

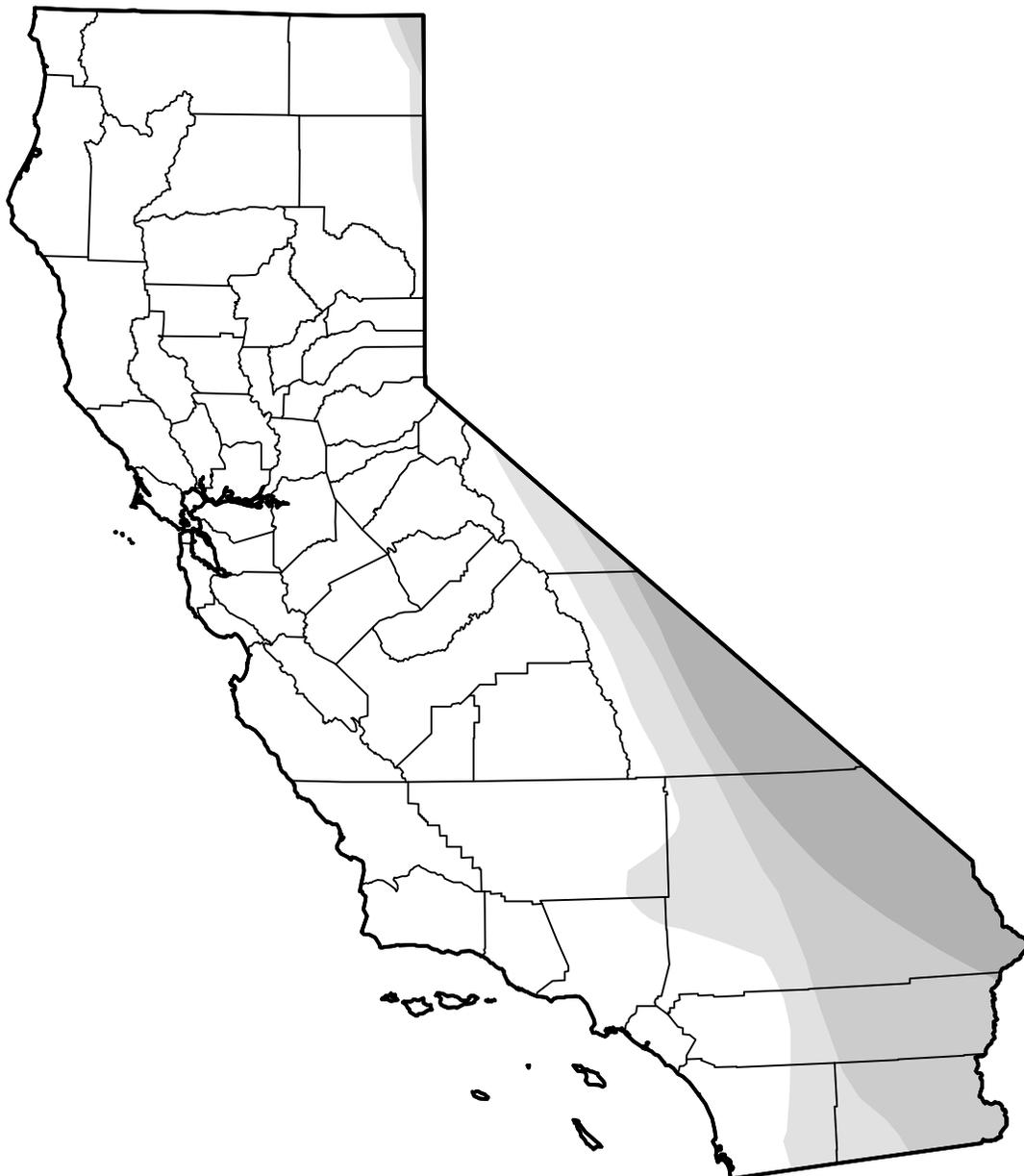
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.00	8.84	9.22	7.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2004</i>	70.62	12.18	9.42	7.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2003</i>	43.73	25.56	20.86	9.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2003</i>	60.17	9.18	8.84	20.46	1.35	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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