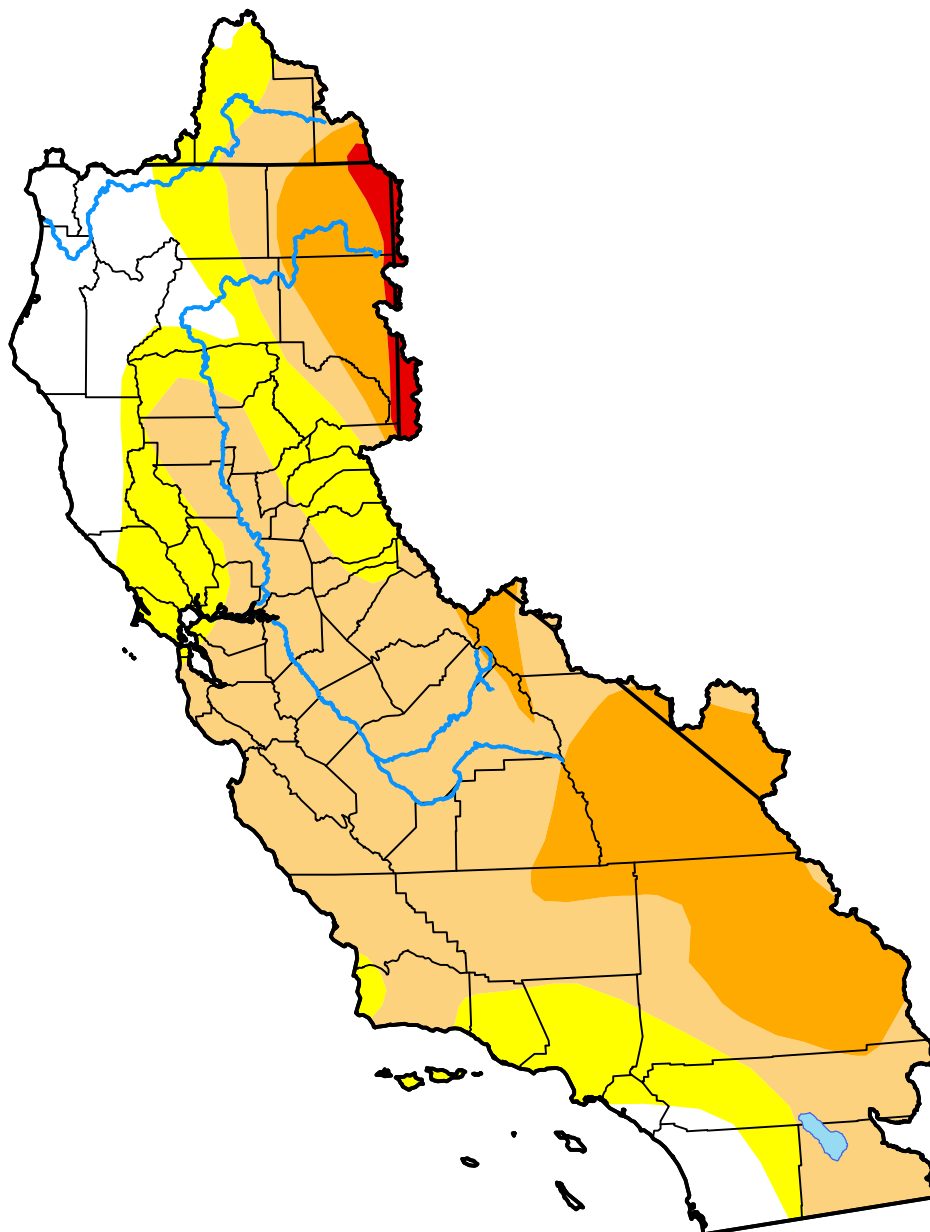


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**October 2, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.87 | 88.13 | 68.20 | 22.49 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>              | 12.36 | 87.64 | 68.20 | 22.93 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2012</i>           | 16.18 | 83.82 | 59.12 | 22.01 | 0.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 27.96 | 72.04 | 47.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 12.36 | 87.64 | 68.20 | 22.93 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2011</i>           | 91.92 | 8.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

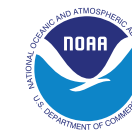
**Intensity:**



*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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