

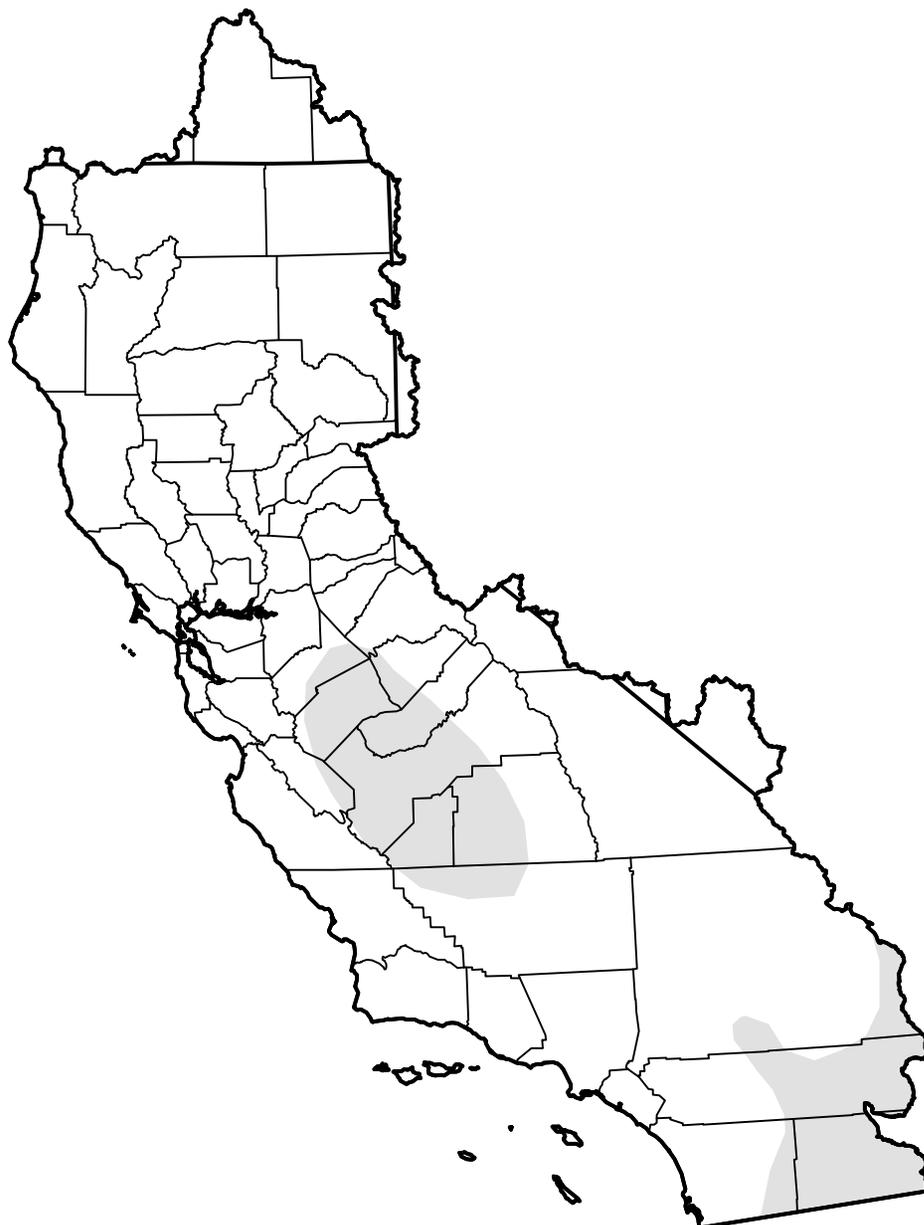
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.20 | 13.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2006</i>              | 86.20 | 13.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2005</i>           | 92.15 | 7.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 99.88 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 95.75 | 1.35  | 1.68 | 1.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2005</i>           | 83.34 | 9.63  | 3.55 | 3.48 | 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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