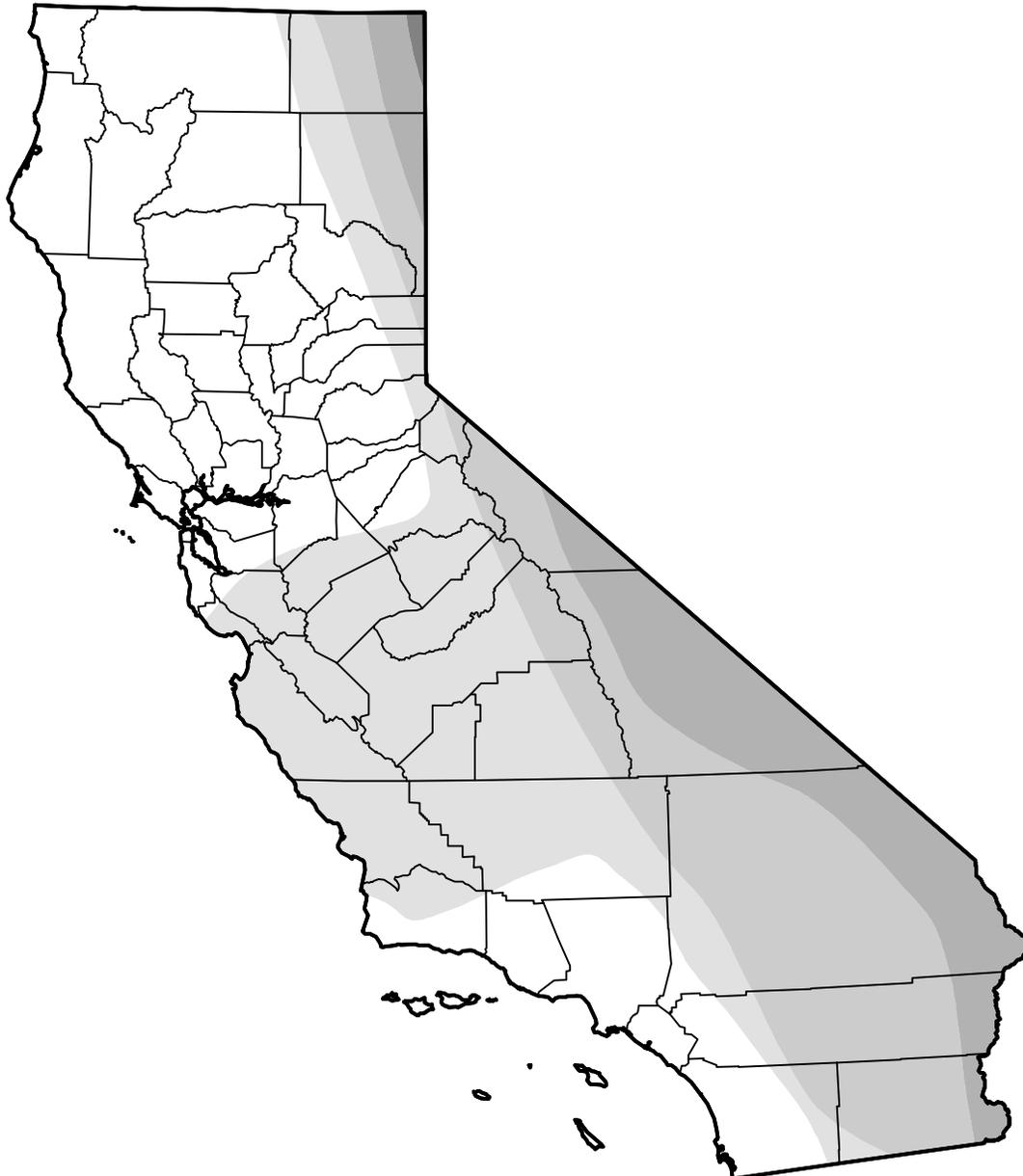


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.14	59.86	32.74	11.39	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-03-2003</i>	39.64	60.36	32.57	11.57	0.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-09-2003</i>	58.16	41.84	32.14	25.42	16.93	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	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>04-11-2002</i>	54.11	45.89	35.60	19.10	0.00	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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