

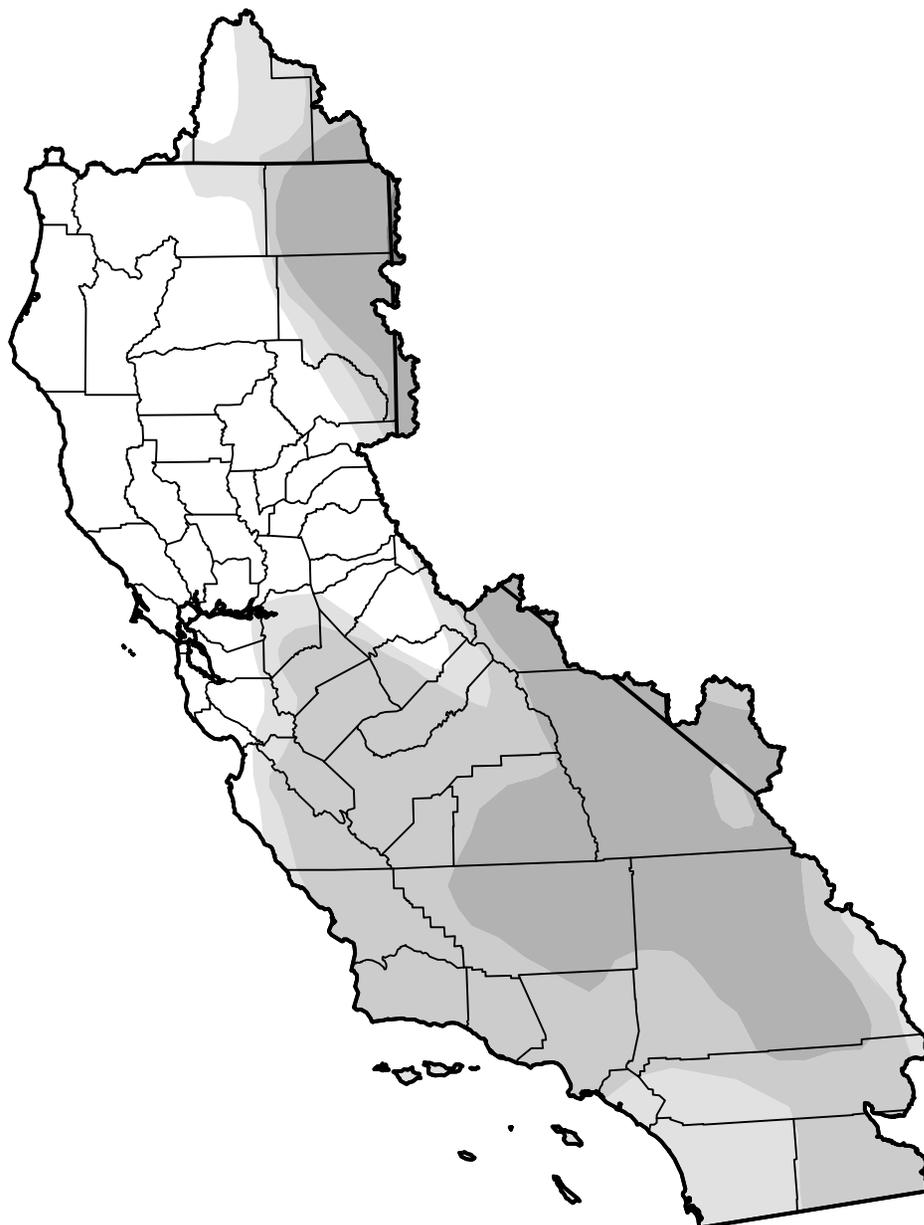
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**December 25, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.31 | 12.21 | 30.02 | 26.30 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-20-2012</i>              | 31.31 | 12.21 | 29.11 | 27.21 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>           | 12.36 | 19.44 | 45.27 | 21.59 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 27.96 | 24.75 | 47.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 12.36 | 19.44 | 45.27 | 21.59 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2011</i>           | 32.51 | 59.41 | 8.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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>*

***Author:***

Richard Heim  
NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**