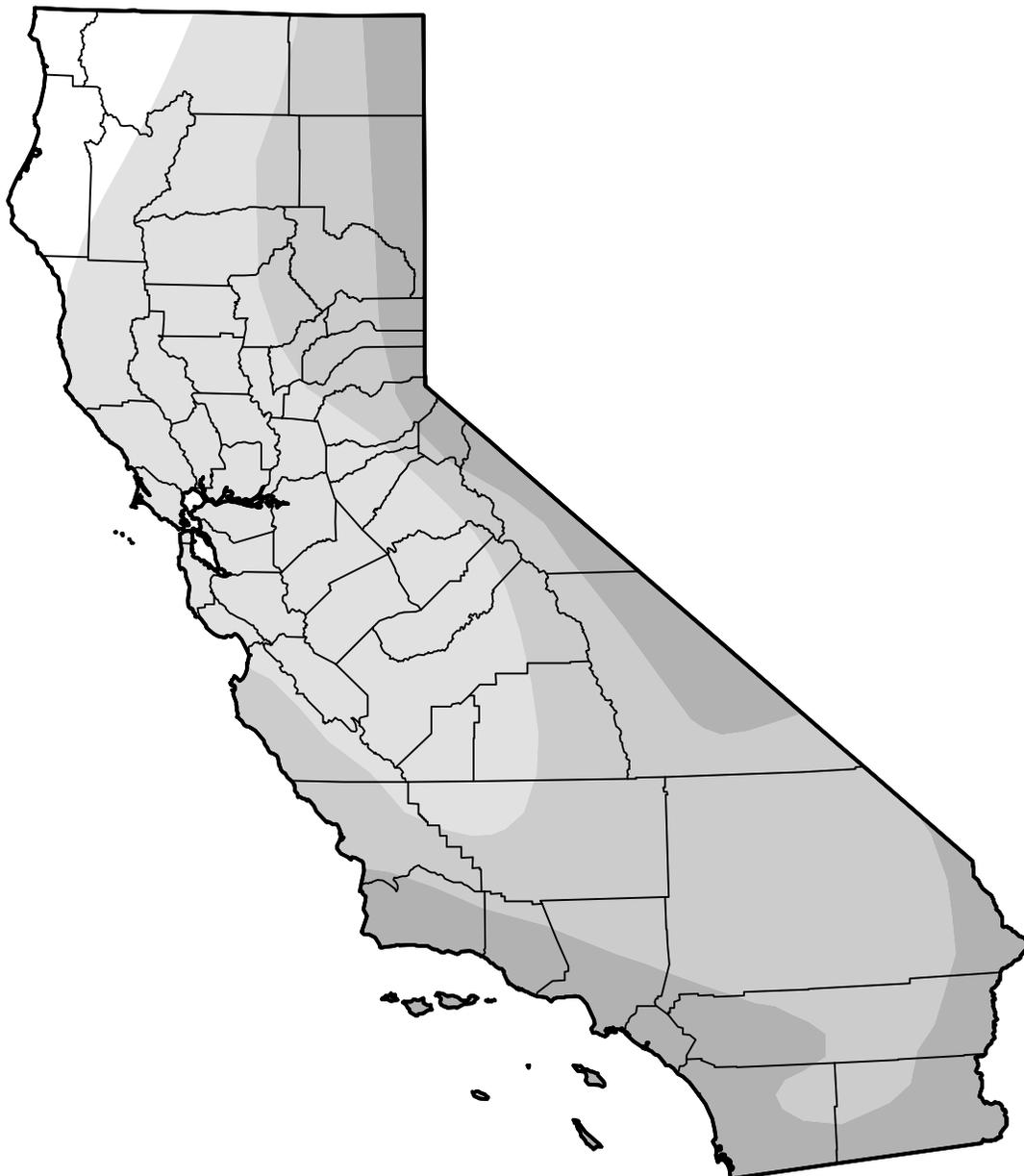


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.26	94.74	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2004</i>	5.35	94.65	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2004</i>	17.95	82.05	50.66	7.56	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>09-25-2003</i>	66.92	33.08	25.47	10.71	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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