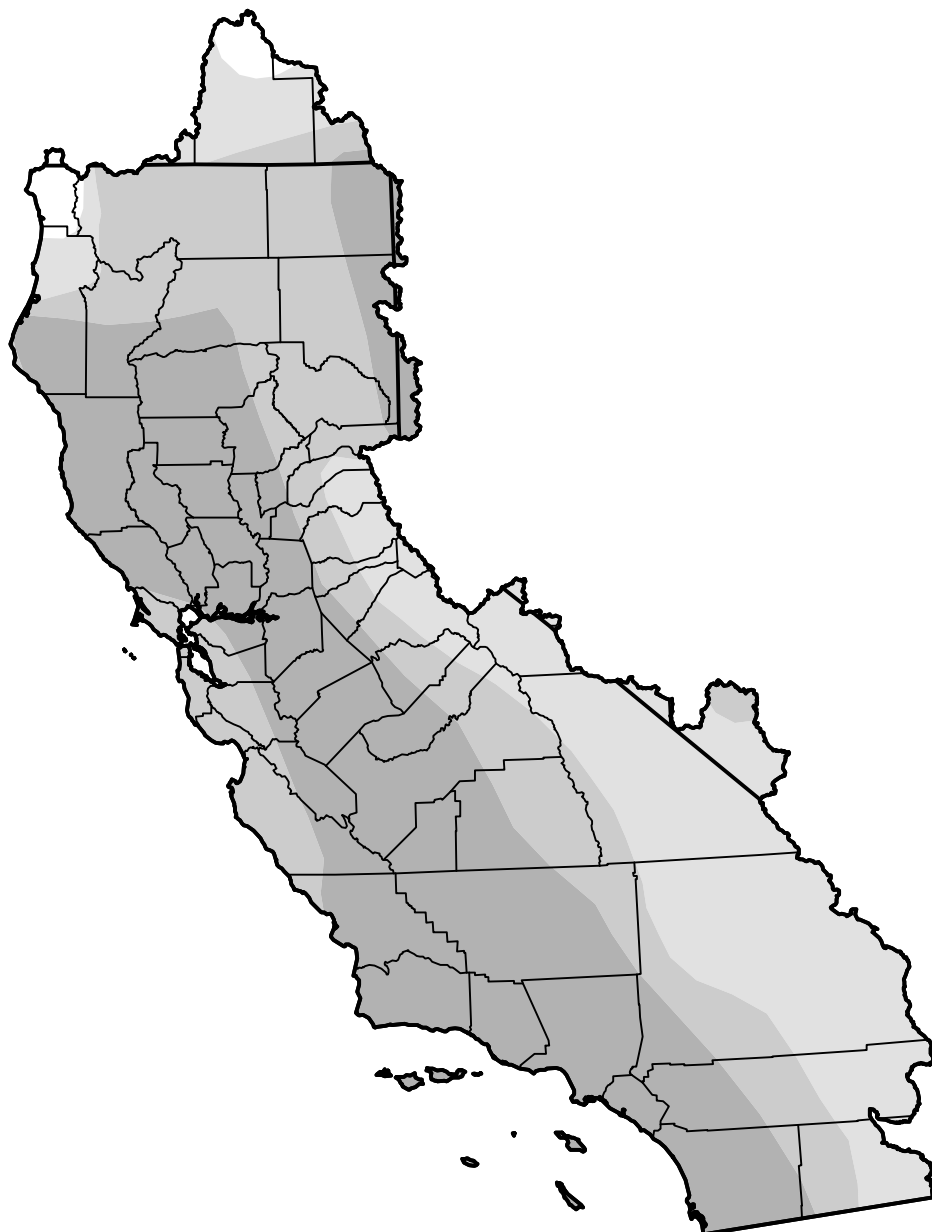


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.43 | 98.57  | 73.15 | 44.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-30-2009</i>              | 1.79 | 98.21  | 73.15 | 44.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-07-2009</i>           | 2.36 | 97.64  | 73.18 | 35.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60 | 98.40  | 88.54 | 42.47 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.17 | 54.62 | 2.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2008</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 86.00 | 38.14 | 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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