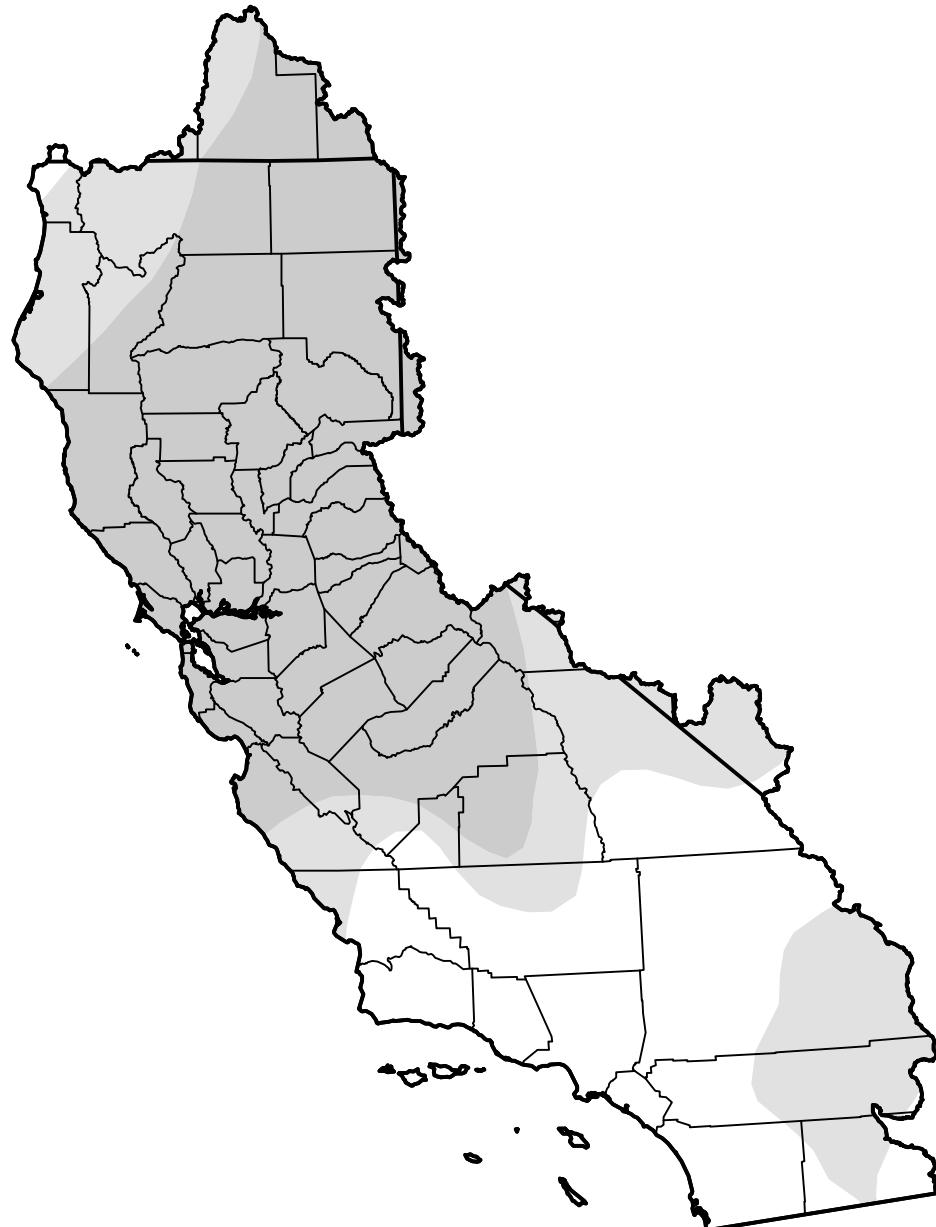


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California Watershed

January 3, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-29-2011	32.51	67.49	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-06-2011	91.92	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	91.81	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-06-2011	98.66	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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