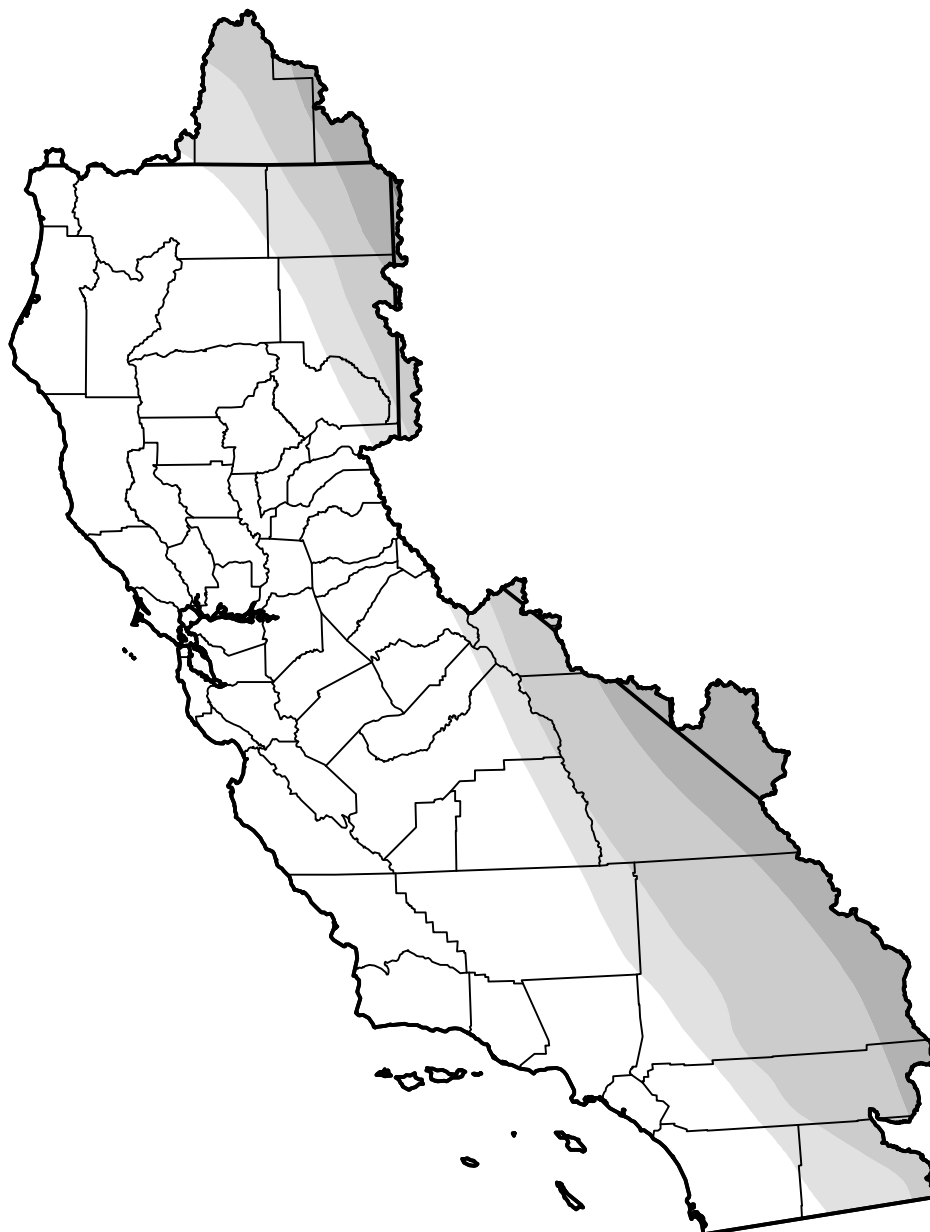


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.65	37.35	25.85	7.99	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	62.28	37.72	26.83	8.72	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	64.38	35.62	24.77	7.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	40.24	30.57	24.19	14.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.01	93.99	52.88	36.11	21.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-15-2002</i>	4.94	95.06	57.47	37.92	24.58	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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