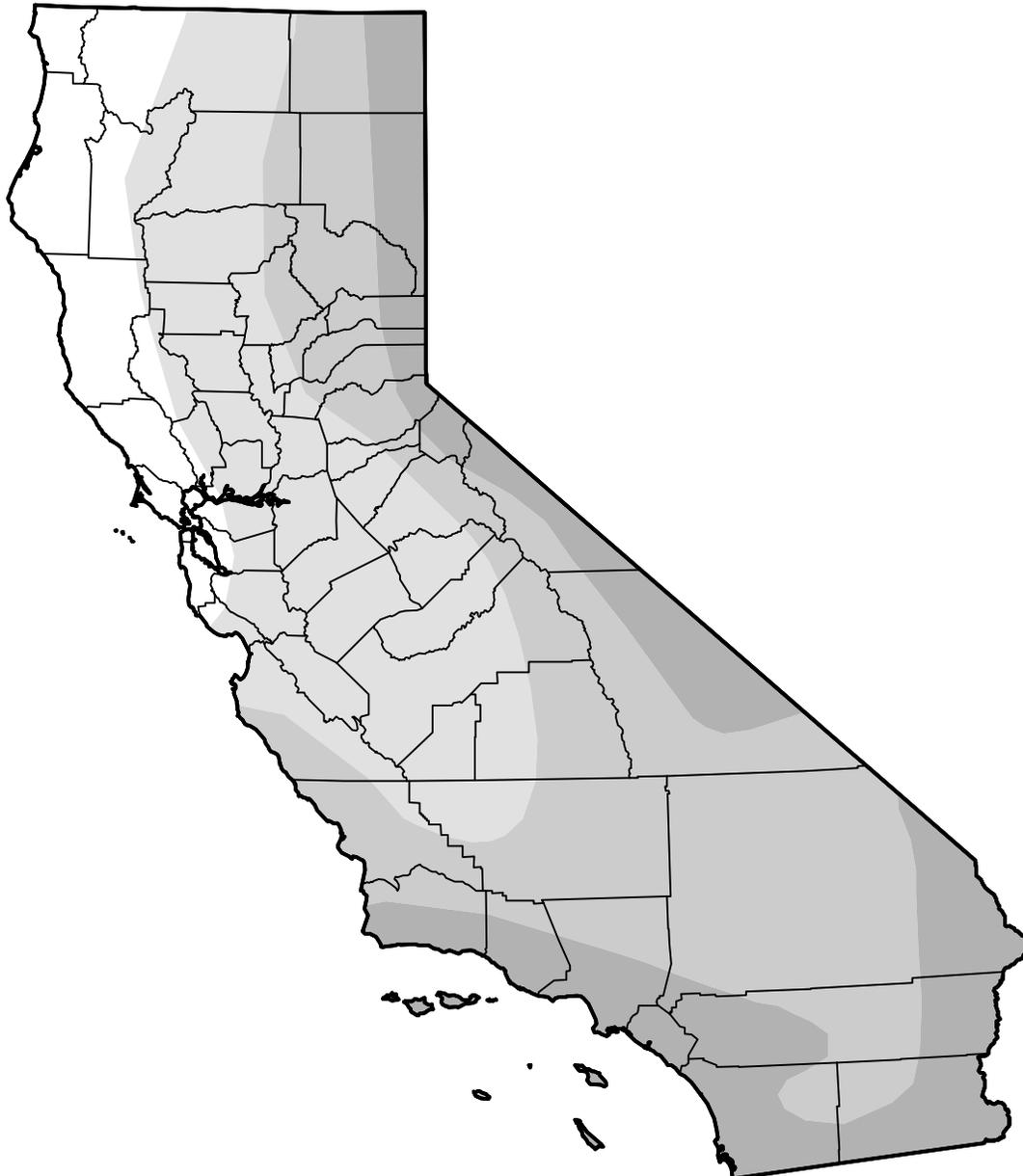


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.62	28.79	38.80	21.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	10.62	28.79	35.29	25.30	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	17.07	36.87	39.10	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>08-21-2003</i>	66.81	9.11	11.37	12.70	0.00	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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