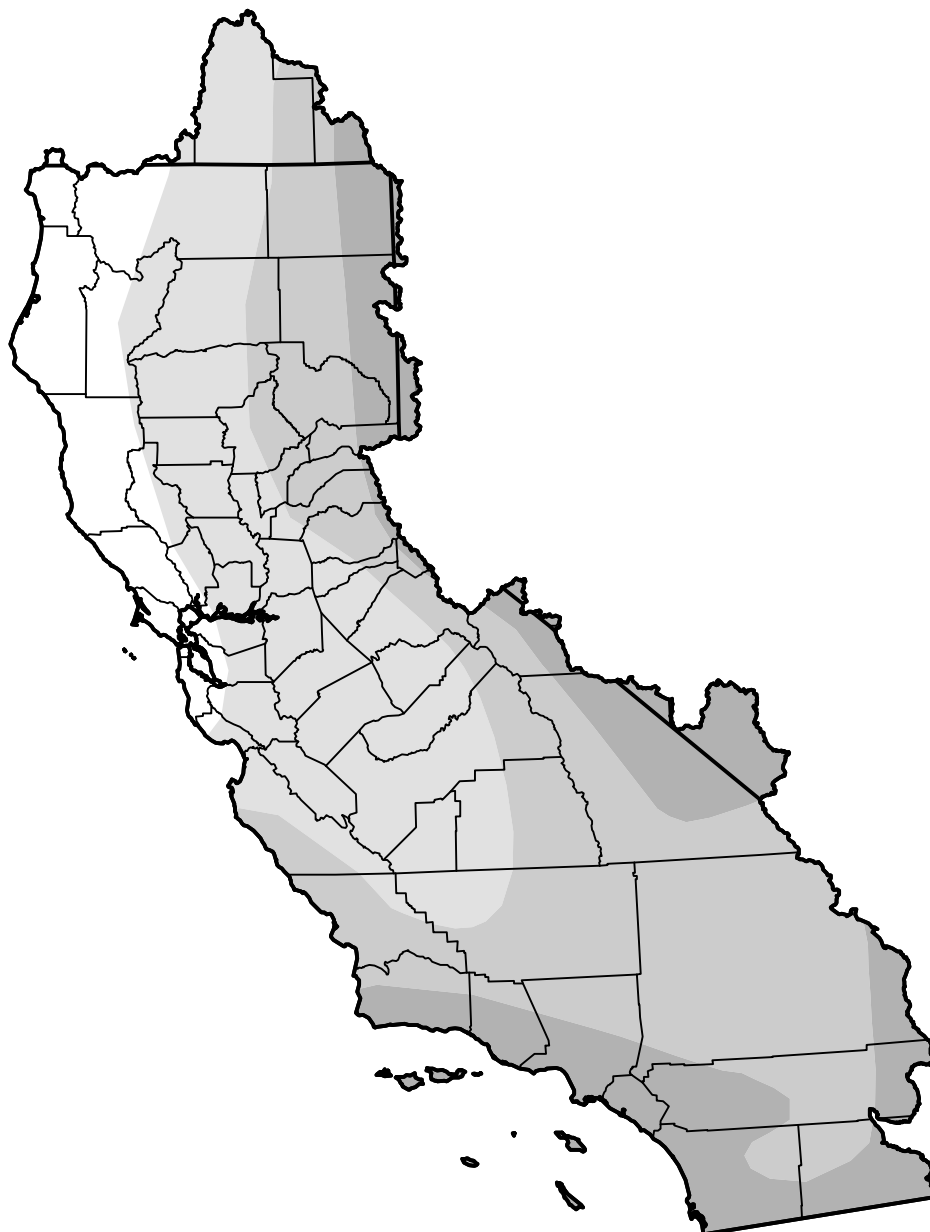


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.46	89.54	58.80	20.00	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	10.46	89.54	58.80	24.06	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	19.33	80.67	43.35	7.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	65.62	34.38	21.21	9.70	0.00	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>08-21-2003</i>	66.04	33.96	24.33	12.09	0.00	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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