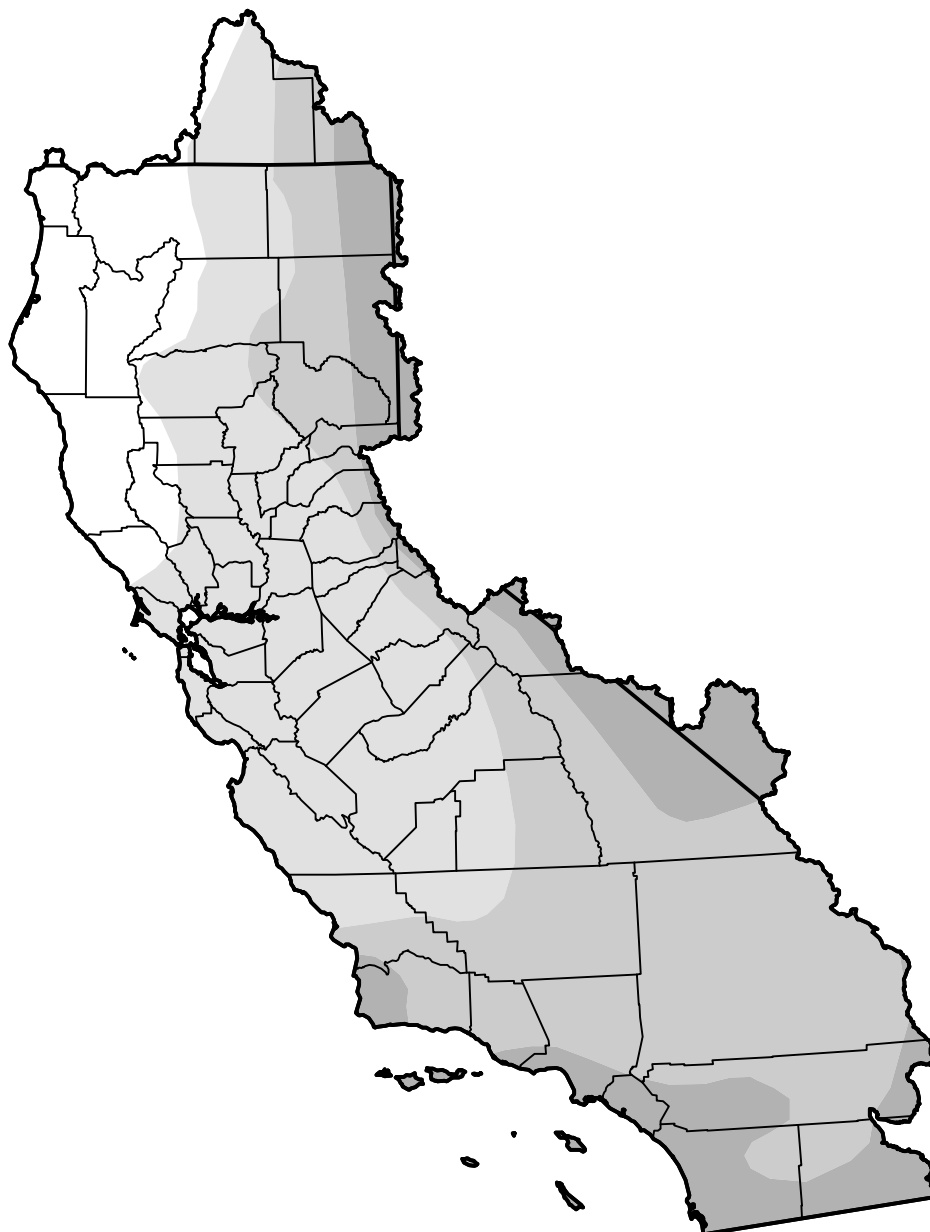


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.55	87.45	54.08	16.81	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	5.83	94.17	59.26	19.62	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	16.60	83.40	49.27	9.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	65.62	34.38	21.21	9.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.83	94.17	59.26	19.62	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	26.04	73.96	26.90	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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