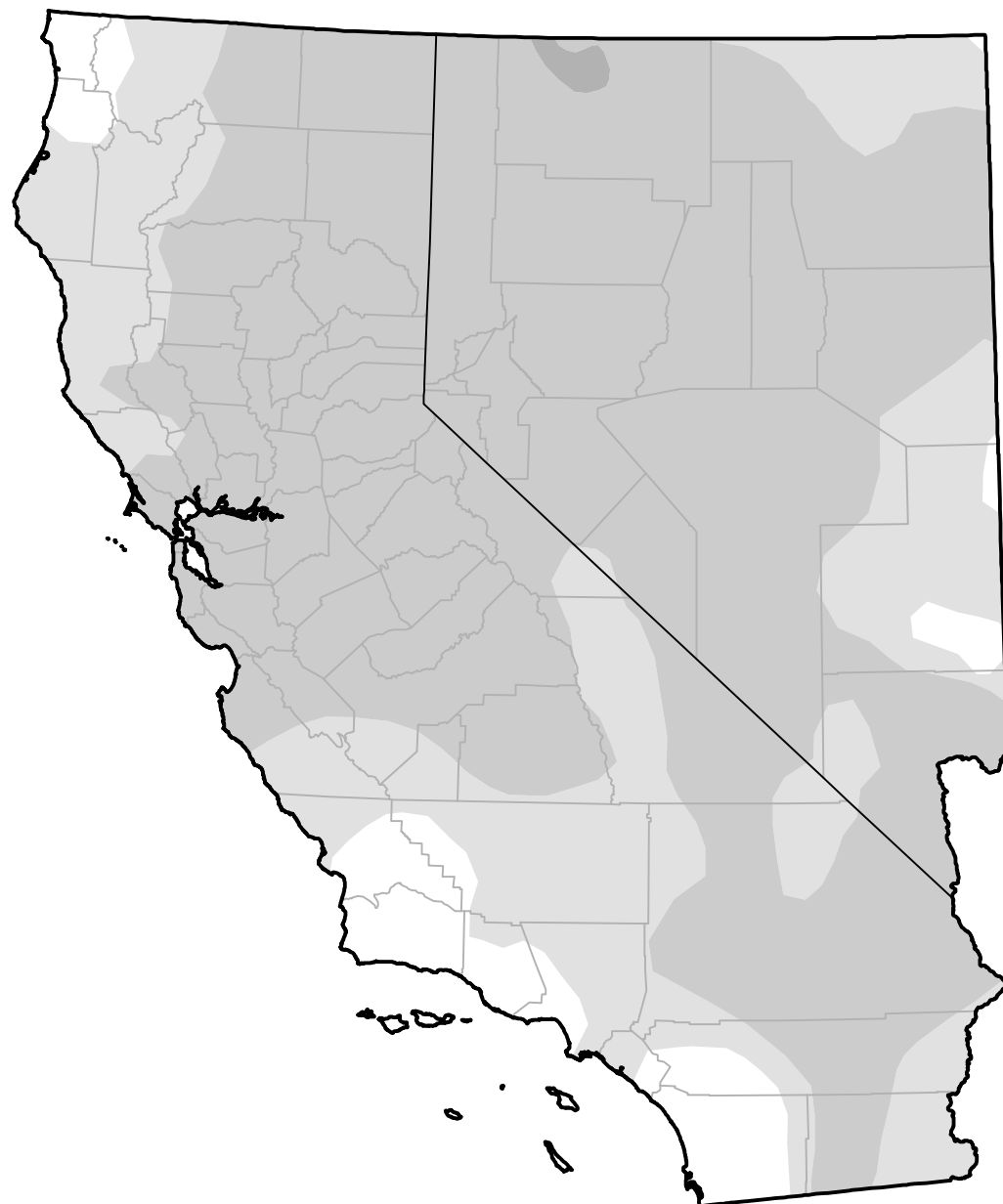


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**February 14, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.72  | 24.95 | 68.02 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-09-2012</i>              | 6.72  | 24.95 | 68.02 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2011</i>           | 92.11 | 7.89  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.08 | 34.08 | 40.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.46 | 10.54 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2011</i>           | 86.66 | 13.34 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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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