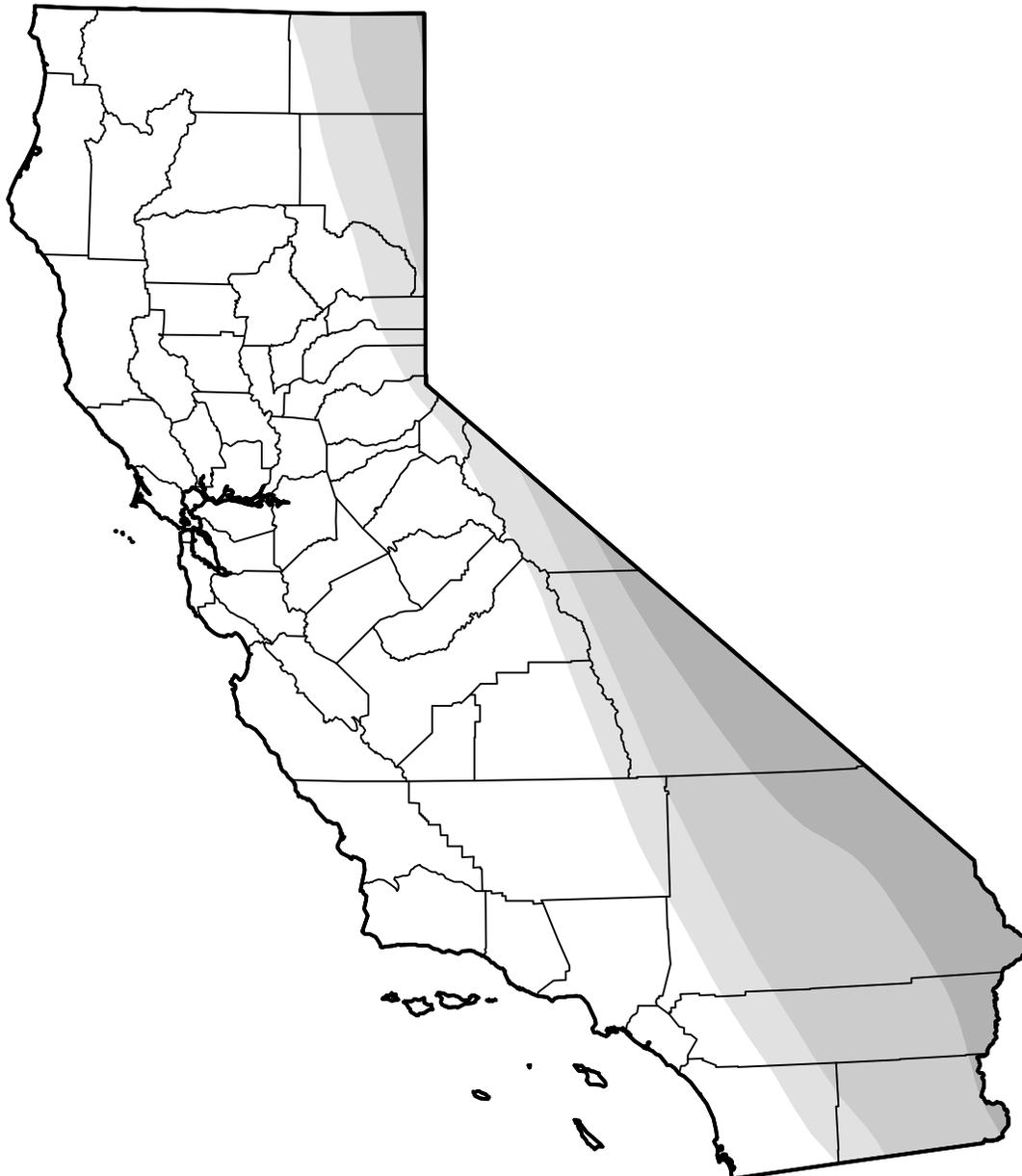


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.15	35.85	25.01	8.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2003</i>	63.81	36.19	25.47	8.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	57.82	42.18	34.47	20.69	7.93	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>05-23-2002</i>	53.49	46.51	36.83	26.07	0.45	0.00

Intensity:

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