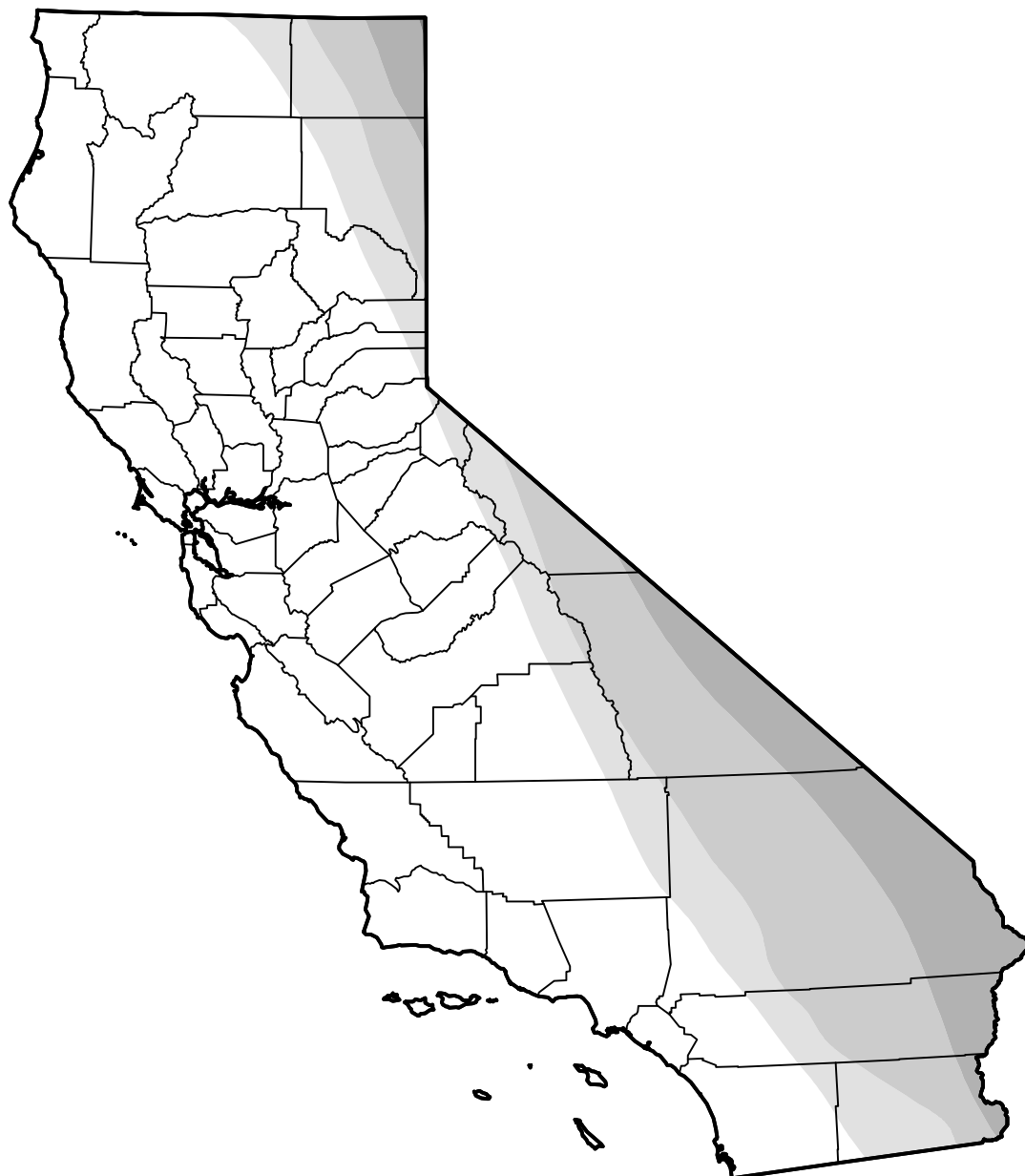


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.93	11.32	16.37	8.36	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	63.37	10.91	16.63	9.04	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	63.81	10.73	17.44	8.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-15-2002</i>	4.99	38.36	16.63	13.71	26.32	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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