

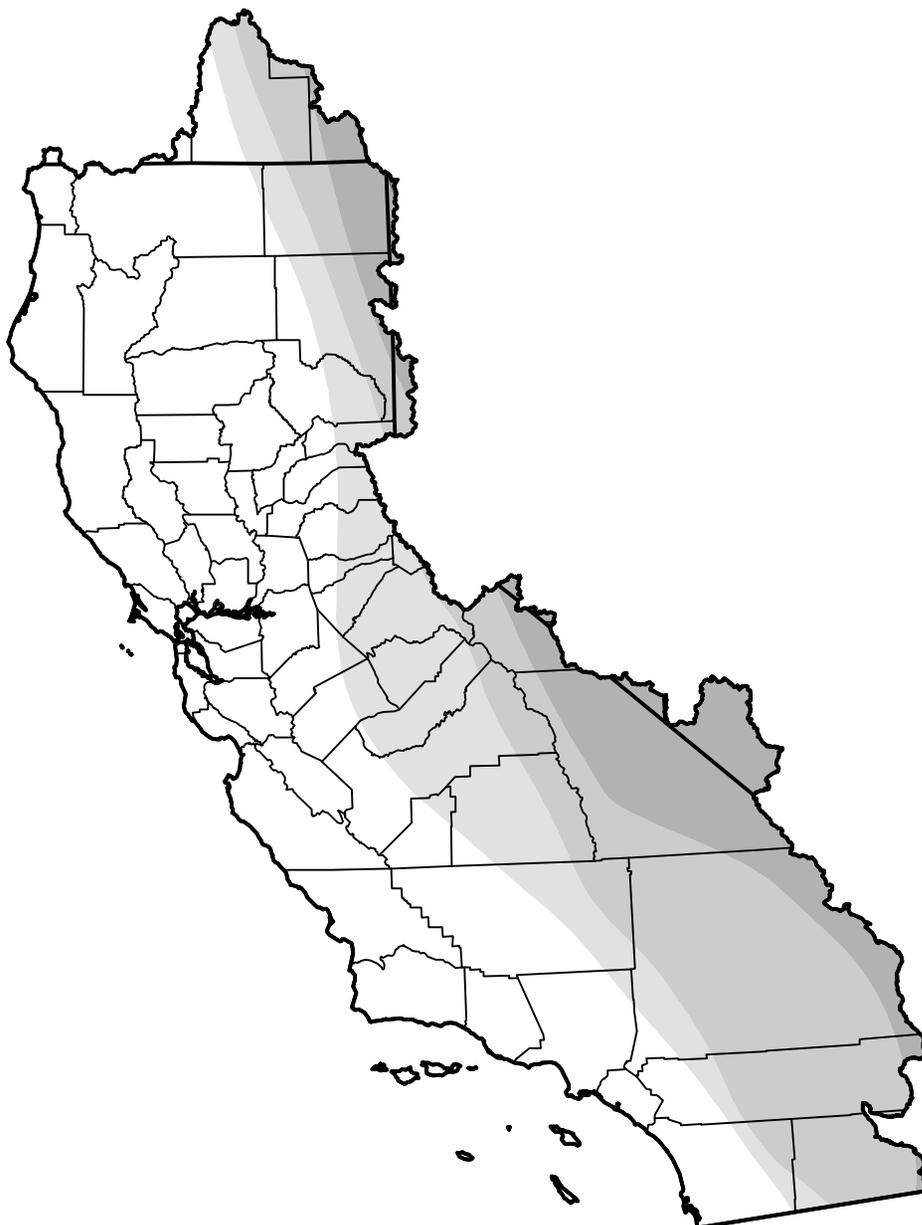
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.66	48.34	32.39	10.93	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	45.18	54.82	33.12	20.80	0.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	40.77	59.23	35.74	27.20	14.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	40.24	30.57	24.19	14.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	93.99	52.88	36.11	21.90	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	57.91	42.09	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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