

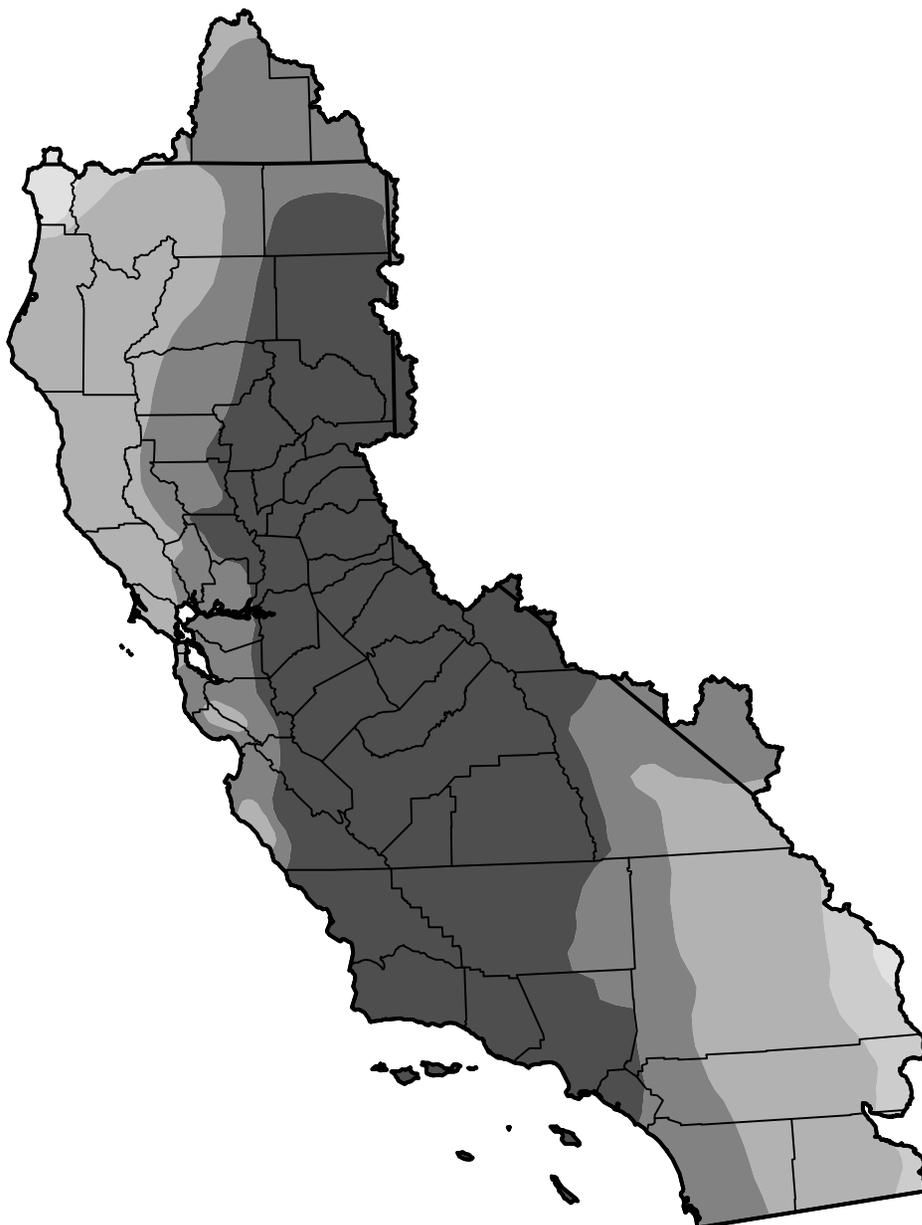
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.21	96.19	69.52	44.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	99.21	96.19	69.52	44.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	99.21	96.64	80.34	38.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	0.00	100.00	99.20	96.62	80.77	31.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.32	84.67	57.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.09	75.46	24.38



***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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