

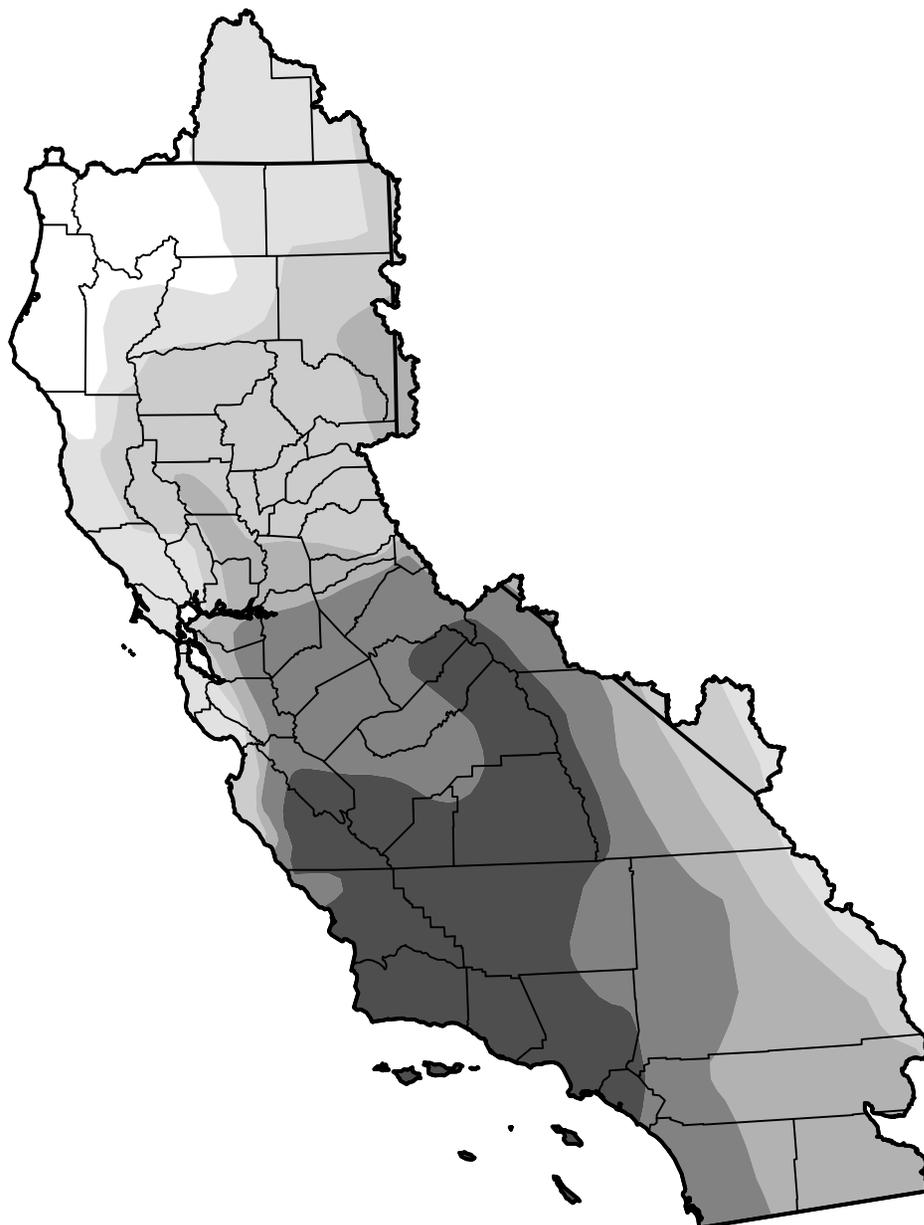
# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.80 | 13.84 | 19.20 | 17.49 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-13-2016</i>              | 0.00 | 17.31 | 23.28 | 17.73 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2016</i>           | 0.00 | 17.36 | 25.93 | 15.03 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00 | 0.72  | 8.83  | 20.26 | 26.82 | 43.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00 | 17.31 | 23.28 | 17.73 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2015</i>           | 0.00 | 0.71  | 4.21  | 21.43 | 29.50 | 44.15 |



***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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