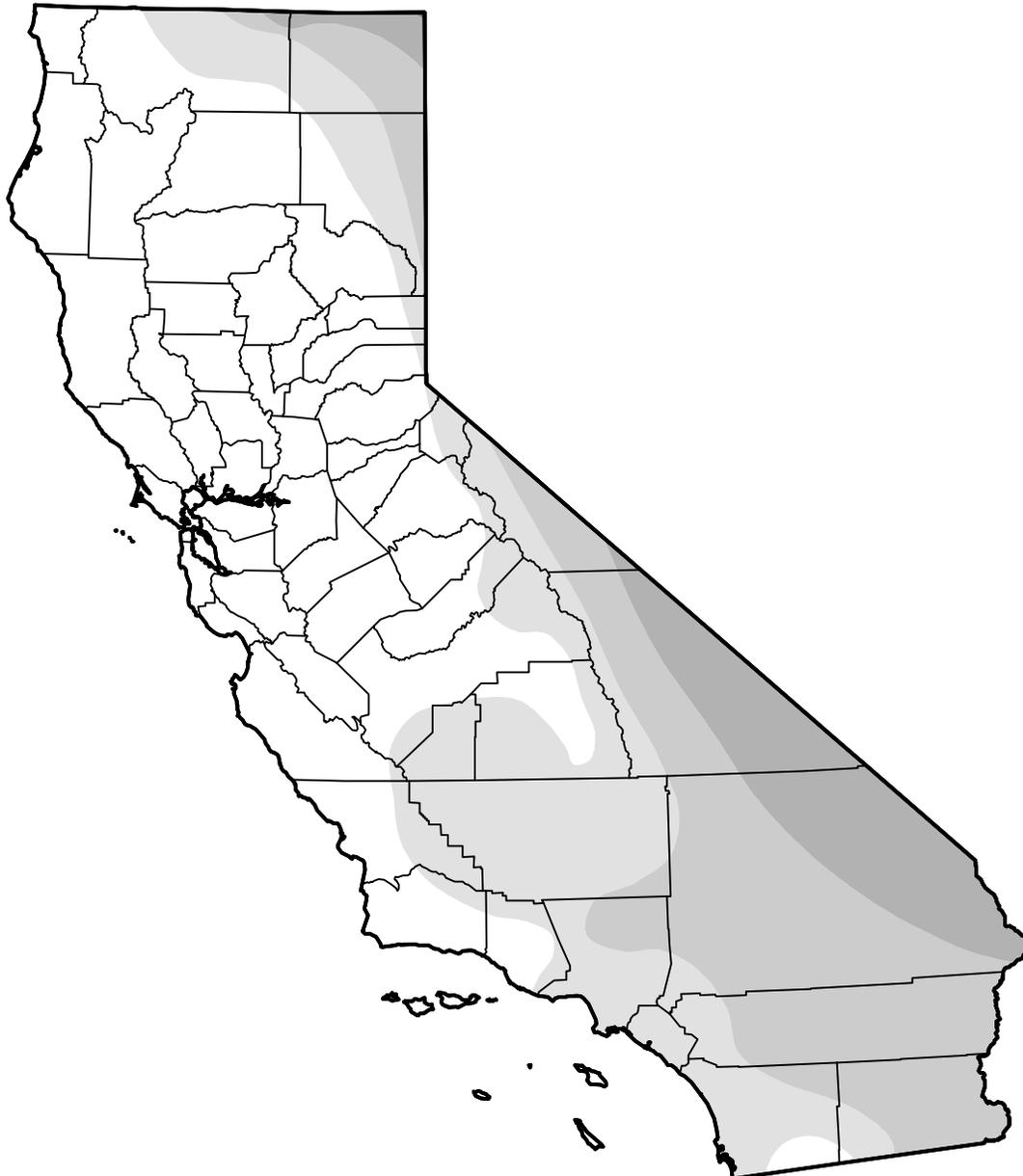


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.46	22.89	20.78	8.86	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2003</i>	43.73	25.56	20.86	9.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2003</i>	65.83	6.65	18.13	9.37	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	48.26	20.85	13.50	17.39	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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