

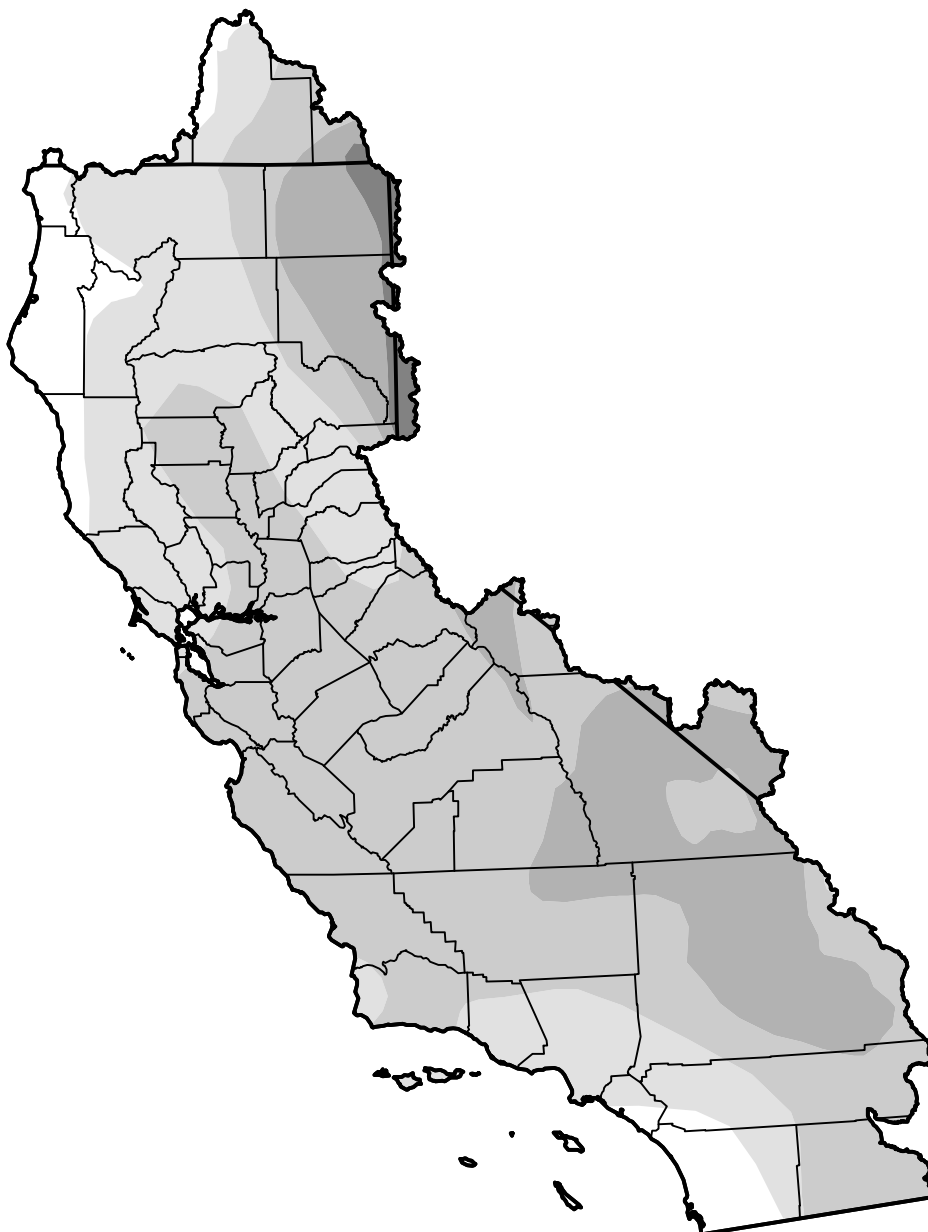
U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.02	92.98	68.00	20.21	1.34	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	6.73	93.27	68.22	22.49	1.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	16.18	83.82	59.09	22.01	0.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	87.64	68.20	22.93	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</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>

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