

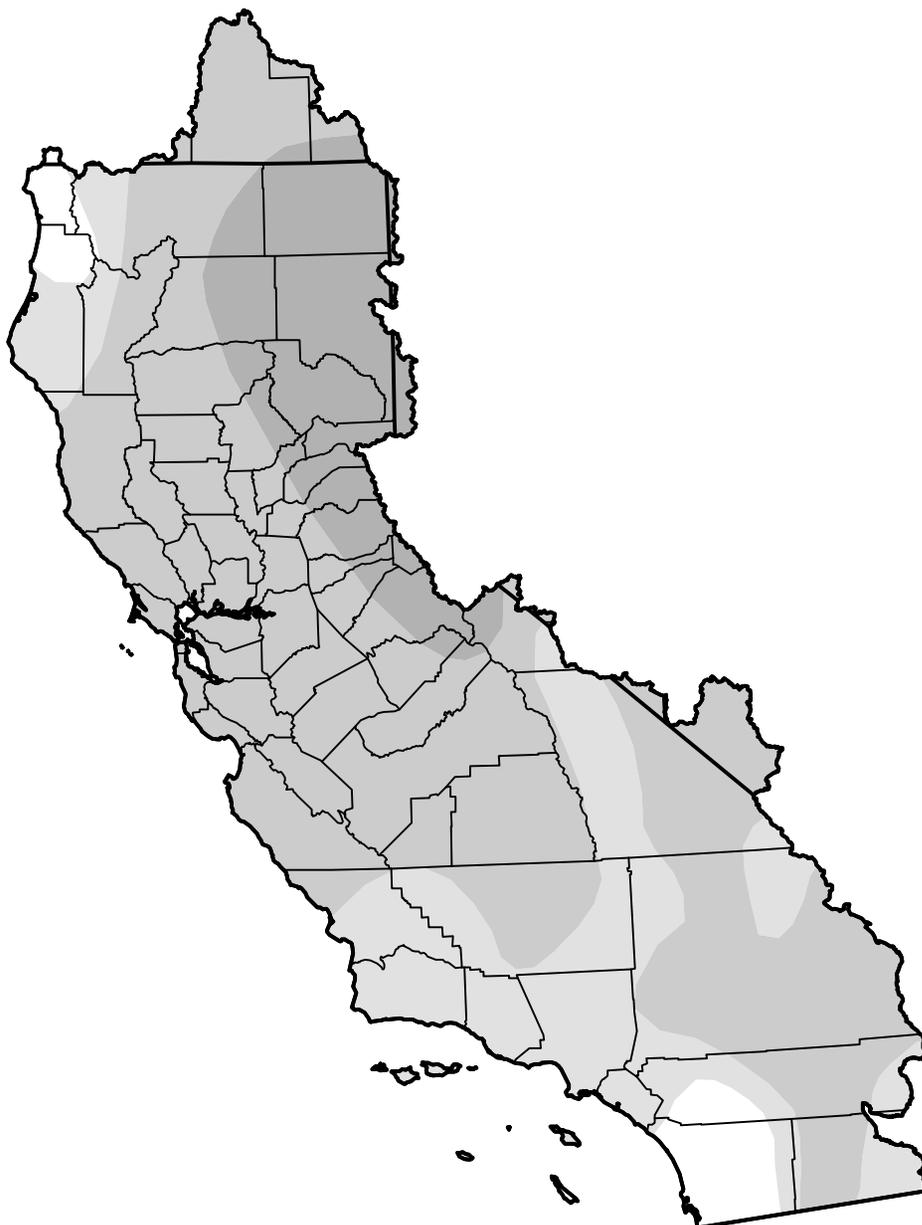
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.35	21.75	58.62	15.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2012</i>	4.71	26.87	62.87	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2011</i>	88.04	11.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	24.75	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	91.81	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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