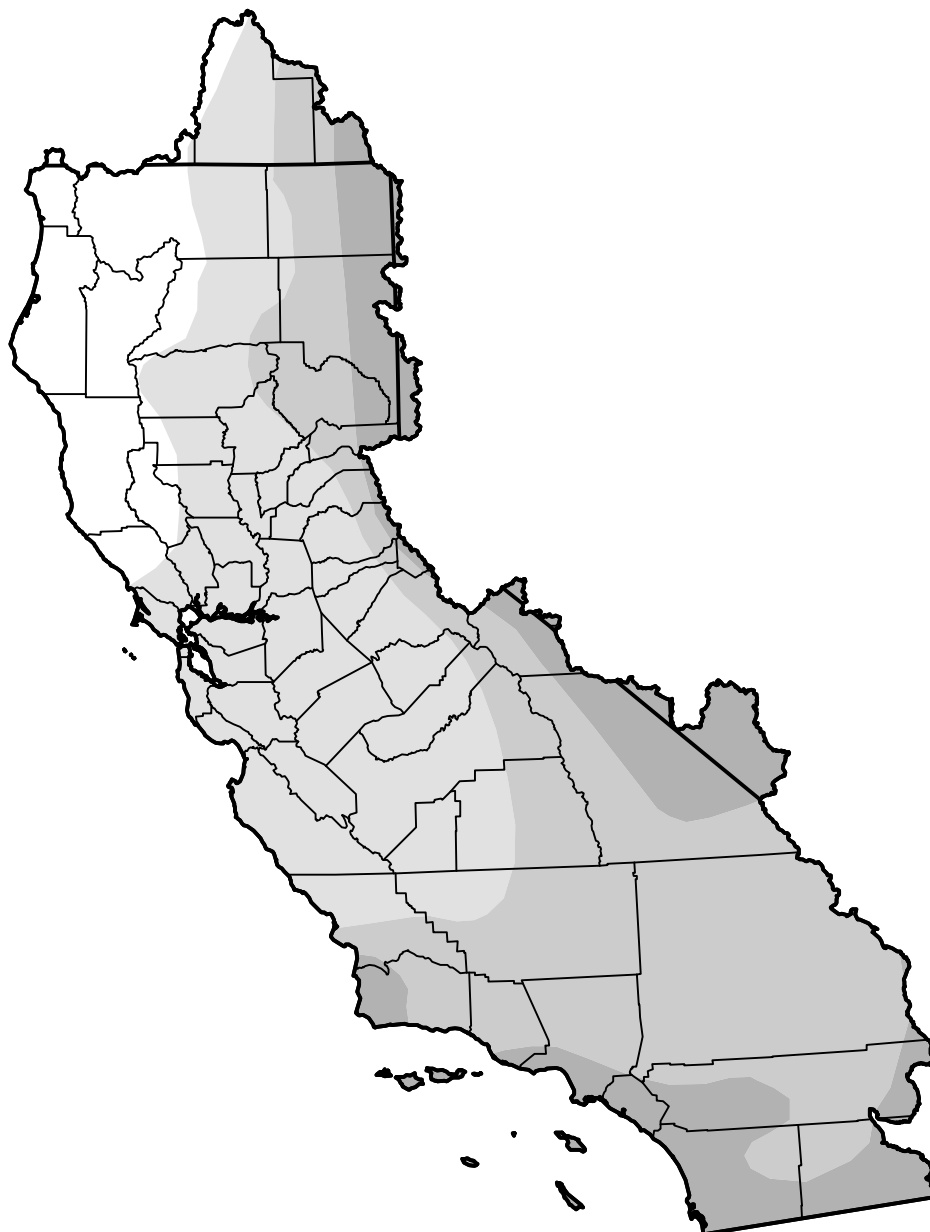


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.55	33.37	37.27	16.81	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	5.83	34.90	39.64	19.62	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	16.60	34.13	39.60	9.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	65.62	13.17	11.51	9.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.83	34.90	39.64	19.62	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	26.04	47.05	14.95	11.96	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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