

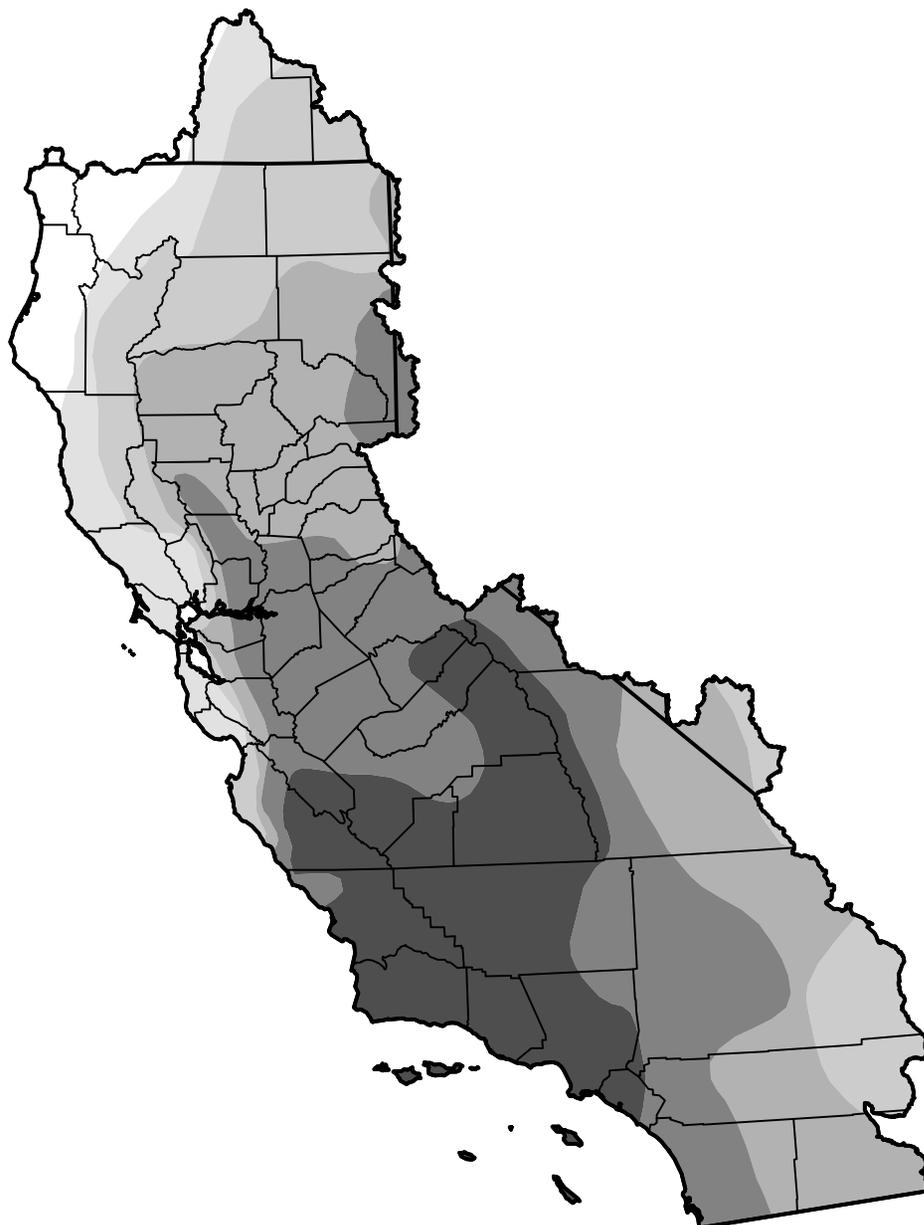
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.40	95.60	88.50	72.46	47.43	20.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2016</i>	3.59	96.41	89.81	72.46	53.32	30.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	99.10	88.75	68.15	41.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	99.28	90.44	70.19	43.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	99.29	95.17	73.92	44.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	99.21	96.19	69.52	44.92



***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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