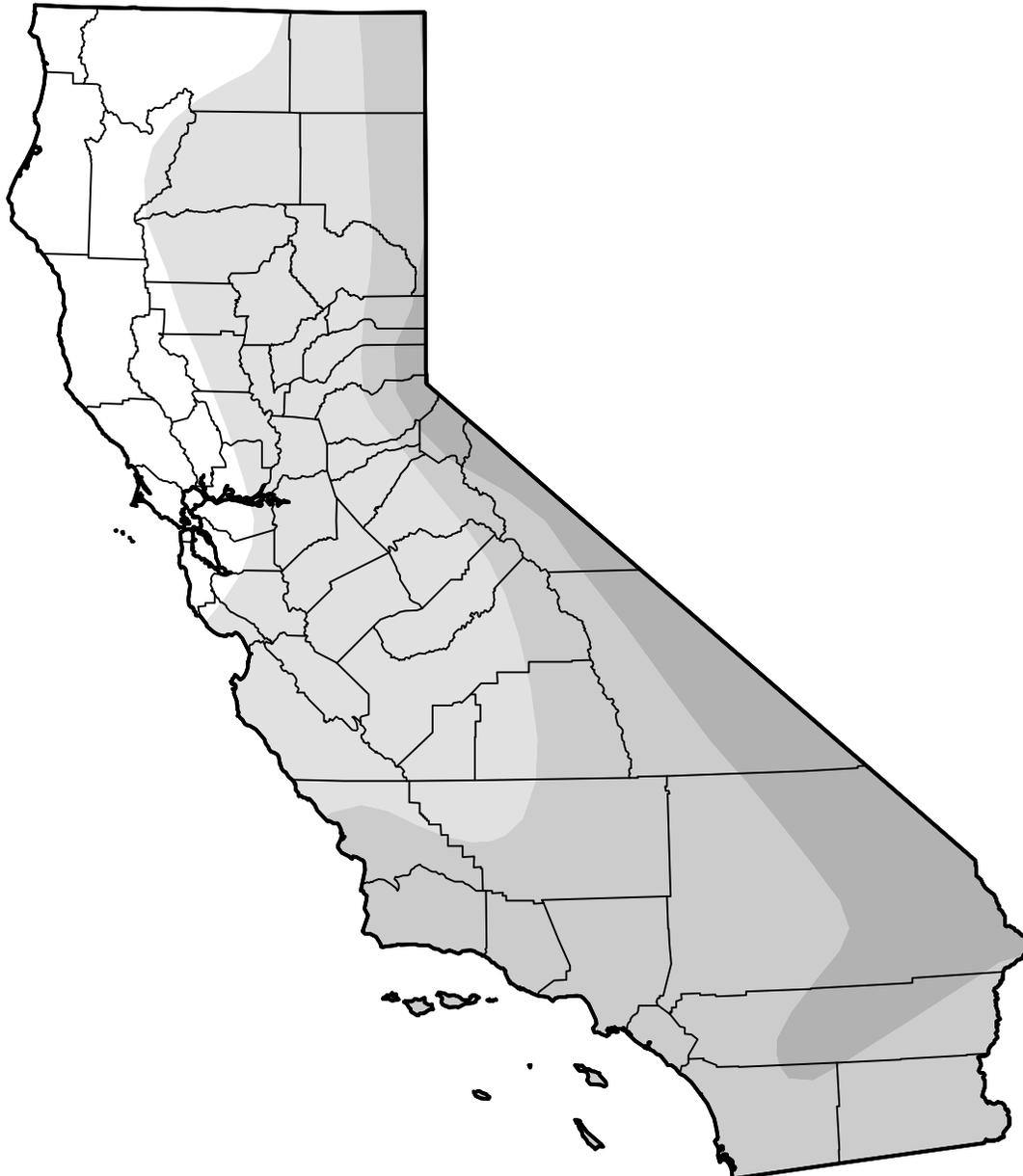


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.81	33.13	37.09	14.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	14.81	33.16	42.13	9.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2004</i>	29.21	48.13	15.70	6.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	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>07-31-2003</i>	63.90	11.34	16.33	8.41	0.03	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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