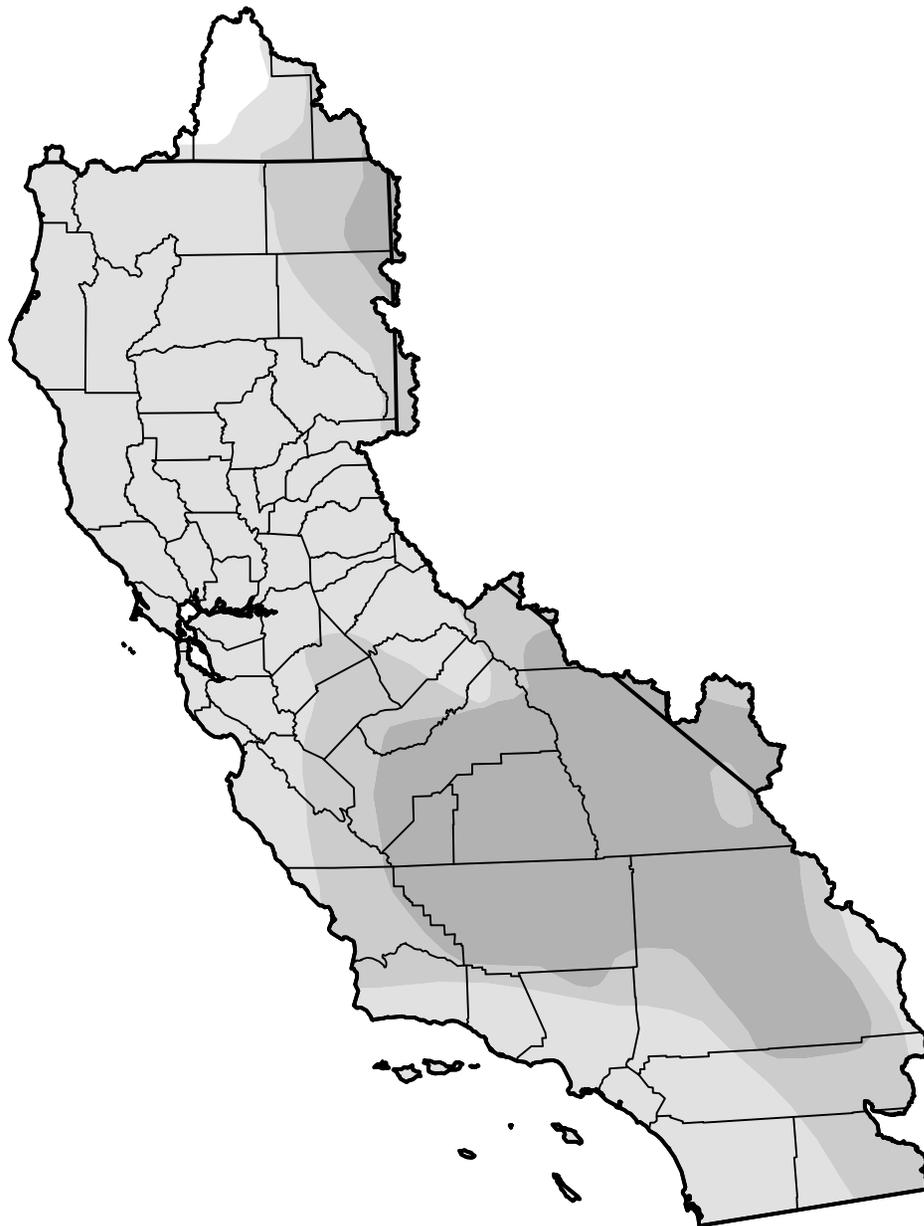


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.56	50.07	20.67	27.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2013</i>	1.56	50.31	20.42	27.71	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2012</i>	23.65	17.74	30.80	27.65	0.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	32.10	12.27	32.13	23.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	19.44	45.27	21.59	1.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-08-2012</i>	4.35	19.01	61.36	15.27	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>*

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