

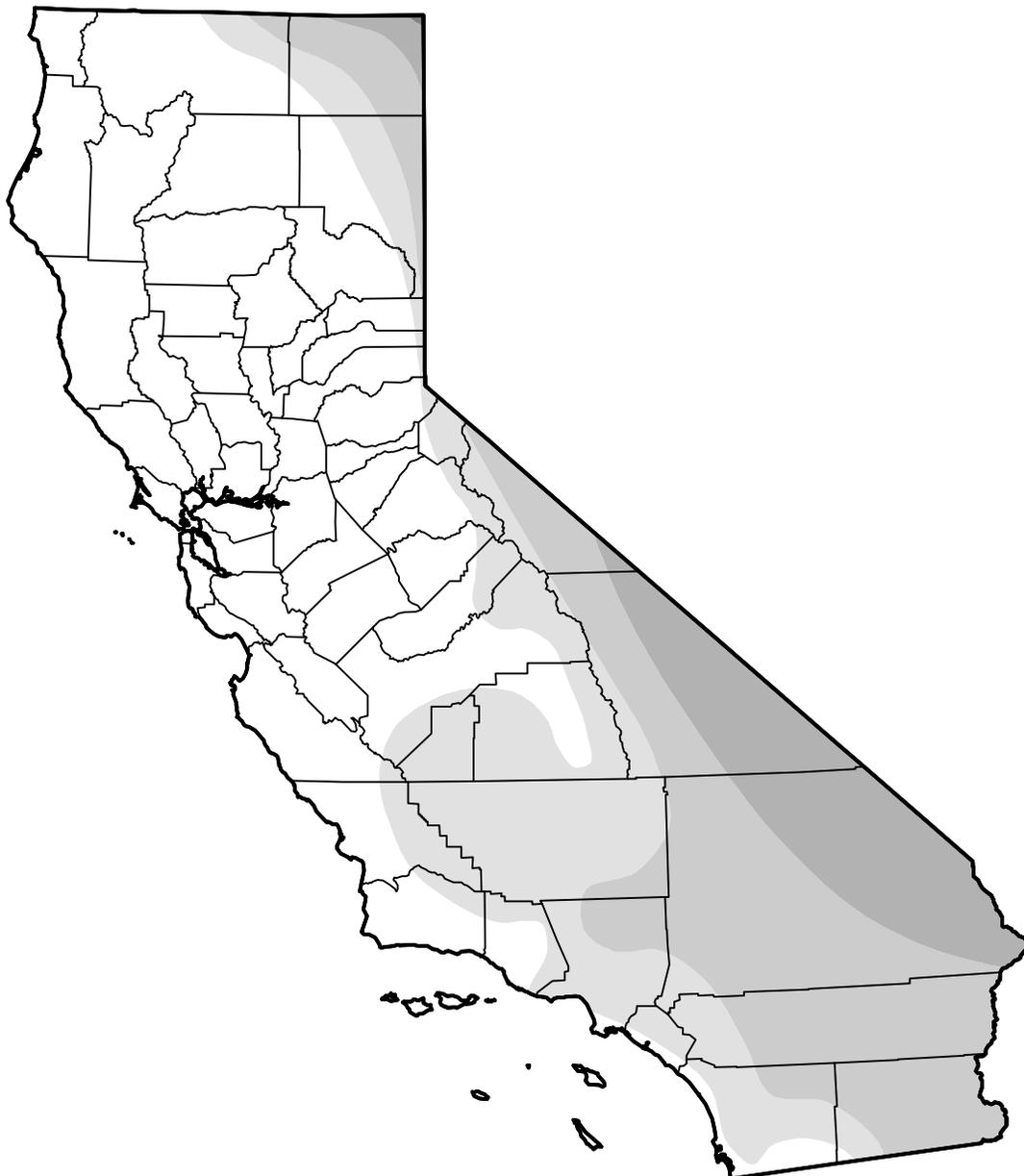
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.91	51.09	30.57	9.75	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	47.46	52.54	29.64	8.86	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	67.25	32.75	24.90	10.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	32.02	23.86	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	42.10	57.90	35.75	29.12	17.18	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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