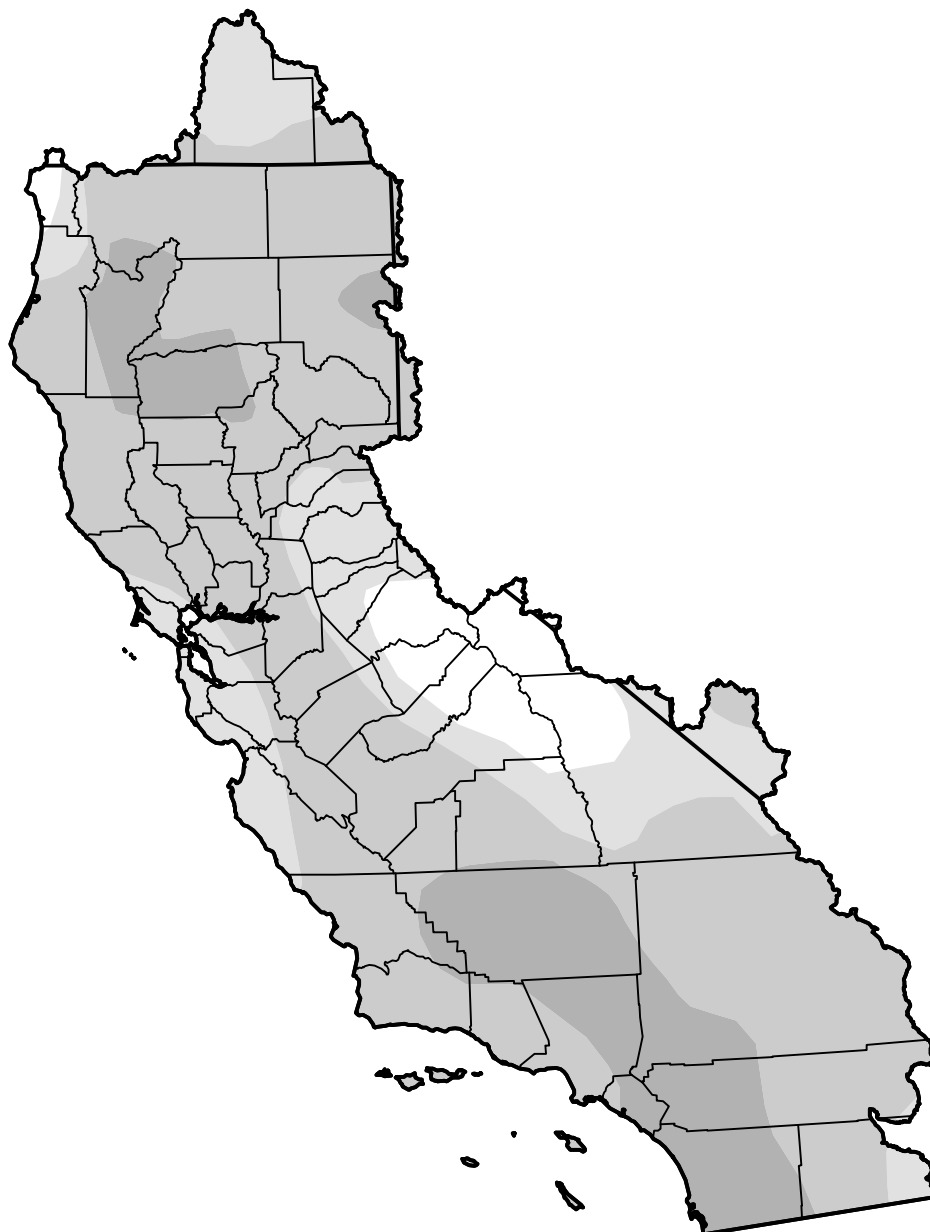


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 7.03 | 17.10 | 58.54 | 17.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-12-2009</i>                  | 7.03 | 17.13 | 58.51 | 17.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>               | 0.71 | 26.14 | 31.01 | 42.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60 | 9.87  | 46.07 | 39.80 | 2.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 0.00 | 25.39 | 29.49 | 45.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2008</i>               | 6.39 | 9.82  | 42.50 | 41.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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