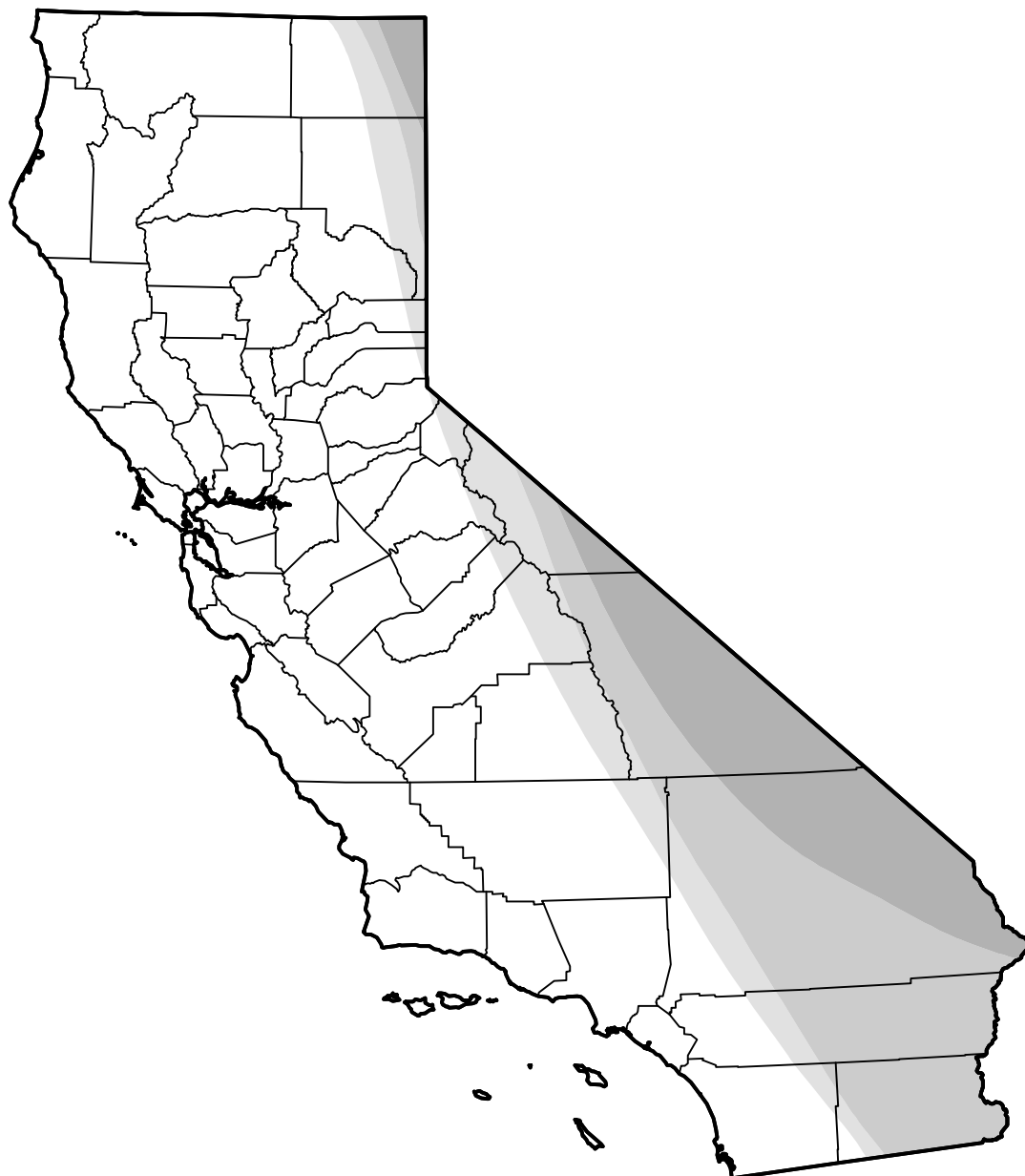


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.25	32.75	24.90	10.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	65.83	34.17	27.52	9.39	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	63.83	36.17	25.85	8.23	0.10	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>09-19-2002</i>	5.77	94.23	55.61	39.39	23.92	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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