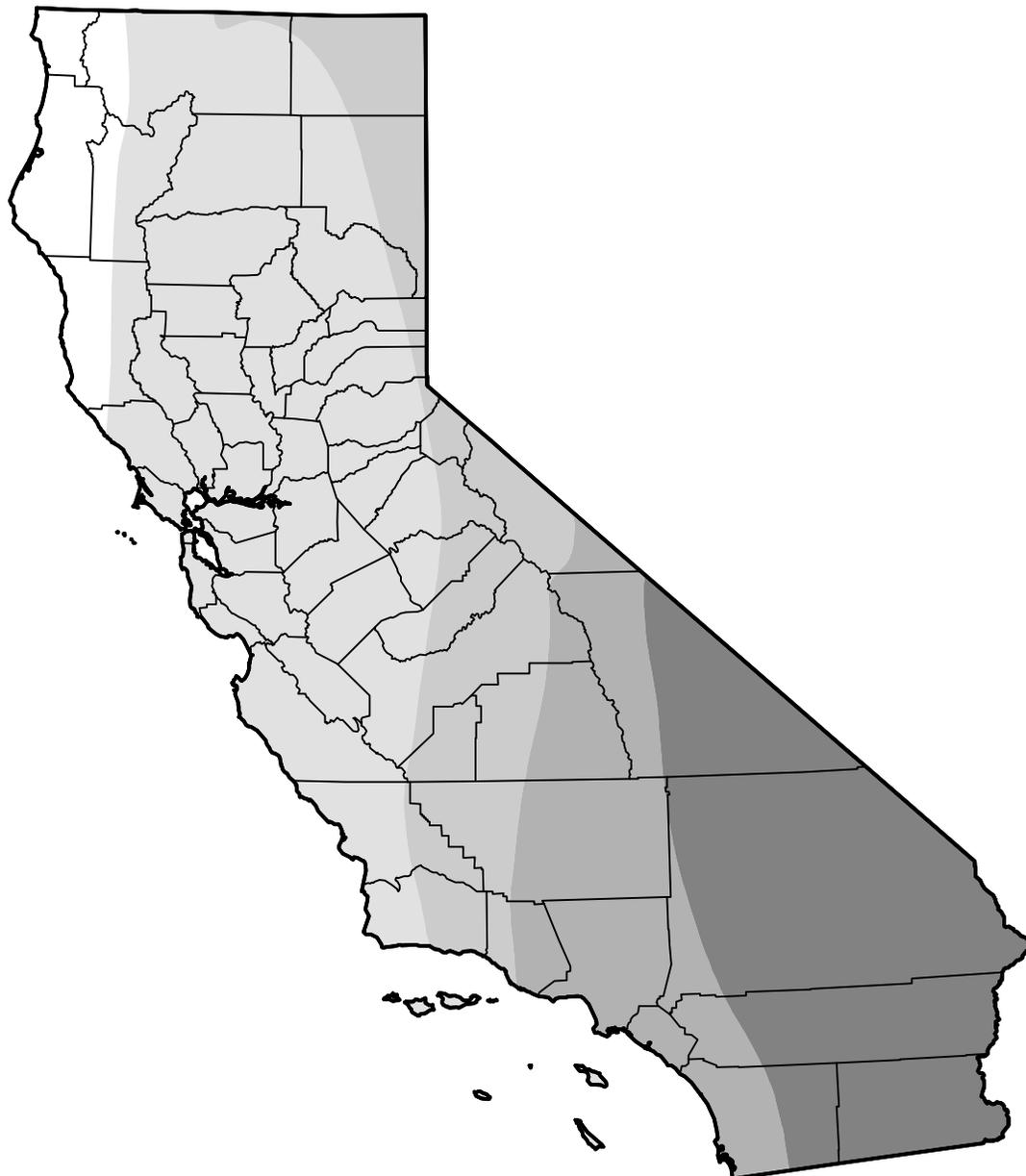


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.77	38.62	16.22	15.47	23.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	5.10	39.66	14.79	16.82	23.63	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2002</i>	18.01	33.77	15.02	24.14	9.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	11.50	6.15	4.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	18.47	13.95	14.64	18.95	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	33.99	18.47	13.95	14.64	18.95	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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