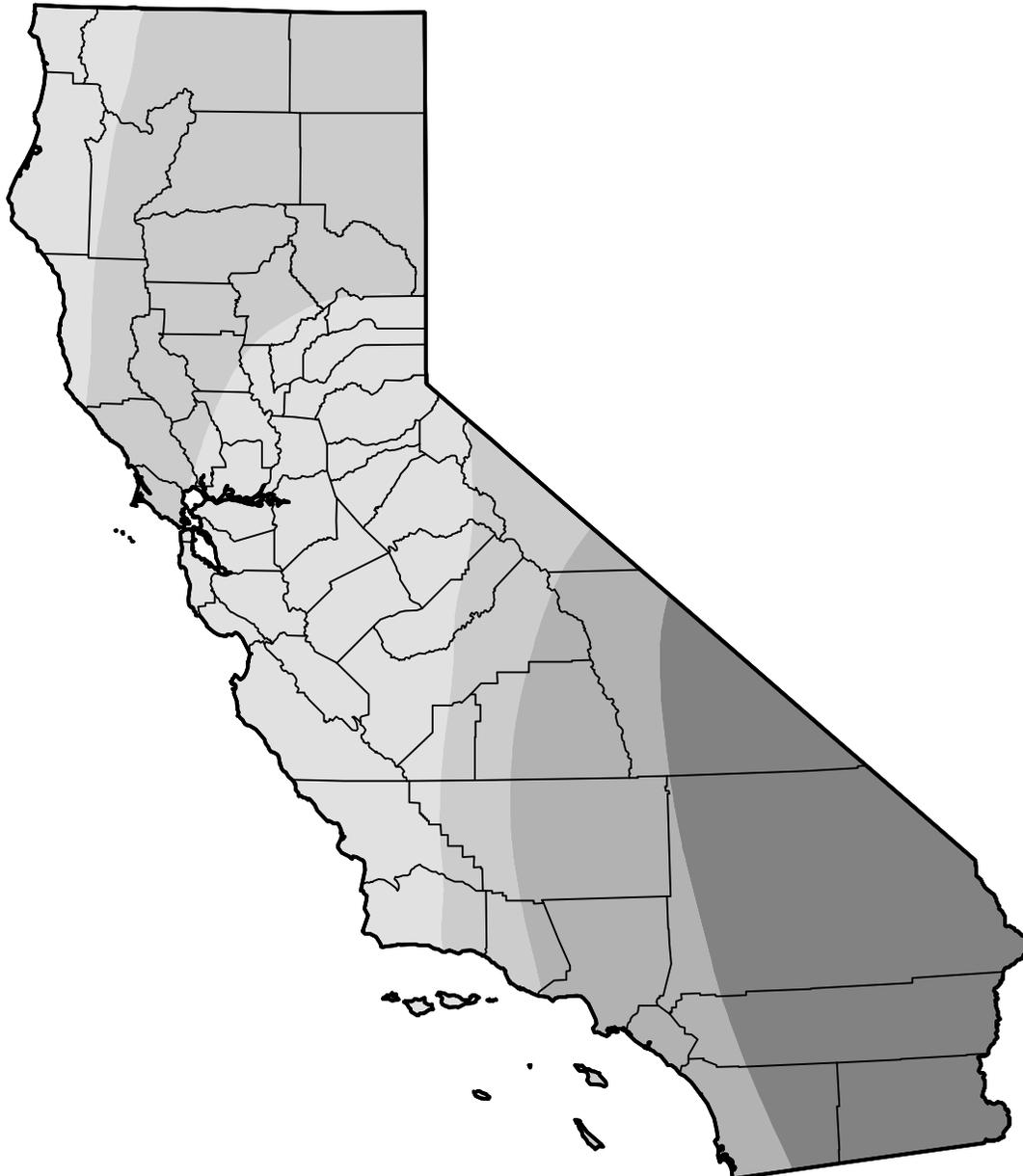


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 70.48 | 39.60 | 23.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-10-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 70.73 | 39.66 | 23.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-18-2002</i>           | 6.67  | 93.33  | 51.55 | 36.28 | 23.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 77.42 | 22.58  | 11.08 | 4.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 6.12  | 93.88  | 51.75 | 38.19 | 23.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2001</i>           | 29.62 | 70.38  | 47.53 | 33.58 | 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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