

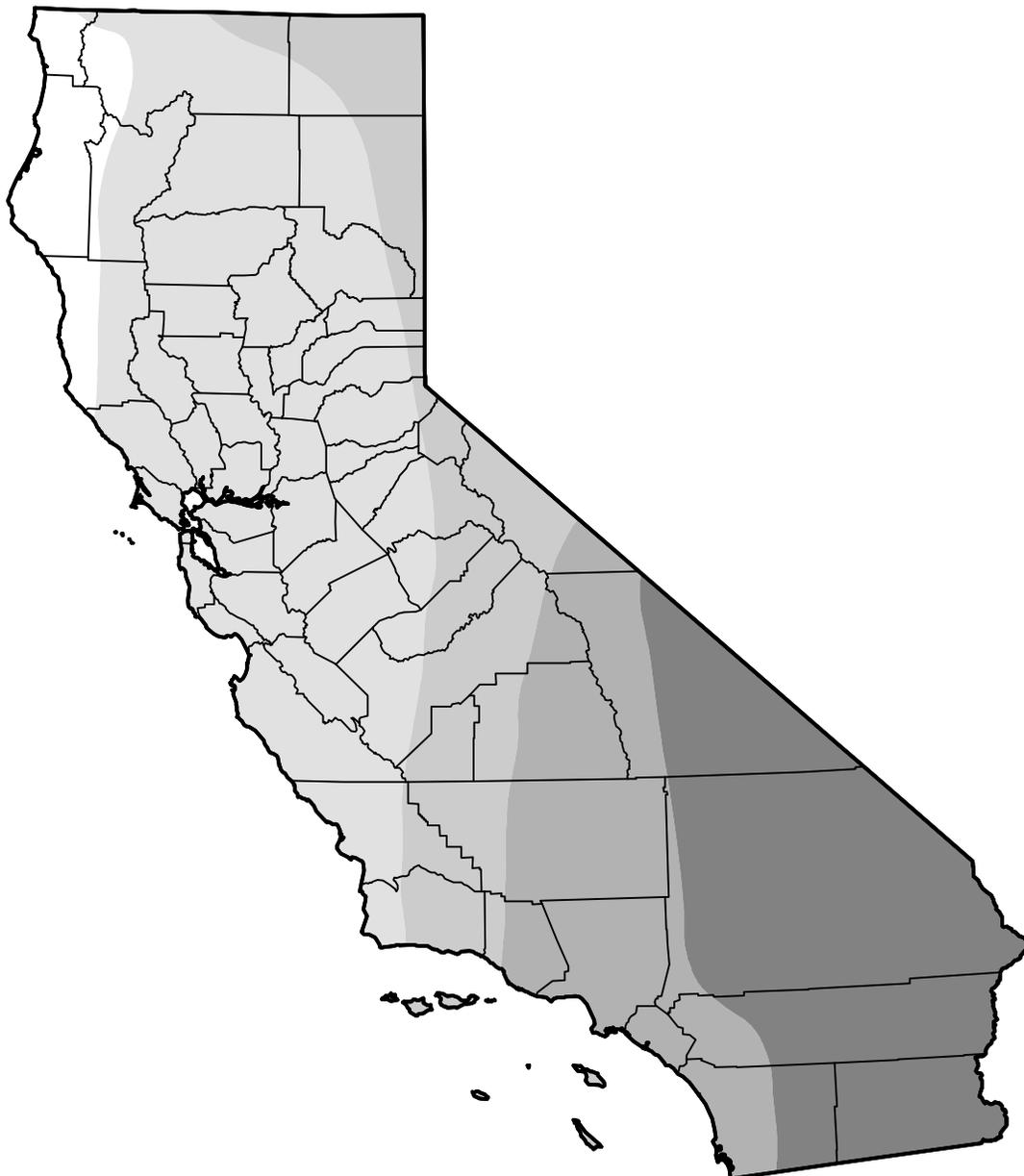
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.99  | 38.43 | 16.26 | 16.37 | 23.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-15-2002</i>              | 4.99  | 38.36 | 16.63 | 13.71 | 26.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2002</i>           | 53.49 | 9.67  | 10.76 | 25.61 | 0.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 77.42 | 11.50 | 6.15  | 4.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 33.99 | 18.47 | 13.95 | 14.64 | 18.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2001</i>           | 53.00 | 14.84 | 6.97  | 8.93  | 16.26 | 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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