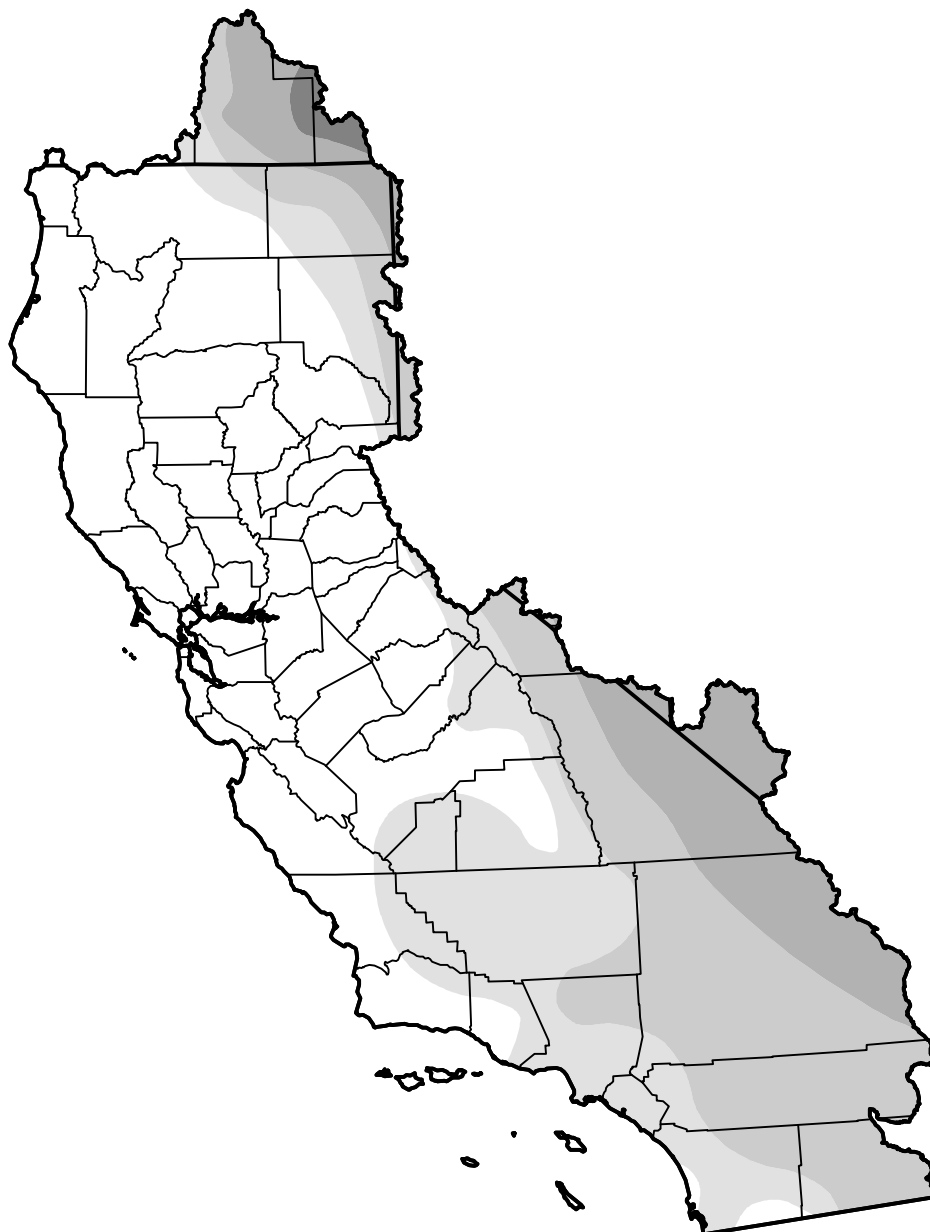


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.93	19.27	21.68	11.43	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	47.83	19.70	20.31	11.49	0.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	66.05	7.89	15.19	10.88	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>12-26-2002</i>	54.78	12.25	8.55	9.11	15.31	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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