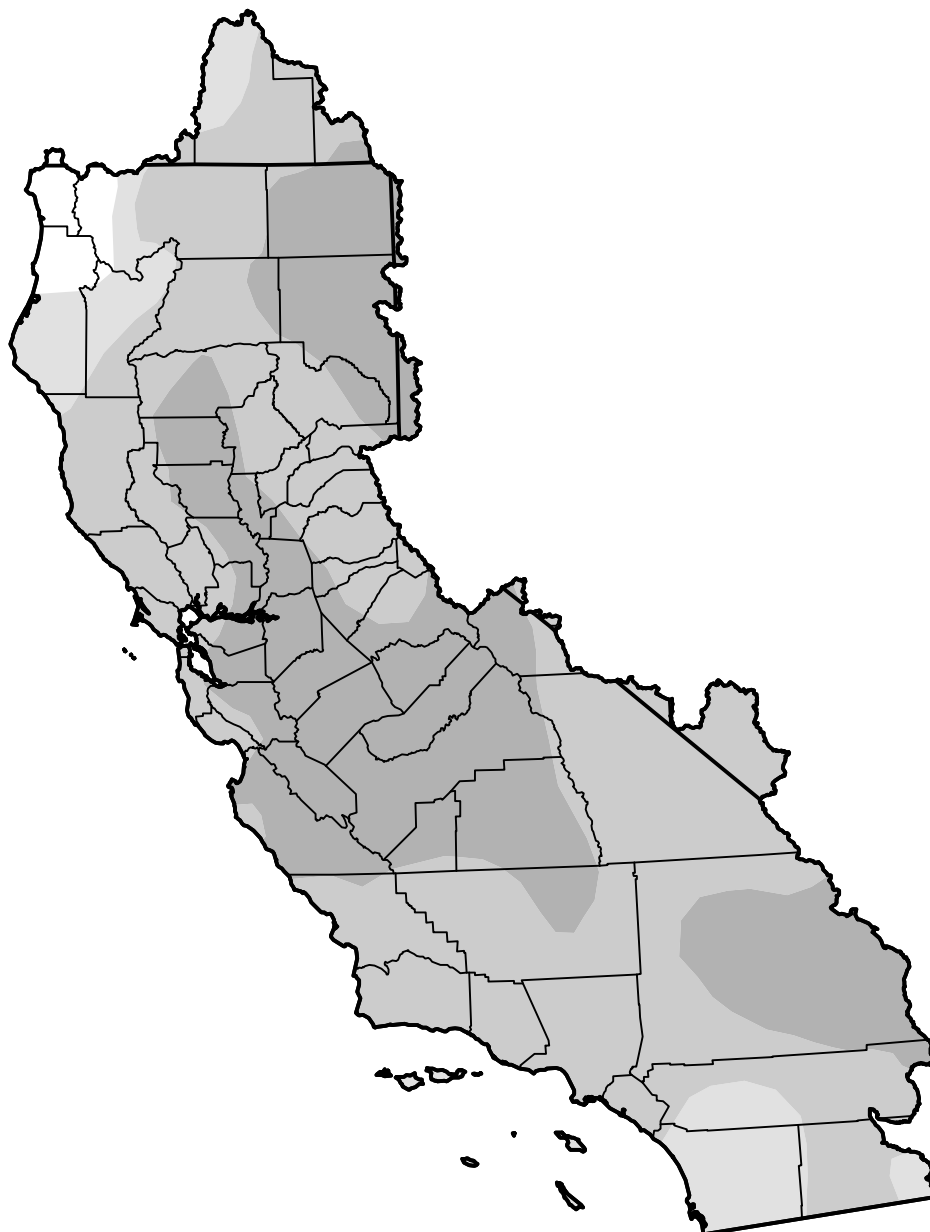


U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

March 20, 2012
(Released Thursday, Mar. 22, 2012)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.17	8.79	51.58	37.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2012	0.12	9.12	47.11	43.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	70.27	29.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	27.96	24.75	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	91.81	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2011	95.57	4.43	0.00	0.00	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu