

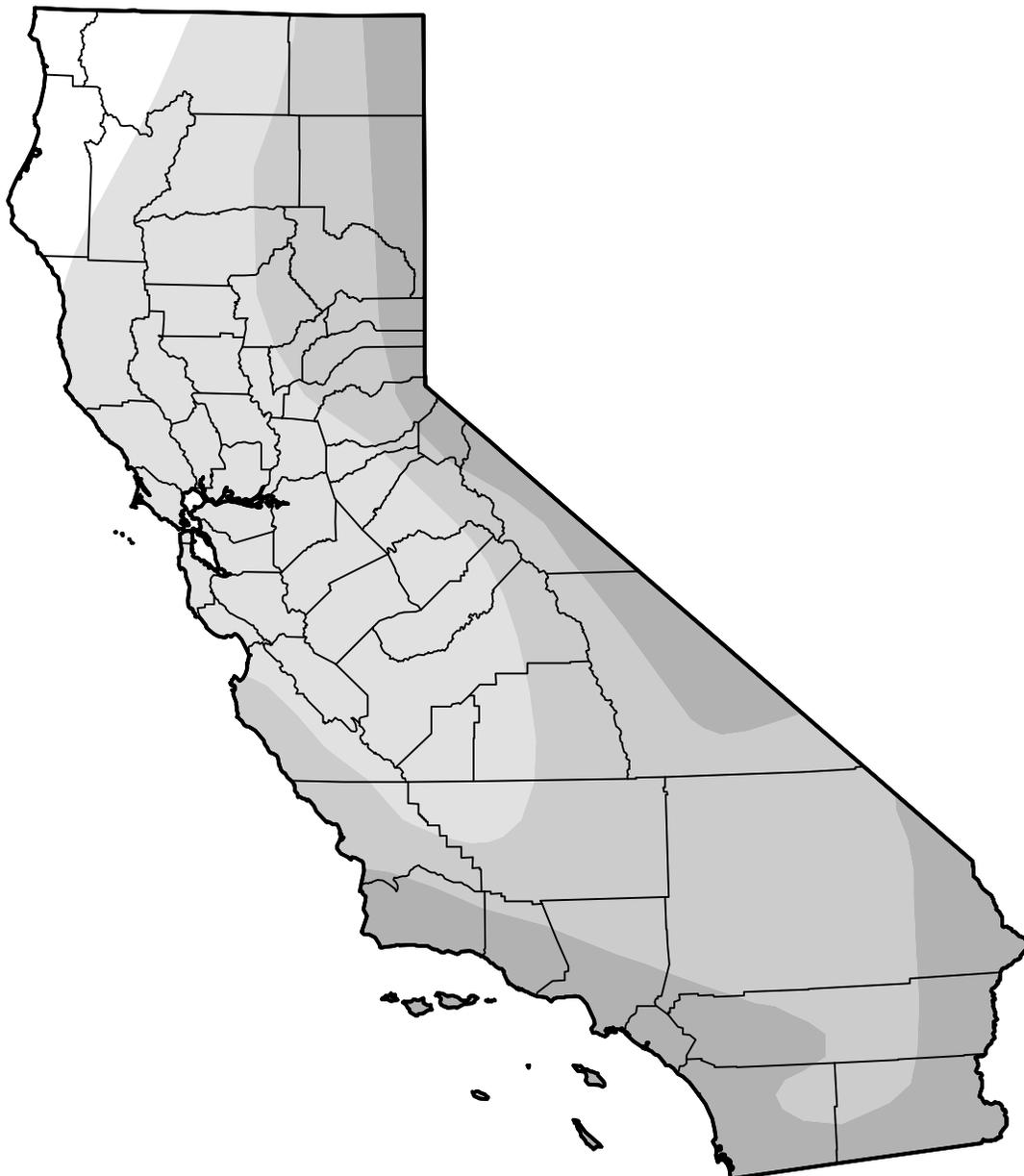
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 5.10 | 33.61 | 38.84 | 22.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-26-2004</i> | 10.63 | 28.79 | 38.80 | 21.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2004</i> | 18.39 | 31.25 | 43.70 | 6.66 | 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>09-04-2003</i> | 65.32 | 4.13 | 15.28 | 15.26 | 0.00 | 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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