

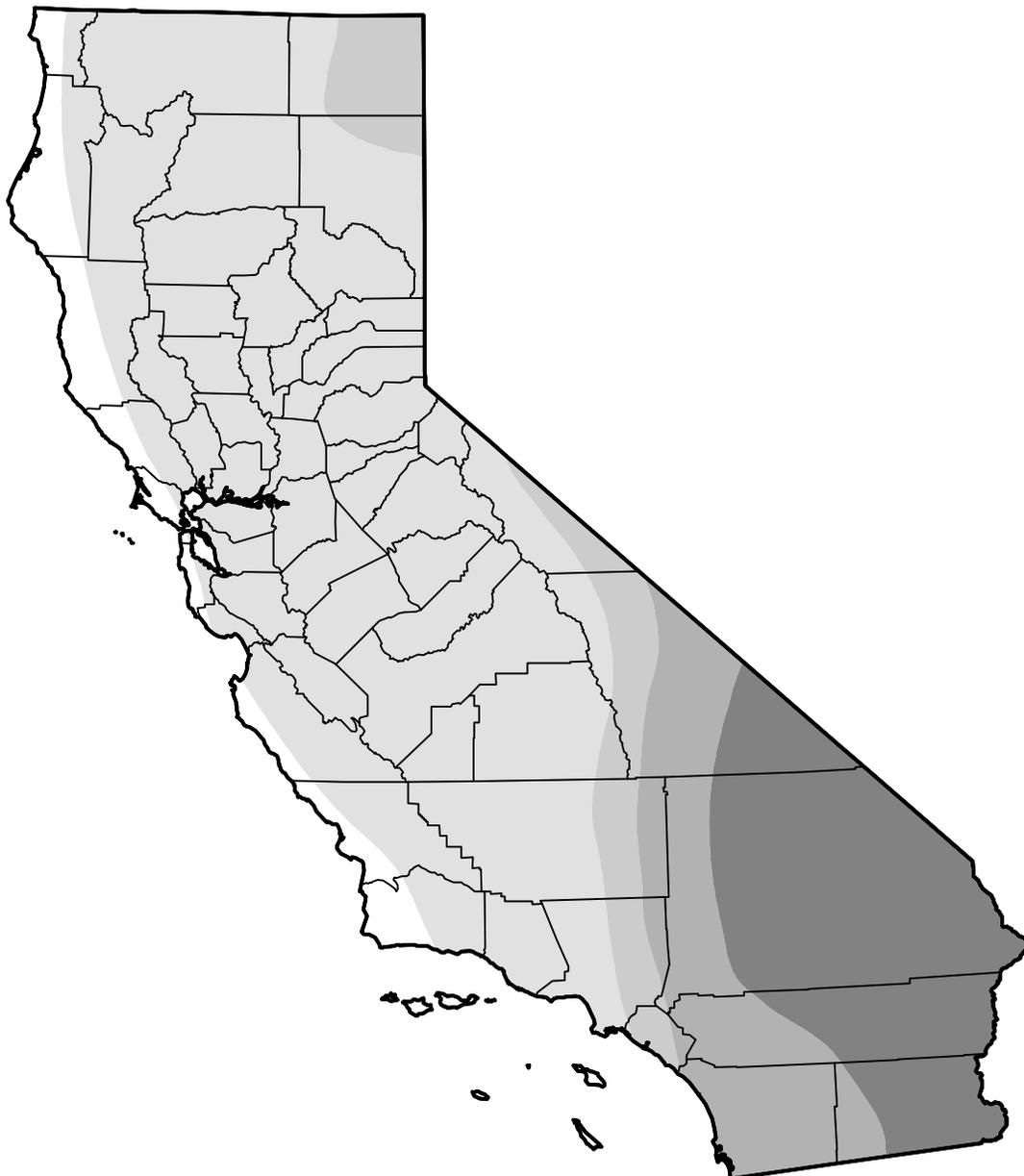
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.66	94.34	35.26	28.16	17.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2002</i>	4.96	95.04	36.15	28.59	20.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	5.28	94.72	56.36	39.93	22.95	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>12-06-2001</i>	45.75	54.25	34.41	21.40	7.56	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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