

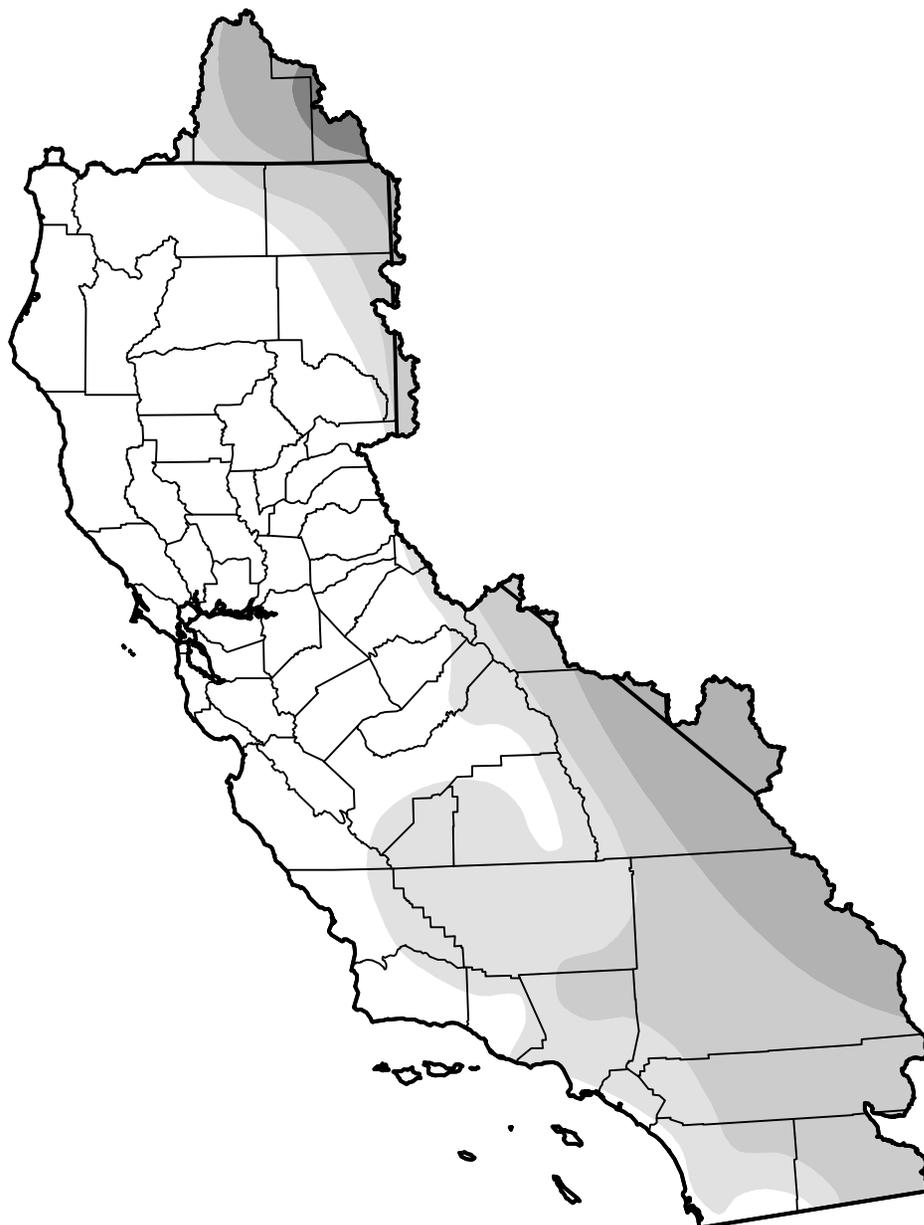
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.83	19.70	20.31	11.49	0.66	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	46.37	21.78	20.11	11.30	0.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	66.49	7.87	15.37	10.27	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	67.14	8.39	15.39	9.08	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	40.77	23.49	8.54	12.31	14.90	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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