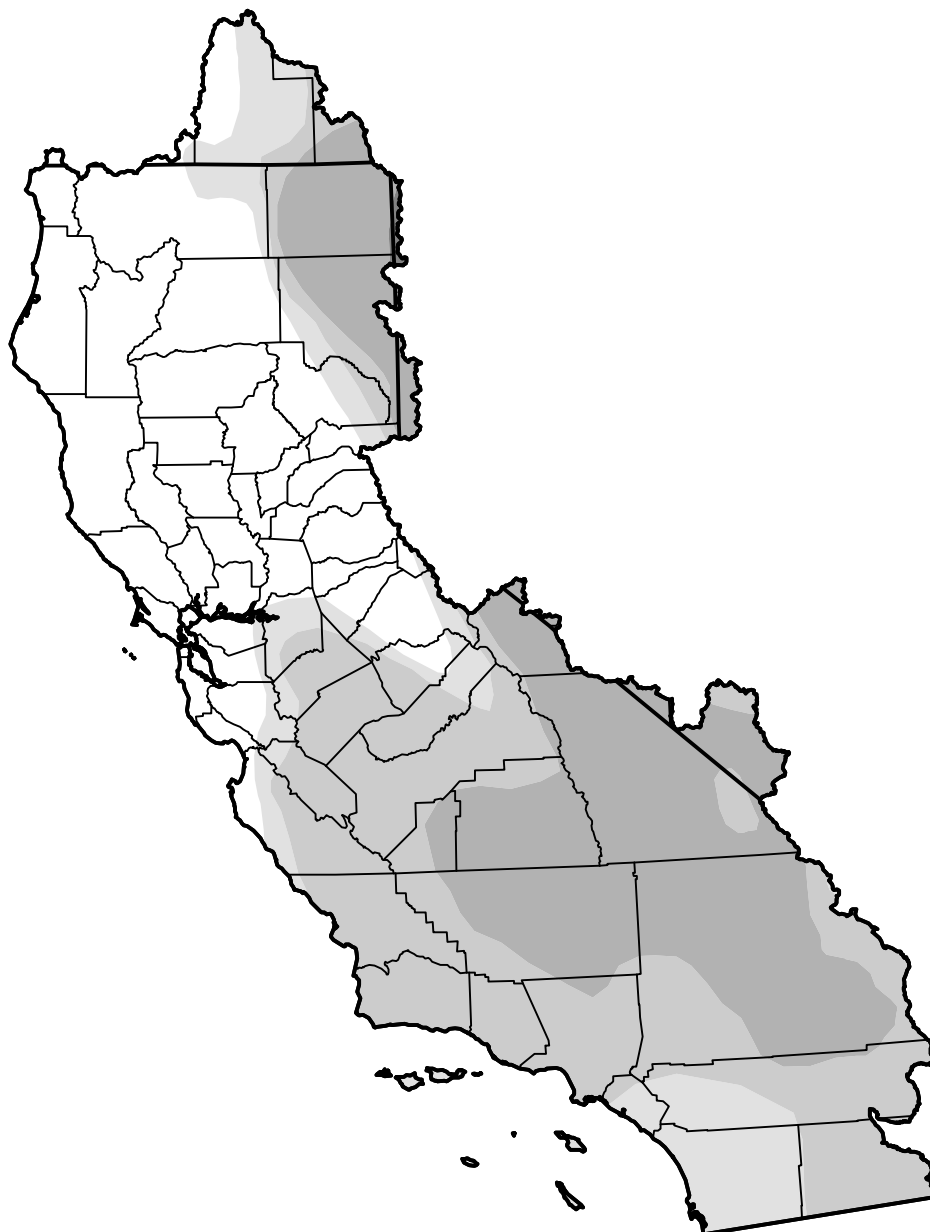


U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

December 11, 2012
(Released Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.31	68.69	57.21	27.81	0.16	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2012</i>	23.65	76.35	58.61	27.81	0.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2012</i>	12.14	87.86	67.89	22.95	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	87.64	68.20	22.93	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	73.99	26.01	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:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu