

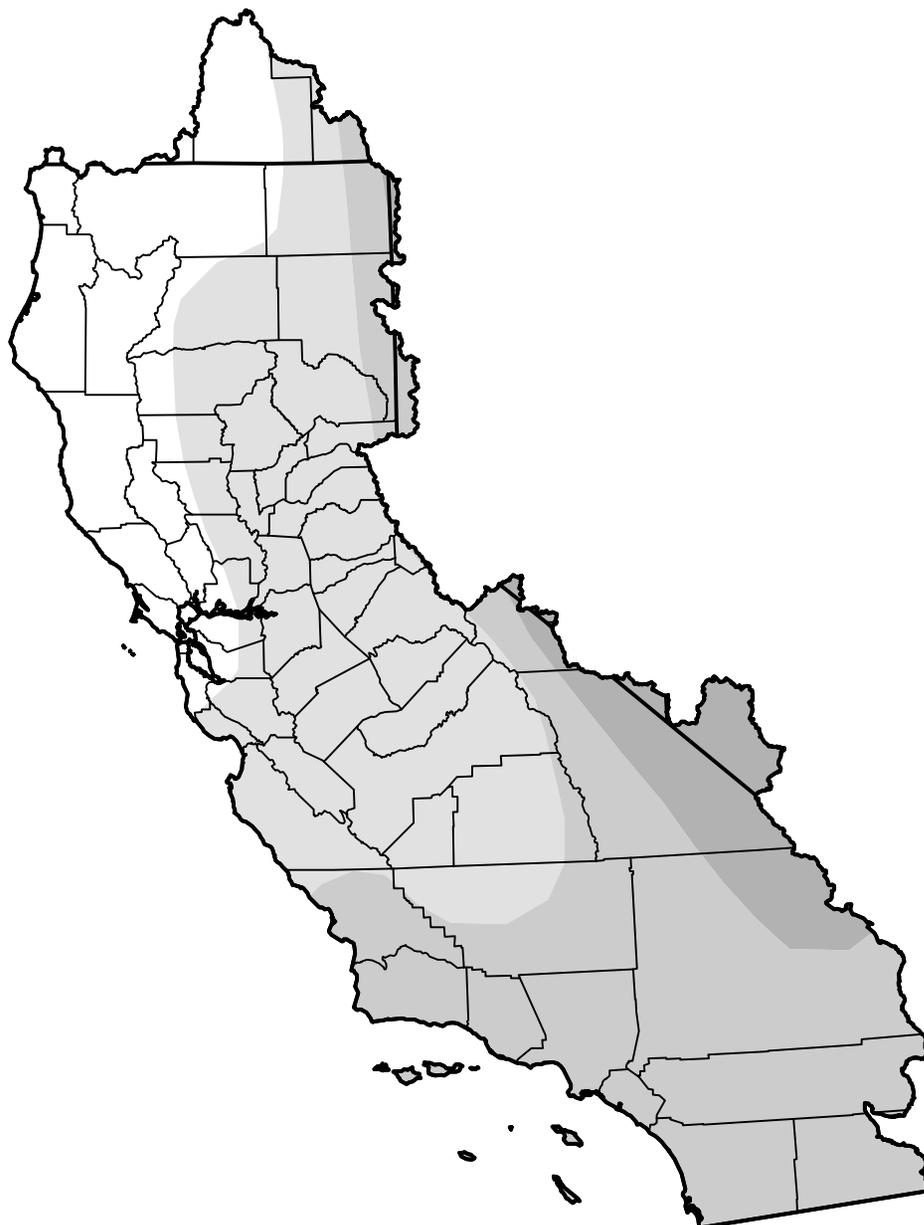
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.33	37.32	35.65	7.71	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	19.33	37.32	35.65	7.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	68.28	16.04	8.39	7.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	65.62	13.17	11.51	9.70	0.00	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>05-22-2003</i>	64.72	11.06	16.82	7.40	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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