

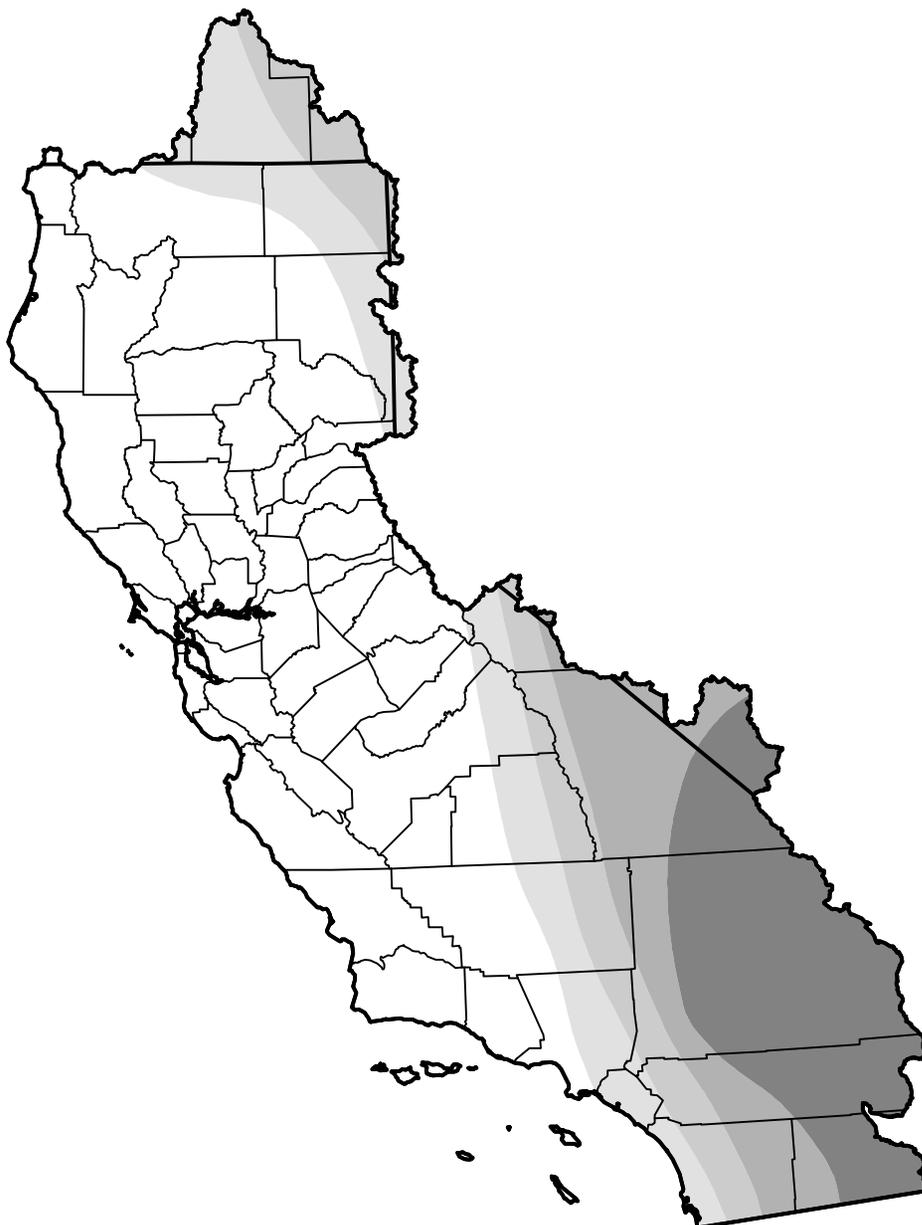
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.78	45.22	32.97	24.42	15.31	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	40.77	59.23	35.74	27.20	14.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	5.42	94.58	56.97	37.58	22.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	26.59	13.86	6.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	93.99	52.88	36.11	21.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	62.63	37.37	21.45	10.58	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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