

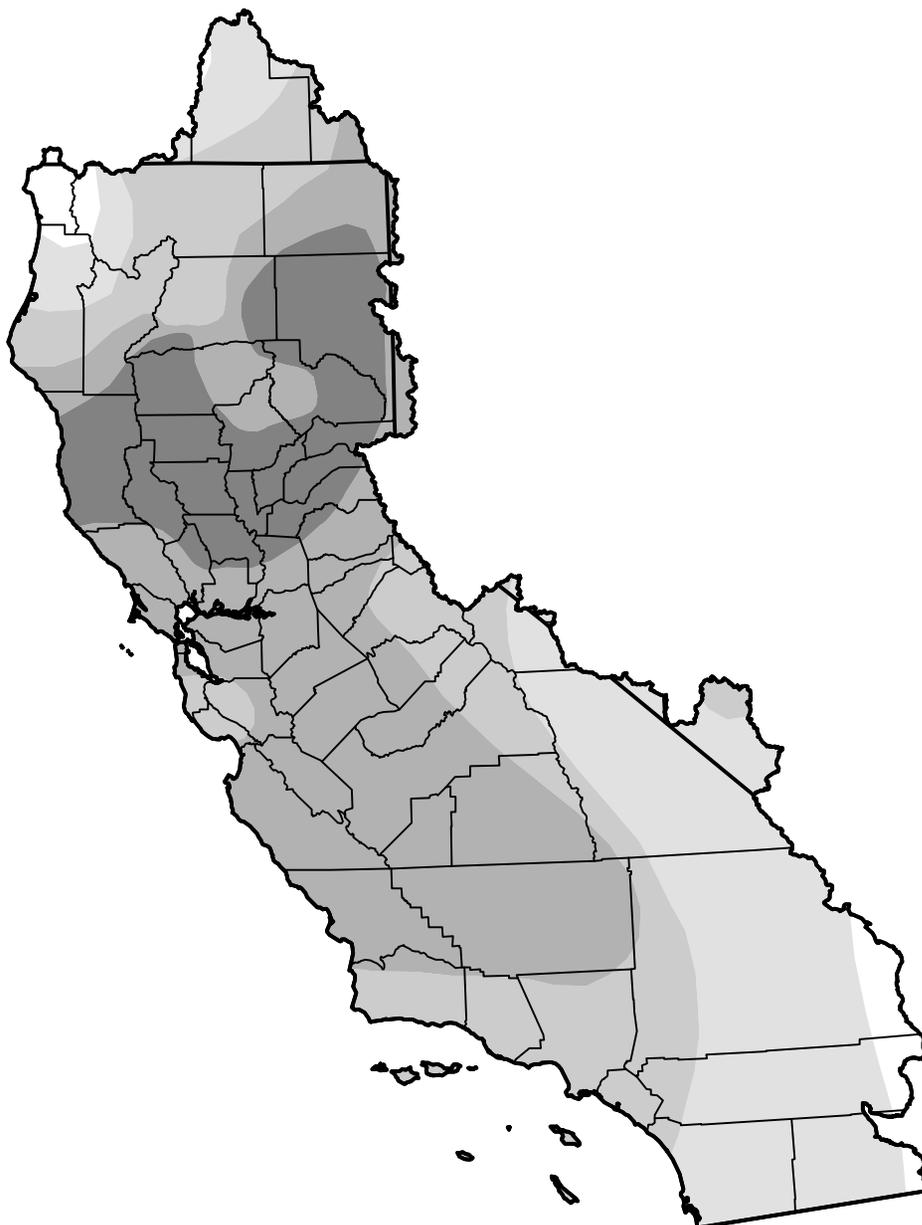
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.89	97.11	70.91	48.84	14.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	2.89	97.11	70.91	49.21	16.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2008</i>	6.39	93.61	83.79	41.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	98.40	88.54	42.47	2.67	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.17	54.62	2.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2008</i>	46.63	53.37	33.30	11.07	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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