

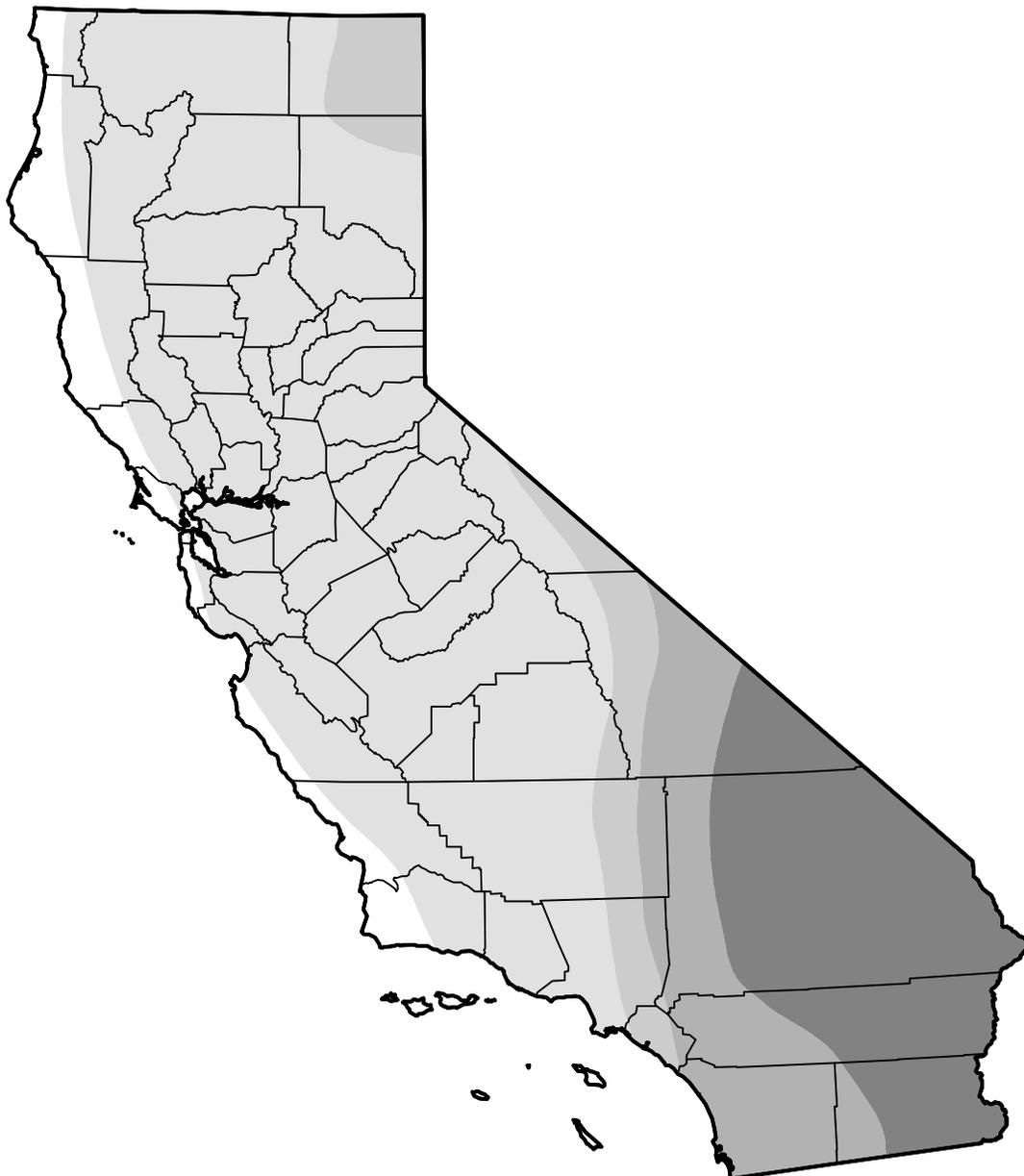
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.66	59.08	7.10	10.81	17.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2002</i>	4.96	58.89	7.56	7.78	20.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.28	38.35	16.44	16.98	22.95	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>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2001</i>	45.75	19.84	13.01	13.84	7.56	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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