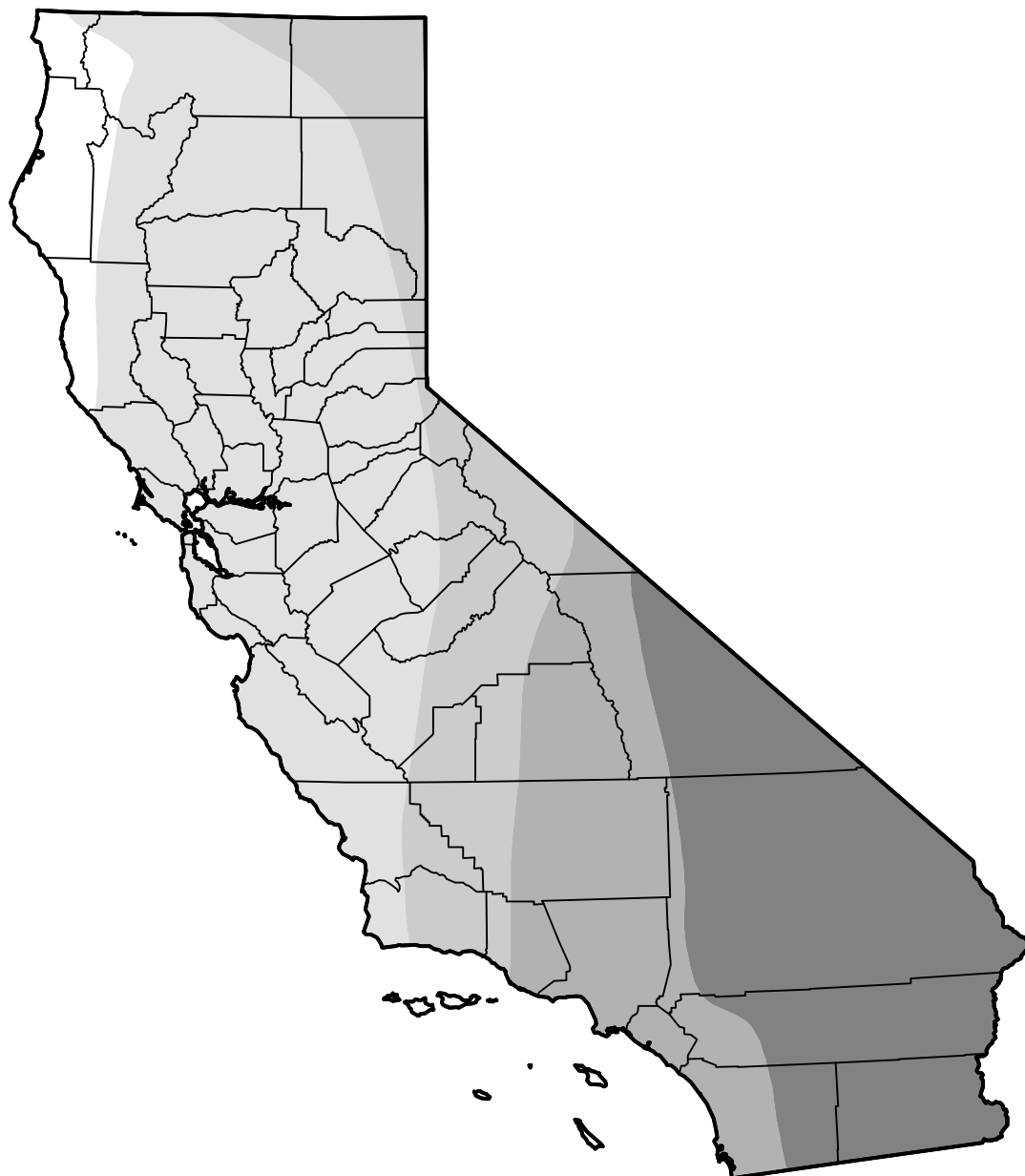


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.89	95.11	56.24	39.99	24.21	0.00
Last Week 08-22-2002	4.99	95.01	56.57	40.31	23.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-30-2002	19.89	80.11	41.79	27.18	3.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2001	50.28	49.72	35.87	28.25	18.60	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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