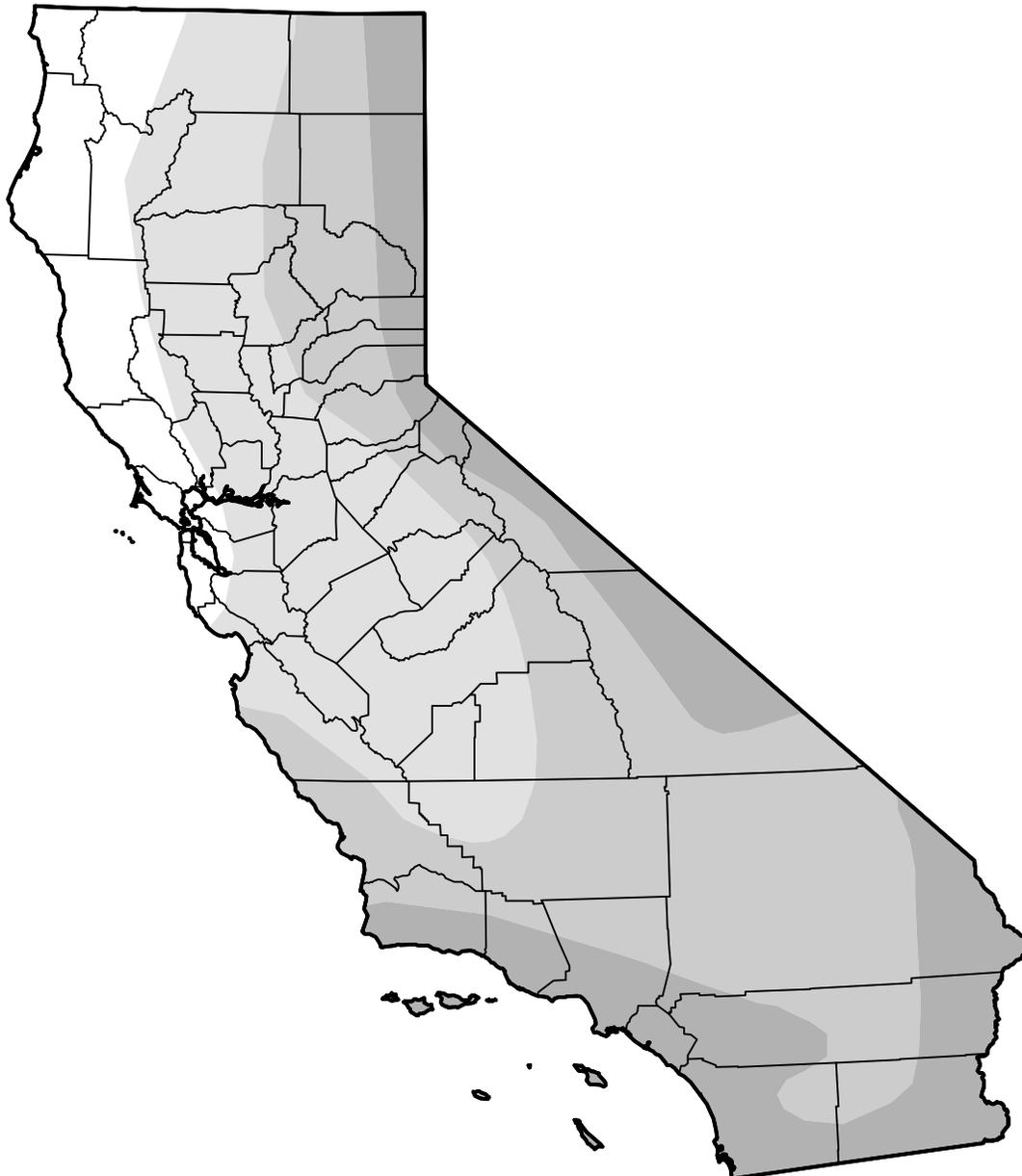


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.62	89.38	60.59	21.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	10.62	89.38	60.59	25.30	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	17.07	82.93	46.06	6.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	32.66	20.28	9.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	32.02	23.86	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	66.81	33.19	24.08	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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