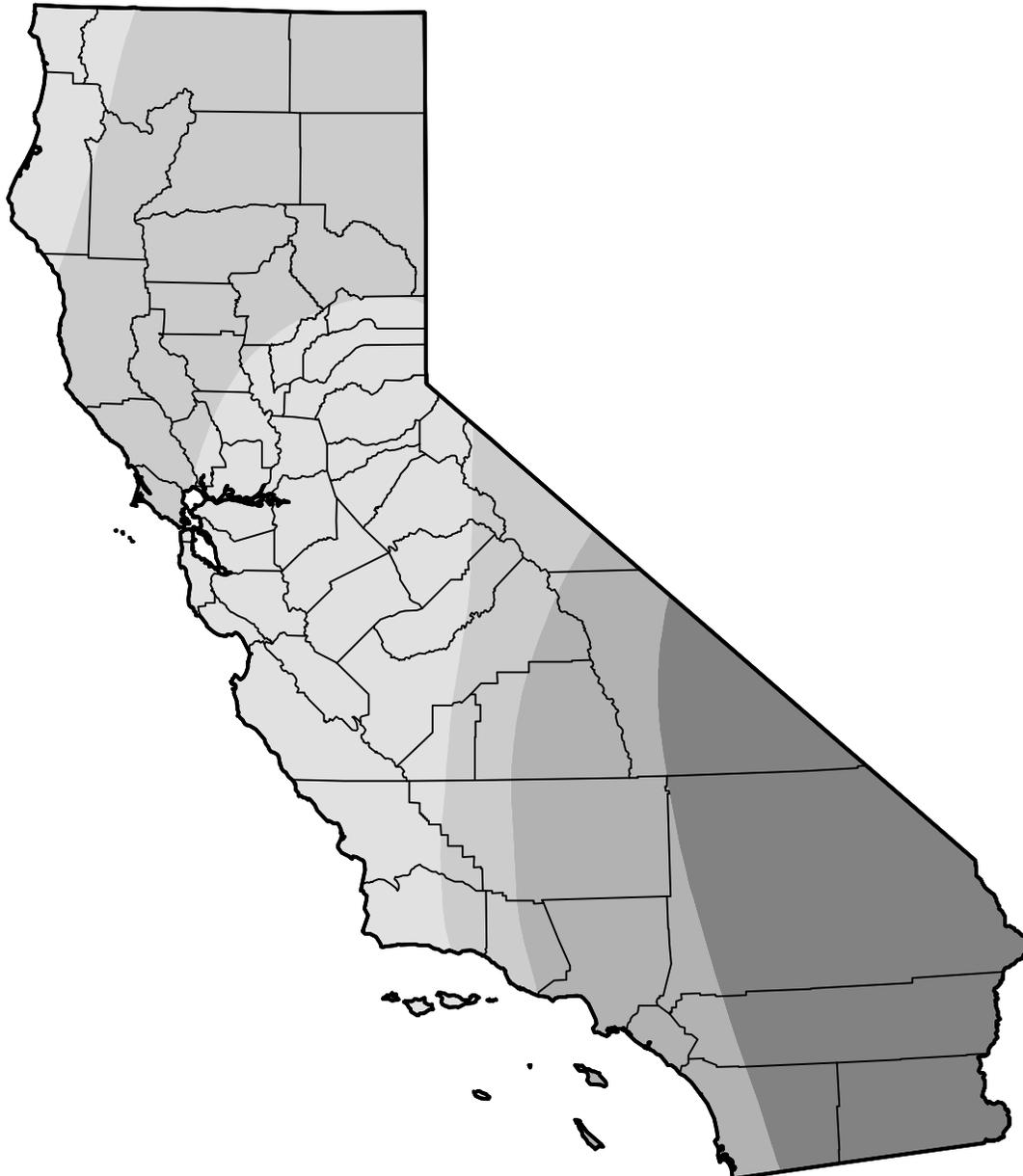


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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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	72.01	39.65	23.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	70.48	39.60	23.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	5.69	94.31	55.30	37.90	23.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2001</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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