

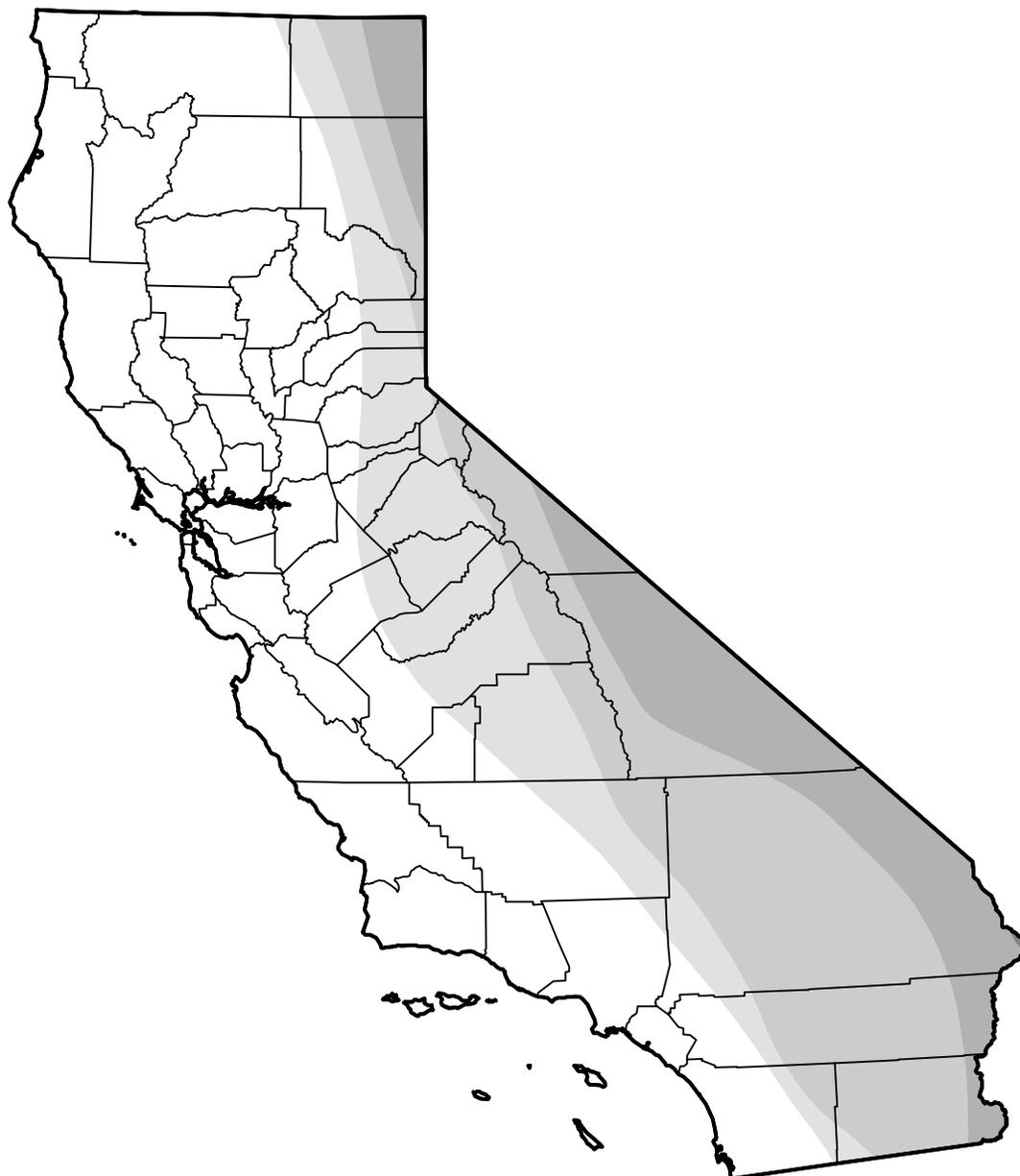
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.50	48.50	32.90	11.55	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	45.14	54.86	33.71	21.85	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	42.10	57.90	35.75	29.12	17.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	55.60	44.40	22.30	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

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