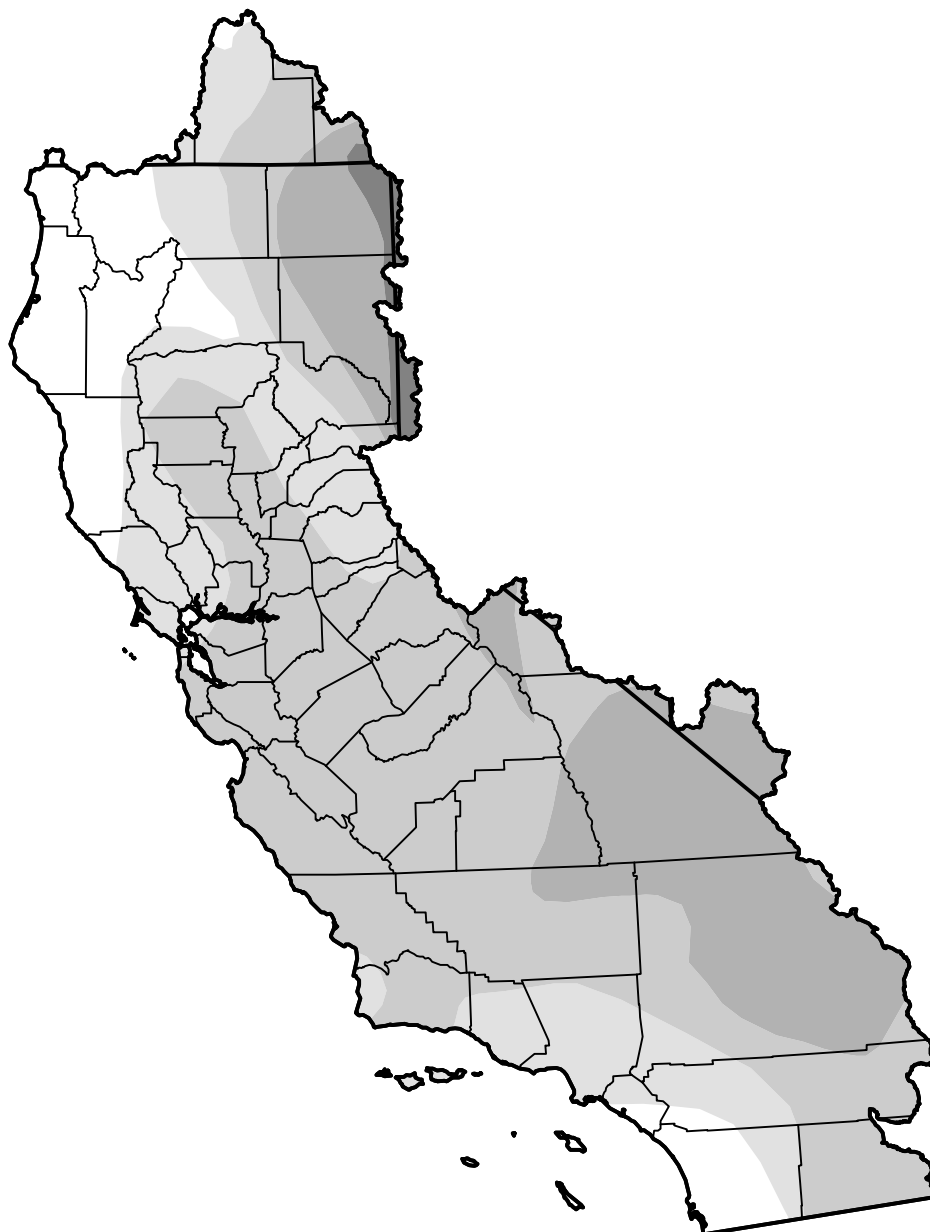


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**October 2, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.87	88.13	68.20	22.49	1.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	87.64	68.20	22.93	1.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2012</i>	16.18	83.82	59.12	22.01	0.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	87.64	68.20	22.93	1.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2011</i>	91.92	8.08	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>*

**Author:**

Anthony Artusa  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**