

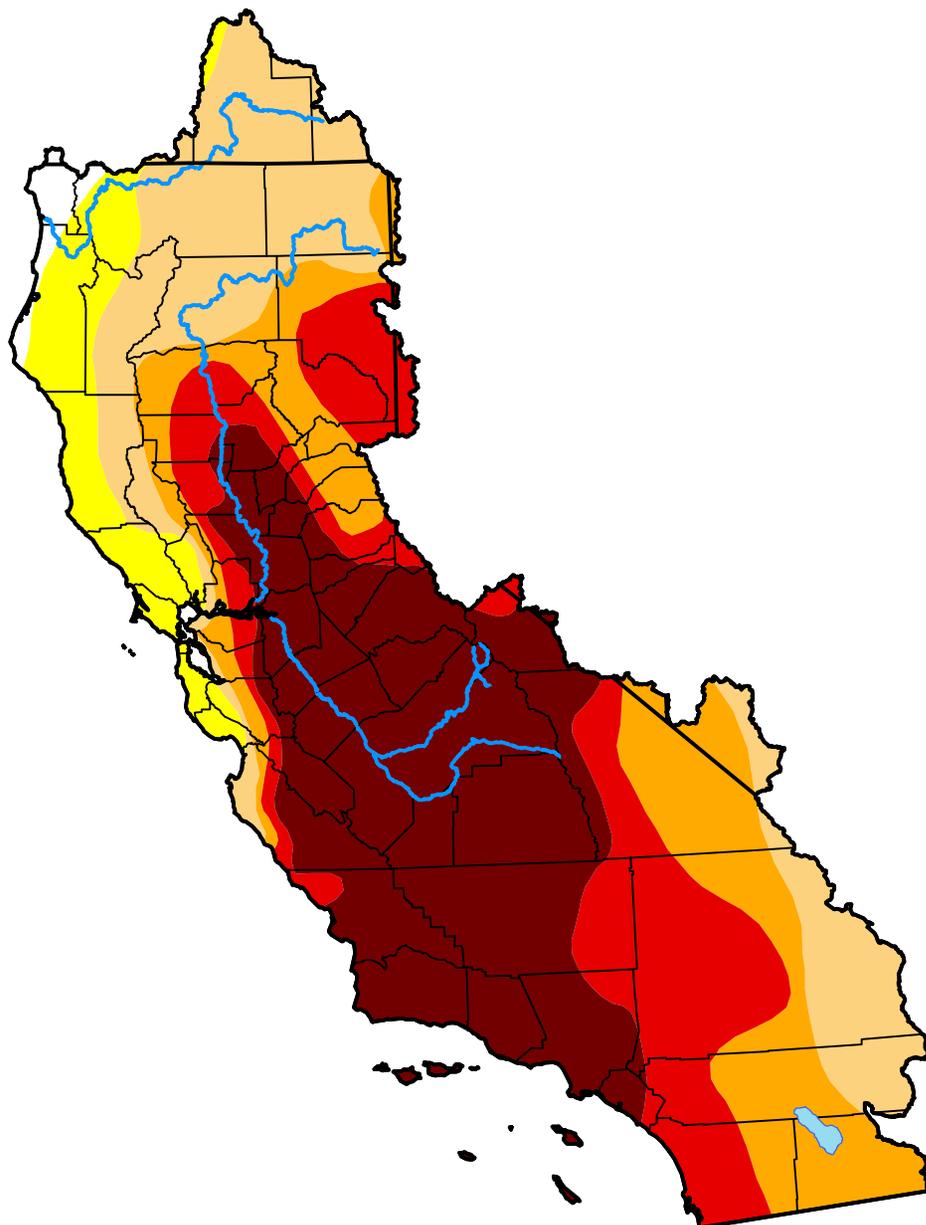
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.14	7.33	20.15	18.01	19.39	33.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2016</i>	0.44	6.27	21.02	18.91	19.39	33.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.00	0.71	5.83	22.84	27.26	43.37
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	0.72	8.83	20.26	26.82	43.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	0.71	4.12	21.25	29.77	44.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-26-2015</i>	0.00	0.79	3.02	26.66	29.78	39.75



***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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