

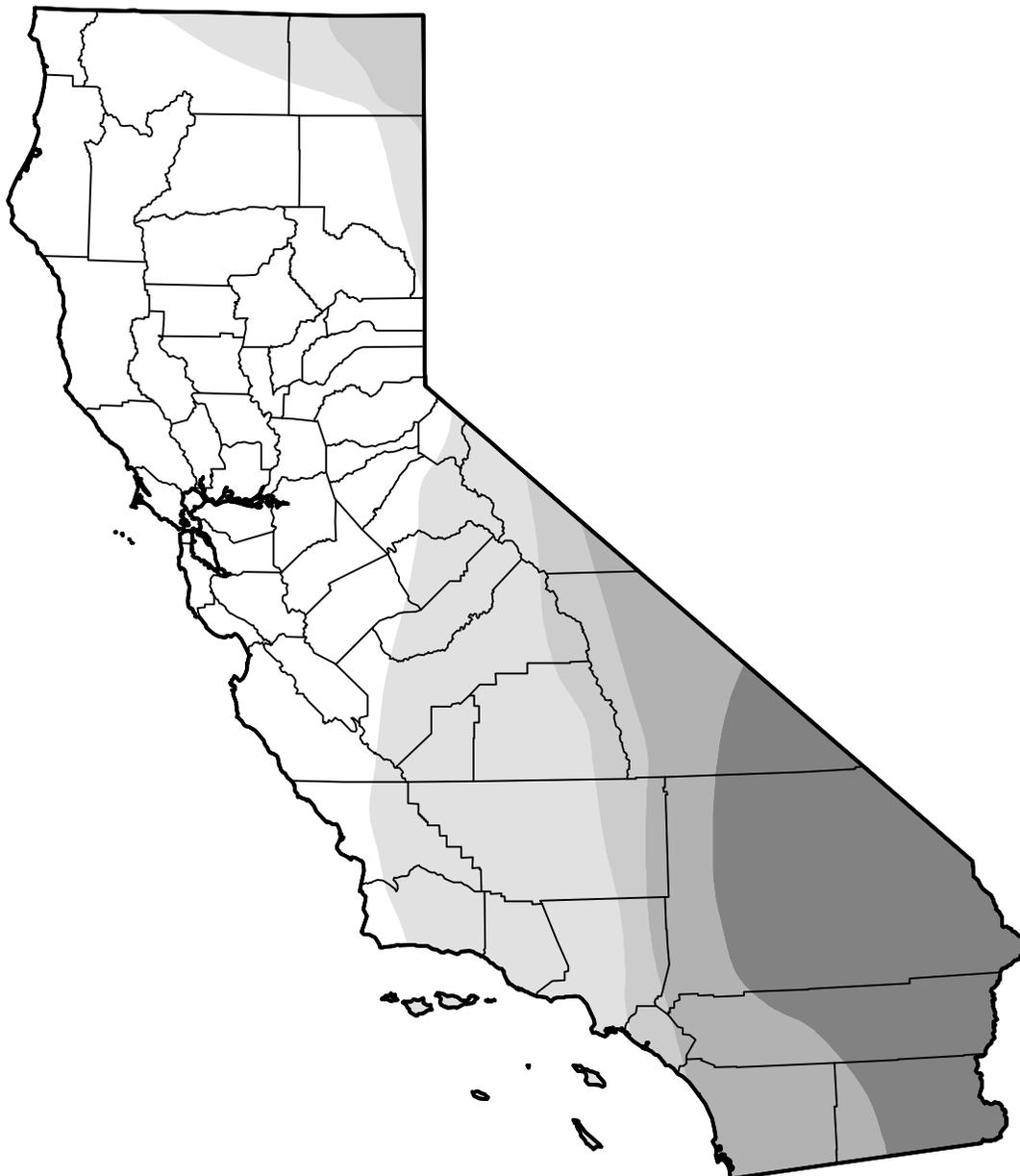
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.10	22.15	6.63	11.94	17.18	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	48.26	20.85	13.50	17.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	5.77	38.62	16.22	15.47	23.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	11.50	6.15	4.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	51.45	18.07	12.59	14.70	3.20	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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