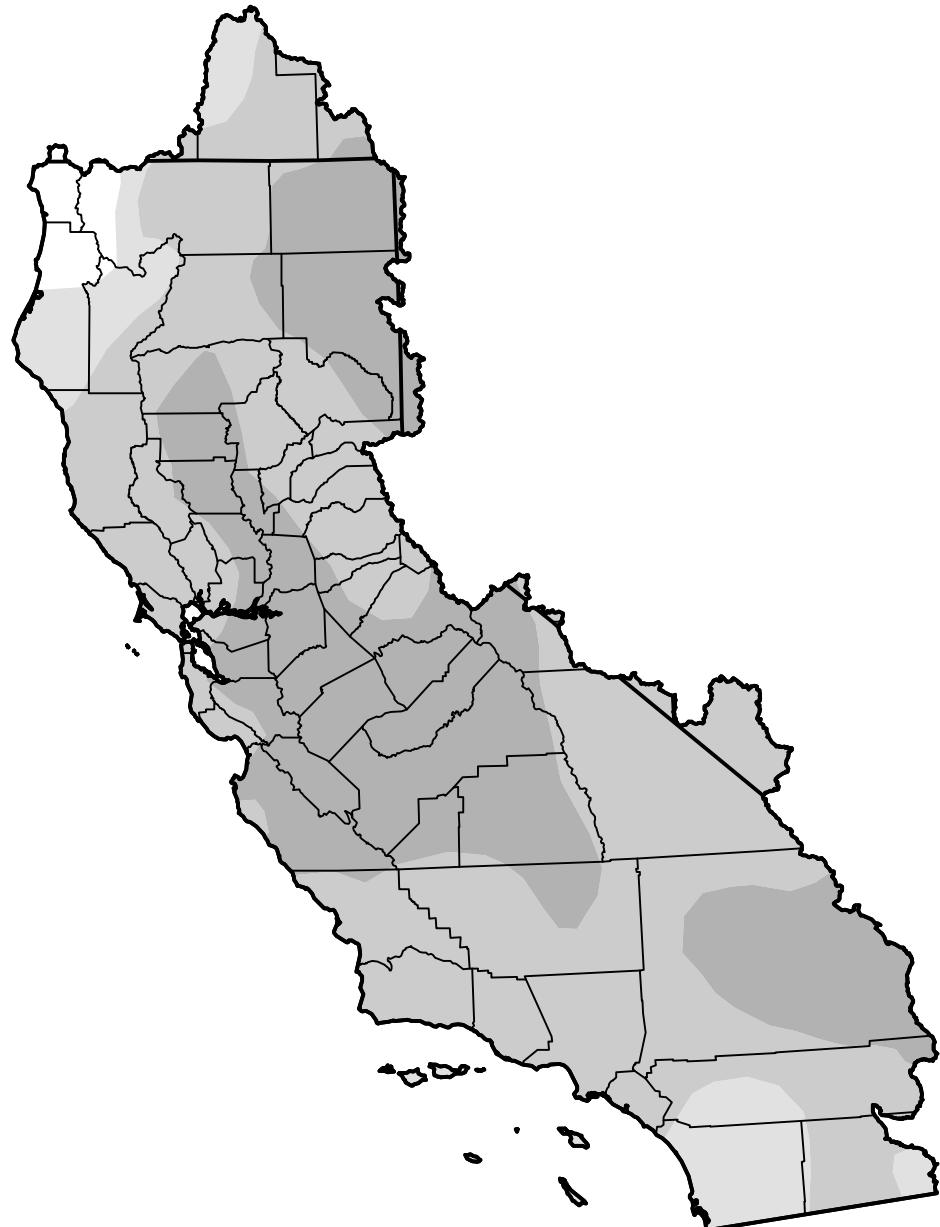


U.S. Drought Monitor

California Watershed



March 20, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.17 | 97.83 | 89.04 | 37.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 03-15-2012 | 0.12 | 99.88 | 90.76 | 43.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 12-22-2011 | 70.27 | 29.73 | 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 03-24-2011 | 95.57 | 4.43 | 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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