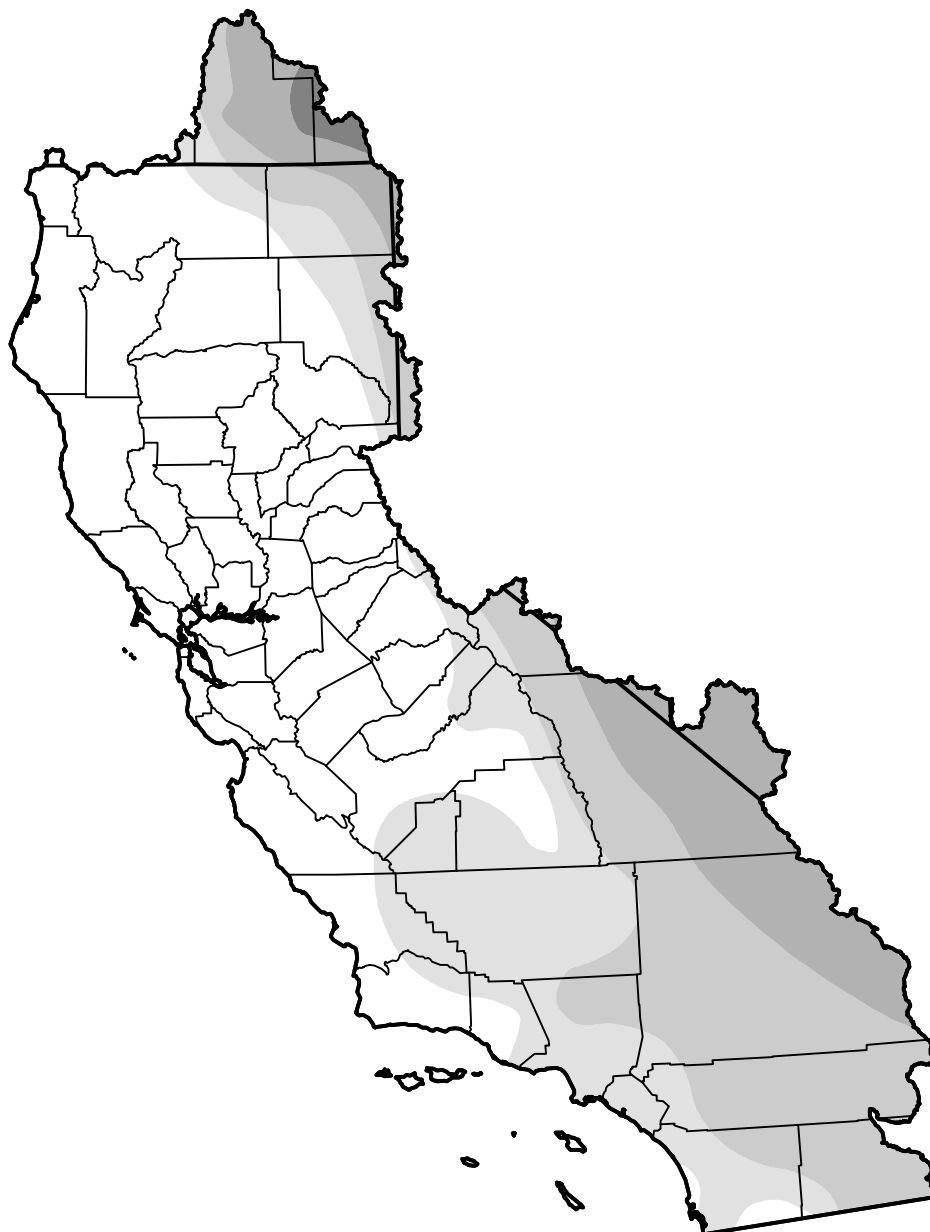


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.93	53.07	33.80	12.12	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	47.83	52.17	32.47	12.15	0.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	66.05	33.95	26.07	10.88	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	59.76	40.24	30.57	24.19	14.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.14	32.86	24.47	9.08	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2002</i>	54.78	45.22	32.97	24.42	15.31	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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