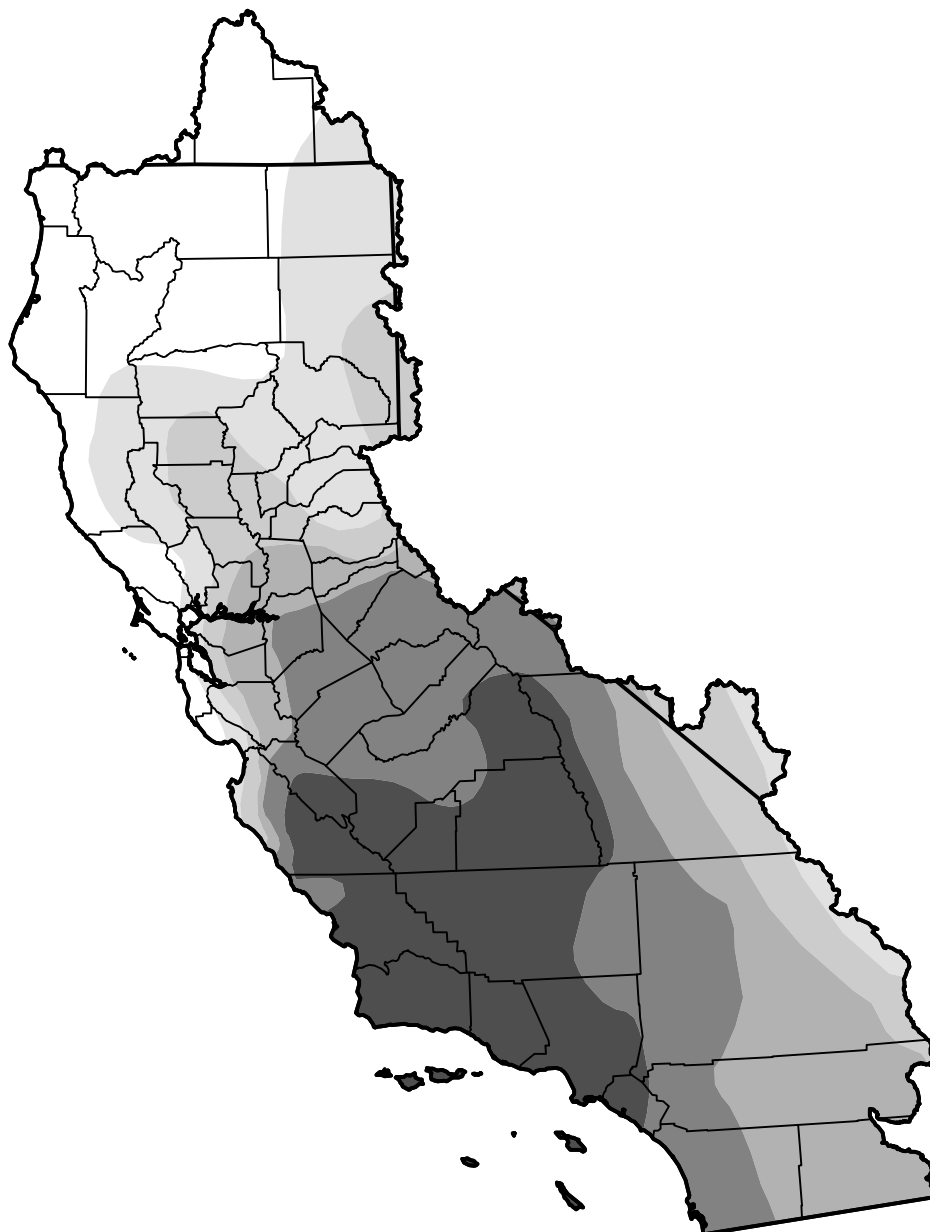


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**December 20, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.16 | 81.84  | 67.41 | 56.49 | 40.61 | 19.44 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>              | 15.14 | 84.86  | 70.25 | 57.61 | 41.67 | 20.71 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 82.69 | 59.41 | 41.67 | 20.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.28 | 90.44 | 70.19 | 43.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 82.69 | 59.41 | 41.67 | 20.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2015</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.29 | 93.46 | 70.62 | 43.37 |

**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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