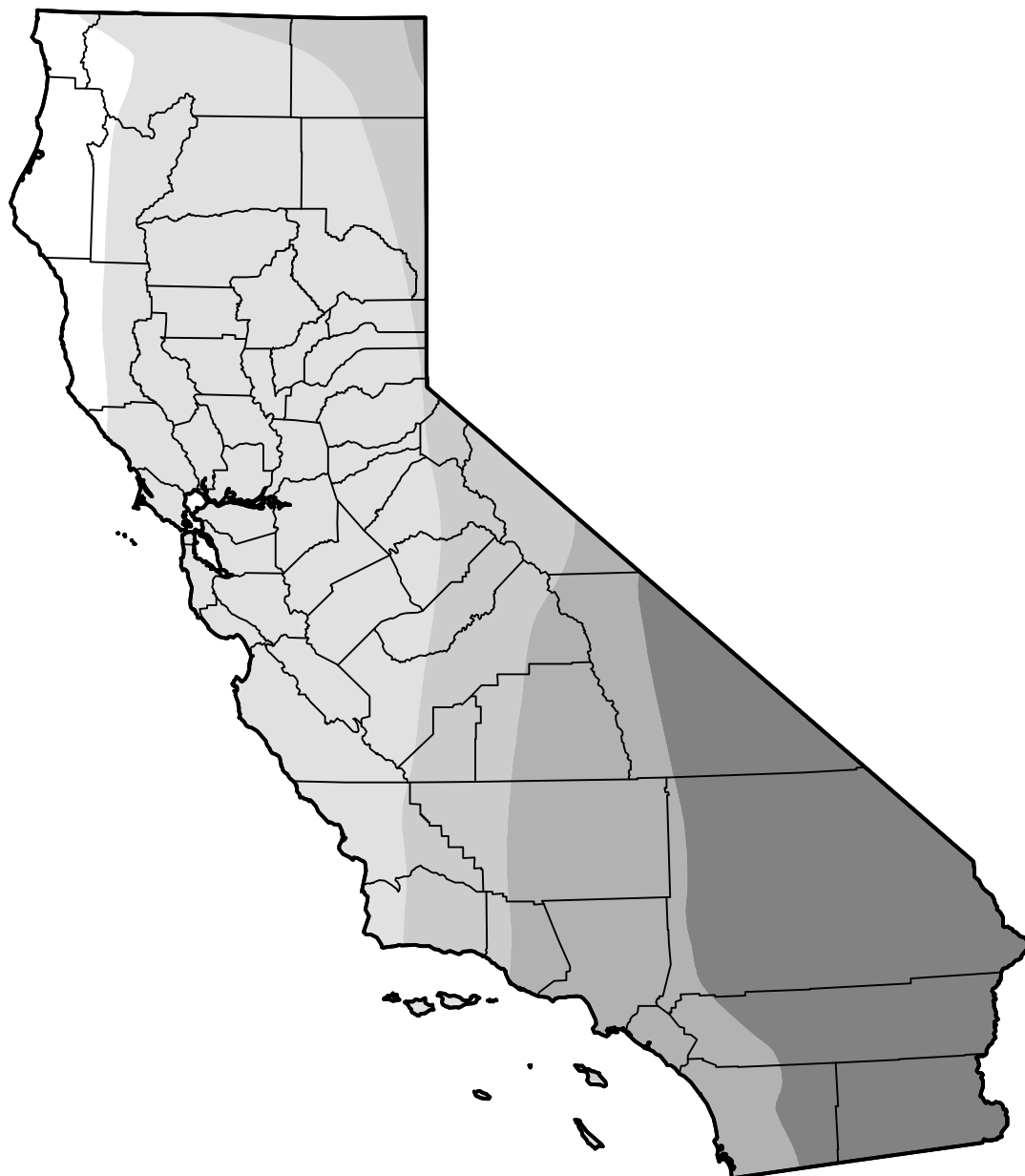


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.10	94.90	55.24	40.45	23.63	0.00
Last Week <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.28	94.72	56.36	39.93	22.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2002</i>	17.86	82.14	42.35	27.08	4.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-13-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00

Intensity:

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

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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