

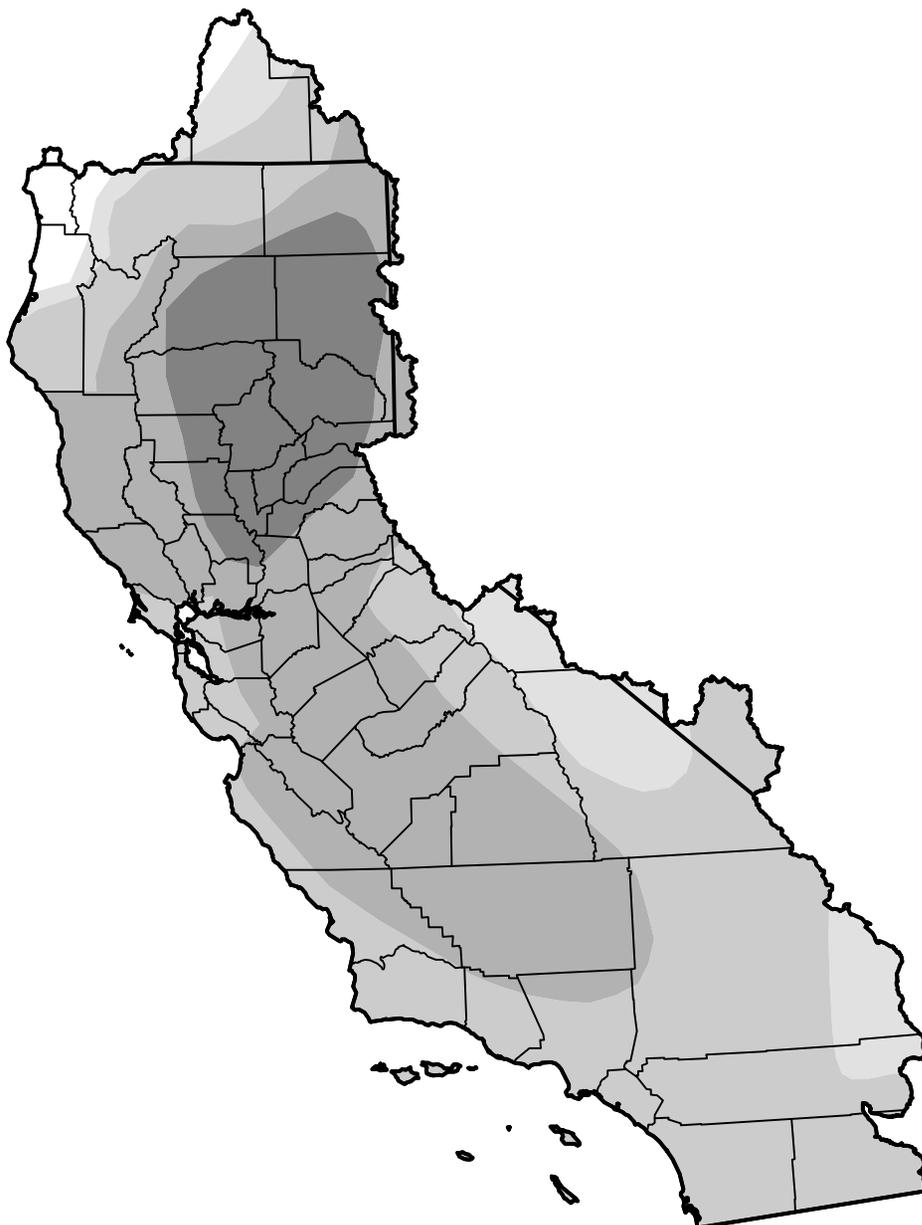
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.12	9.34	40.28	35.56	12.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	2.12	9.34	45.02	40.84	2.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	0.06	8.84	36.10	55.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	9.87	46.07	39.80	2.67	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	6.83	38.55	52.60	2.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-24-2008</i>	13.63	9.36	47.50	29.51	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**



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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