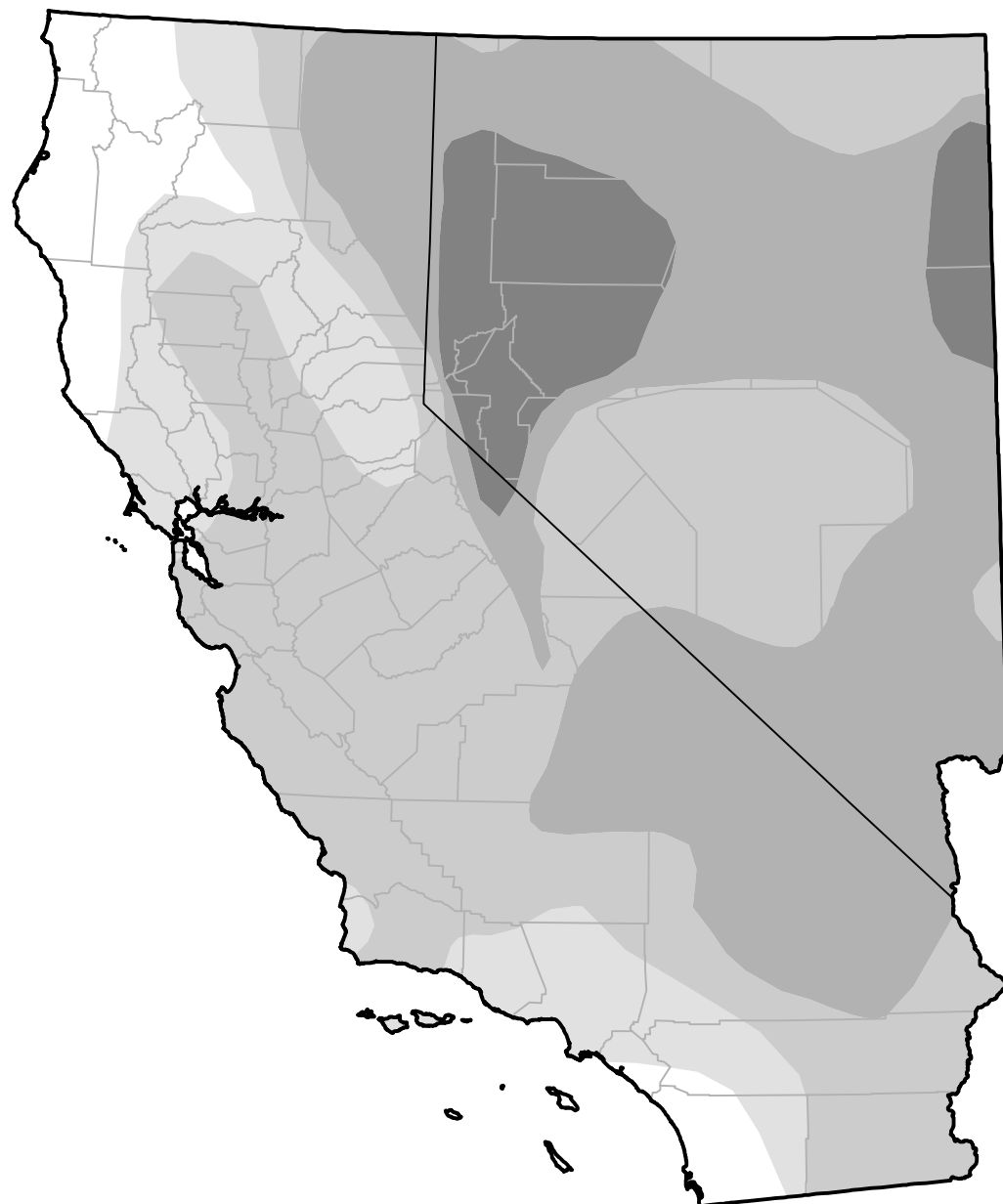


U.S. Drought Monitor California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.65	11.47	38.71	35.04	8.13	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	6.65	14.72	32.50	38.01	8.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	9.41	15.99	31.47	43.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	34.08	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.46	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	94.42	5.58	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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