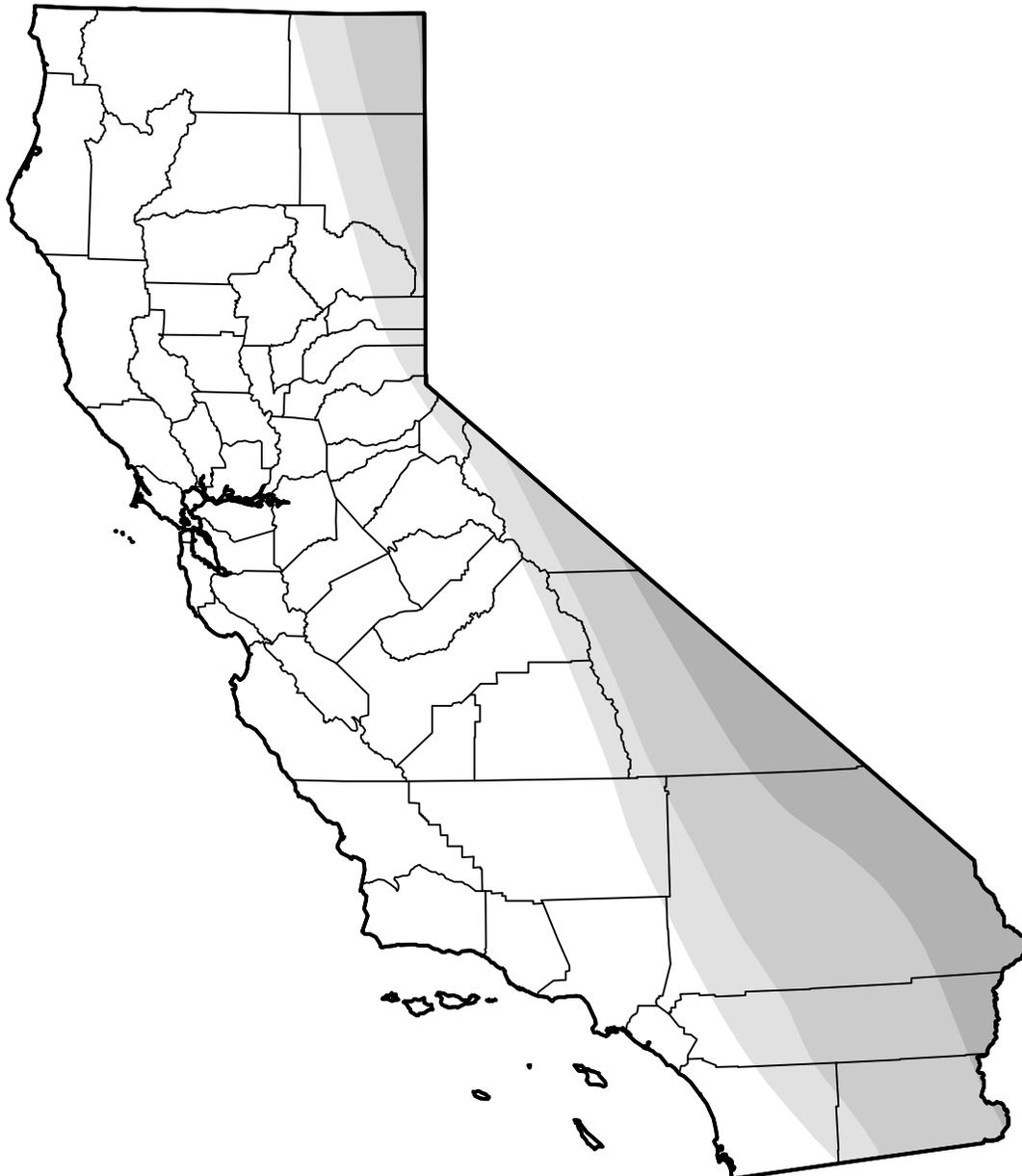


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.81	10.73	17.44	8.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-08-2003</i>	58.71	11.17	21.79	8.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	45.39	15.78	10.51	13.41	14.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	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>05-16-2002</i>	53.27	9.41	10.72	26.05	0.55	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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