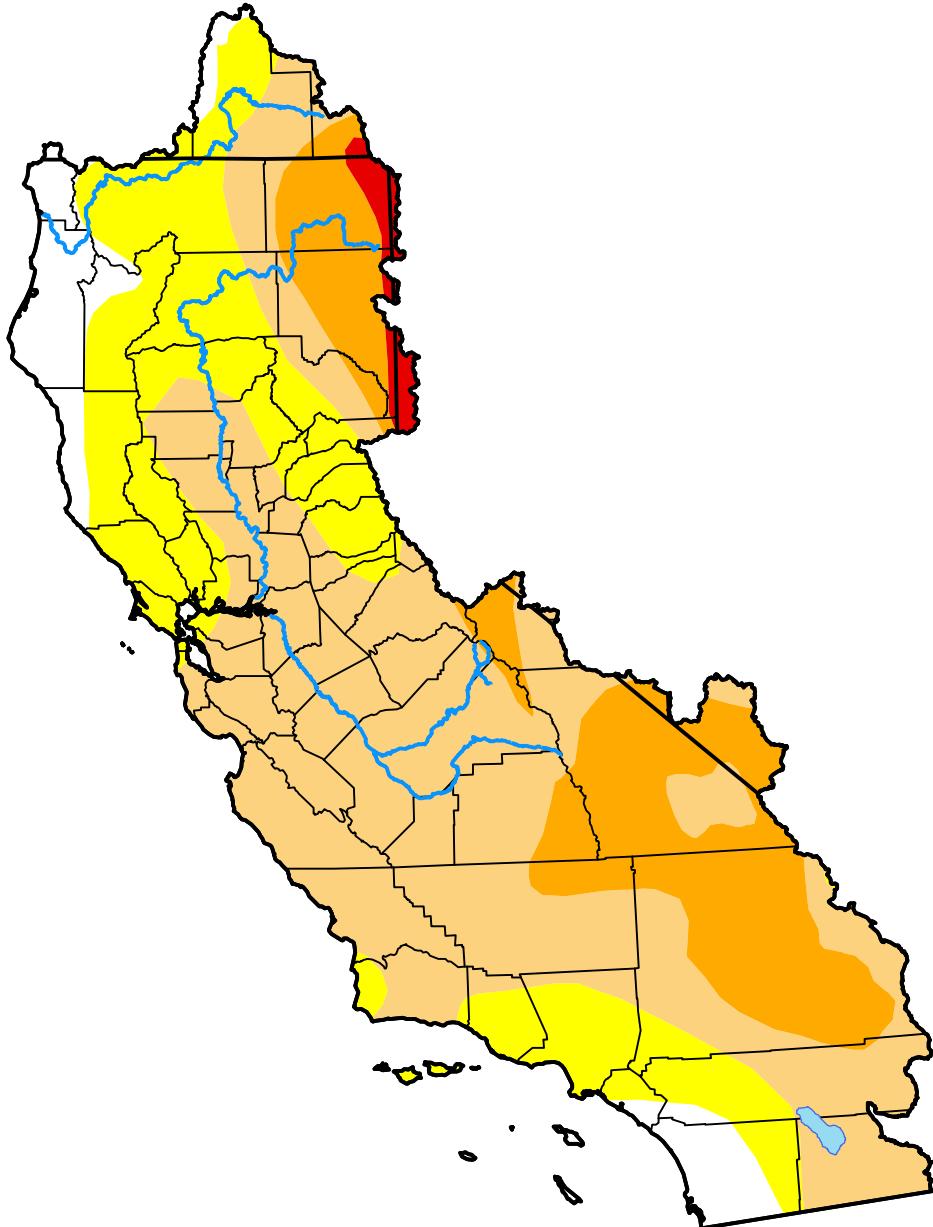


U.S. Drought Monitor

California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.11	92.89	67.99	20.21	1.34	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	7.02	92.98	68.00	20.21	1.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	12.02	87.98	62.69	25.66	0.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	12.36	87.64	68.20	22.93	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	91.31	8.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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