

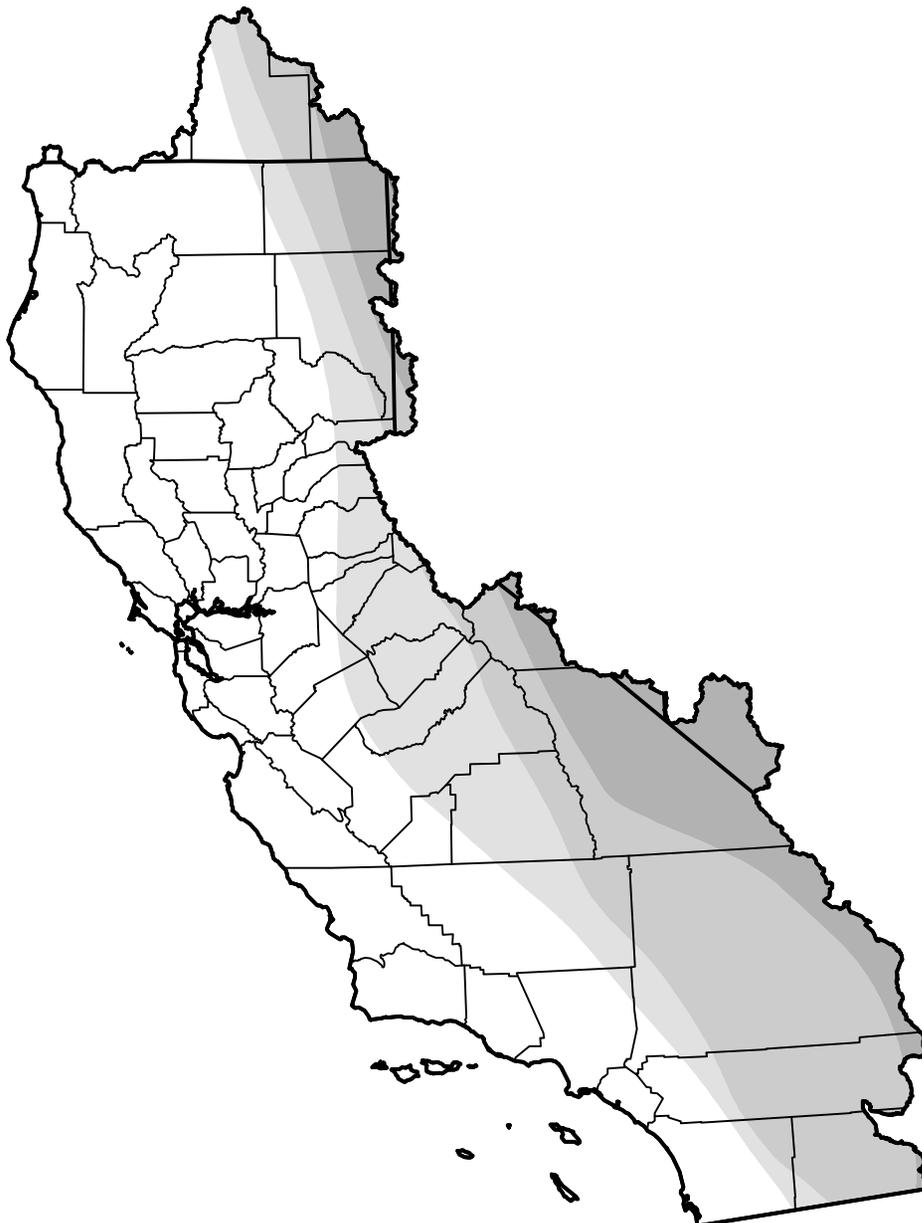
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.66	15.95	21.46	10.91	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	45.18	21.70	12.32	20.49	0.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	40.77	23.49	8.54	12.31	14.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	9.67	6.38	9.33	14.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	41.10	16.78	14.20	21.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	57.91	20.96	21.13	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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