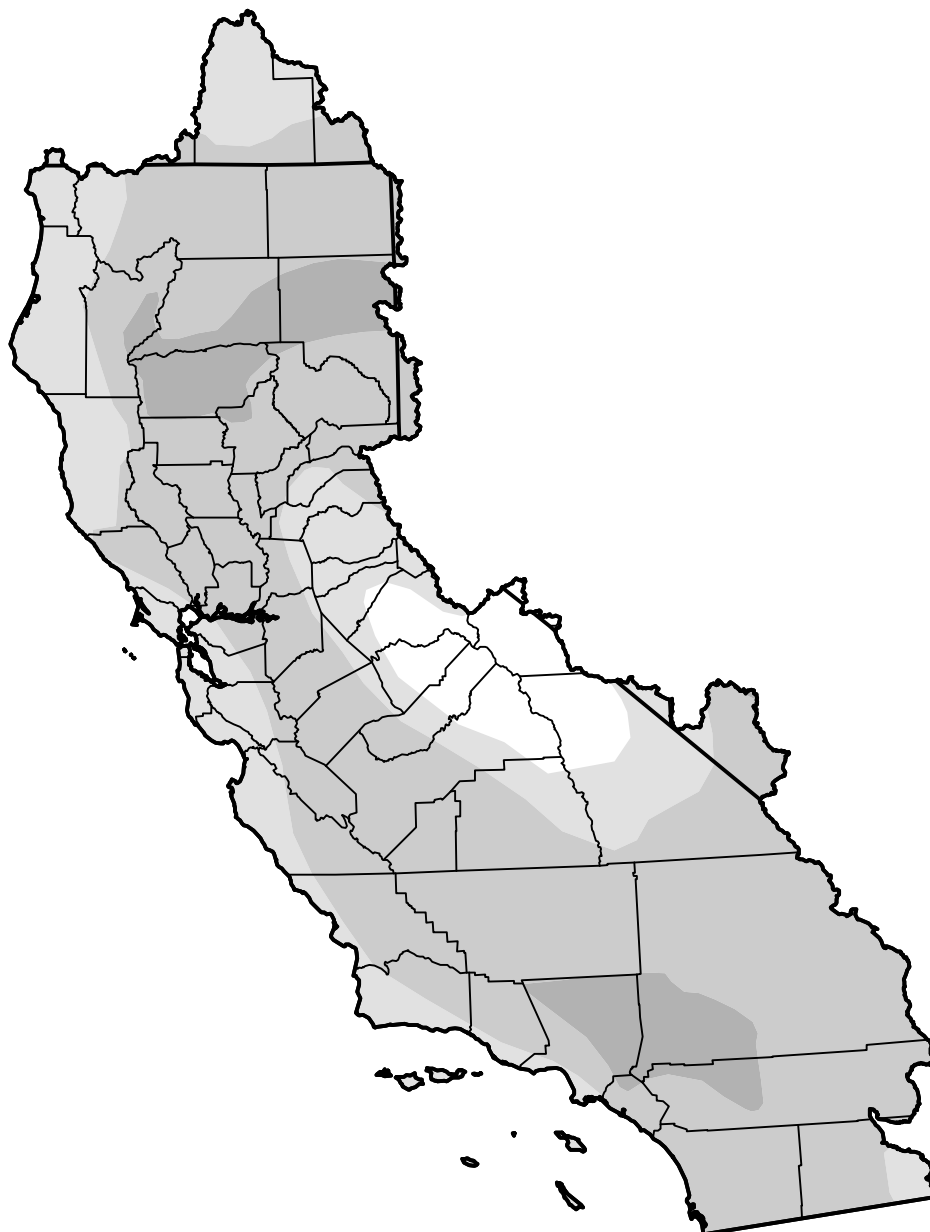


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.42 | 93.58  | 71.02 | 9.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-10-2009</i>              | 7.91 | 92.09  | 72.87 | 16.58 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-17-2009</i>           | 0.66 | 99.34  | 74.61 | 45.12 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60 | 98.40  | 88.54 | 42.47 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 74.61 | 45.12 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2008</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 92.94 | 50.05 | 5.68  | 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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