

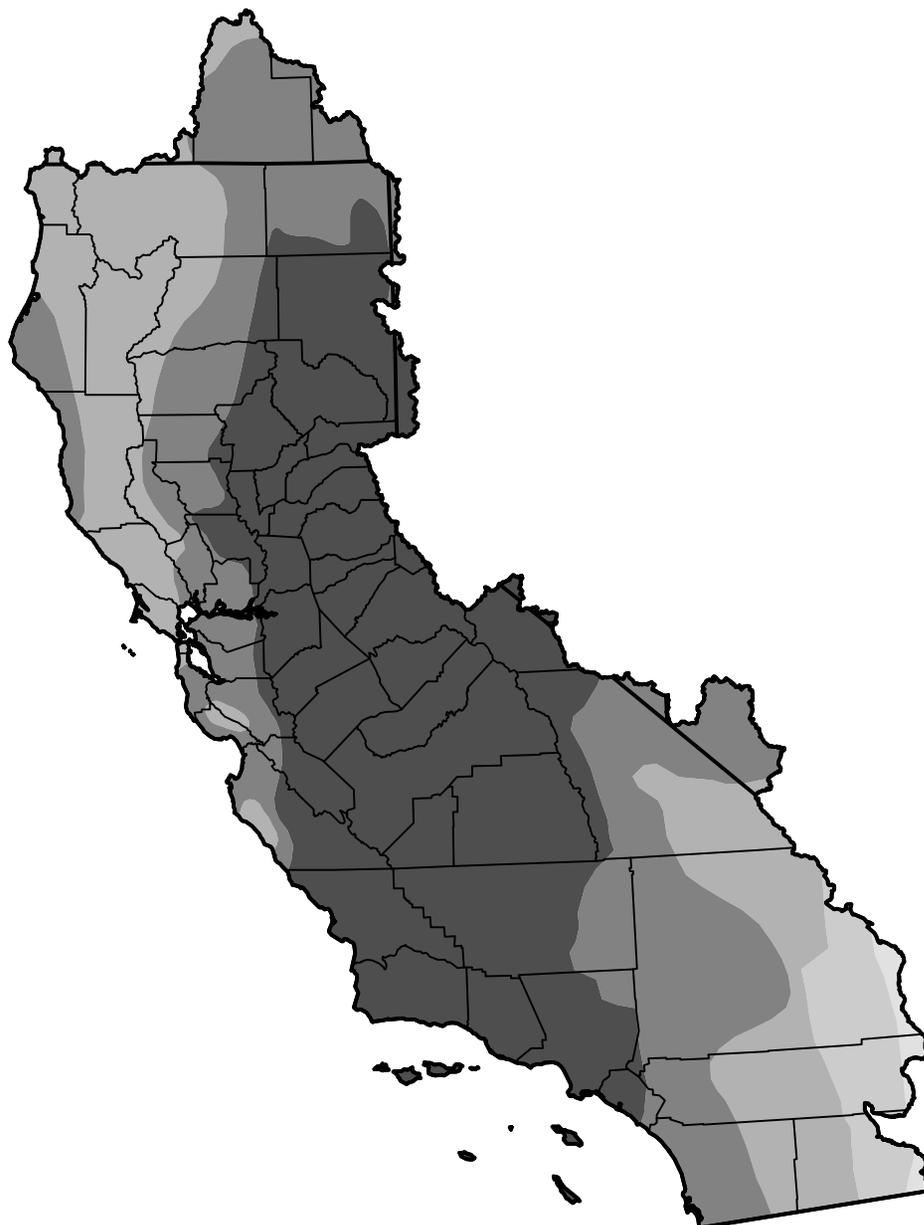
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.70	4.13	21.25	29.77	44.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2015</i>	0.00	0.70	4.13	21.25	29.77	44.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	0.00	0.65	2.71	27.12	24.61	44.92
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	0.00	0.80	2.58	15.86	49.35	31.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	0.00	0.00	2.68	12.65	27.51	57.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2014</i>	0.00	0.00	0.94	14.39	27.51	57.17



***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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