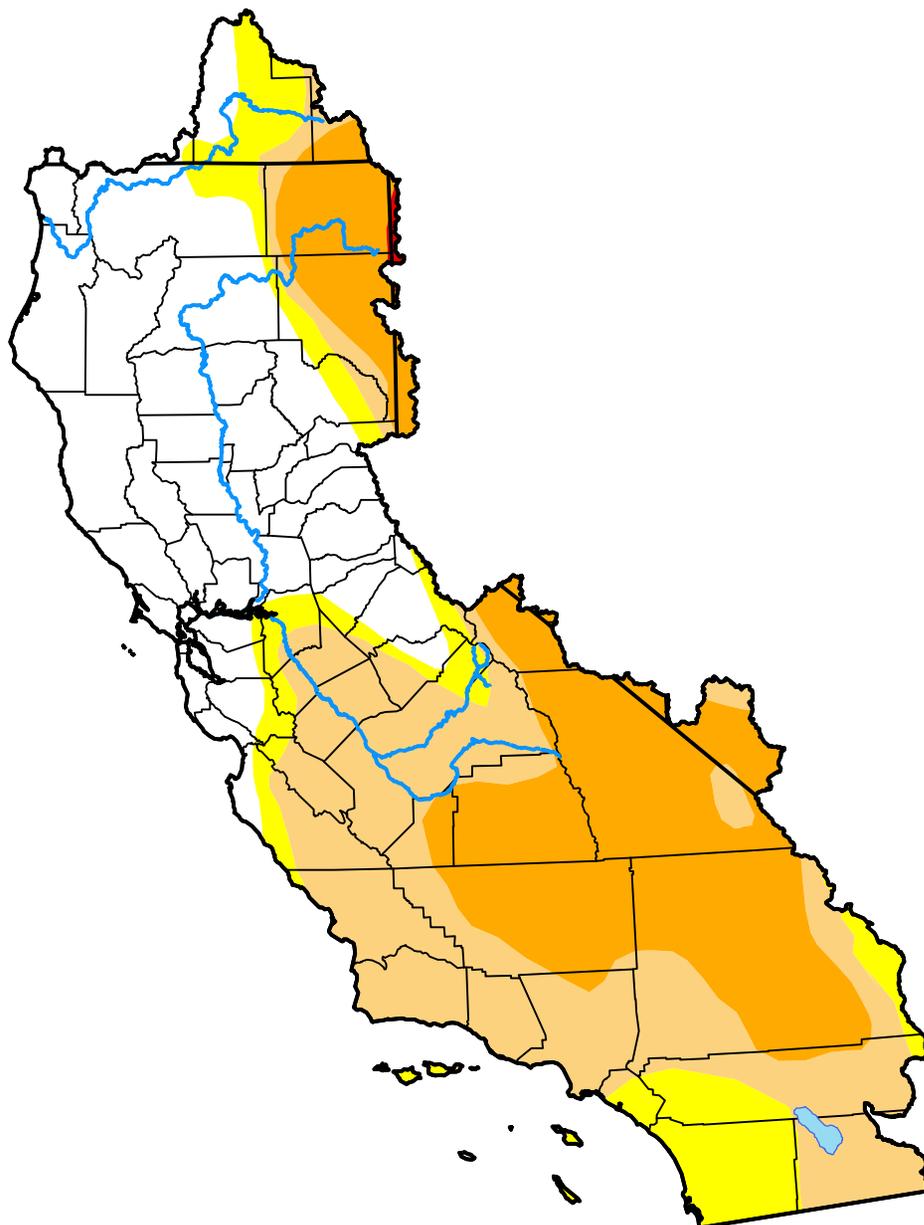
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.31	68.69	56.48	27.37	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2012</i>	31.31	68.69	57.21	27.81	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	12.36	87.64	67.88	22.93	1.34	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	87.64	68.20	22.93	1.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	70.27	29.73	0.00	0.00	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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