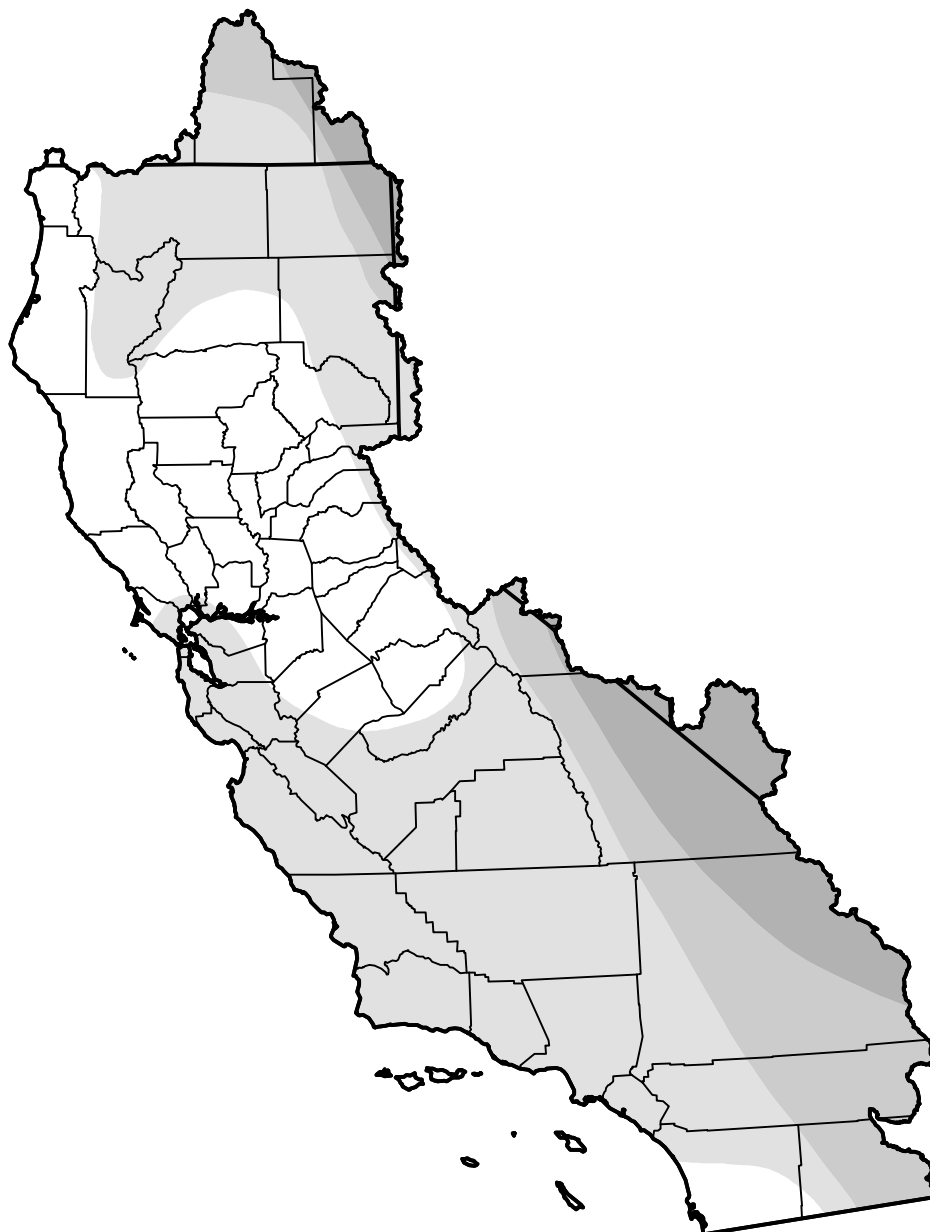


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.81	47.66	14.60	9.92	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2003</i>	66.07	7.86	15.05	11.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2003</i>	61.44	13.80	16.05	8.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	9.67	6.38	9.33	14.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.14	8.39	15.39	9.08	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	0.00	28.21	34.30	15.57	21.91	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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