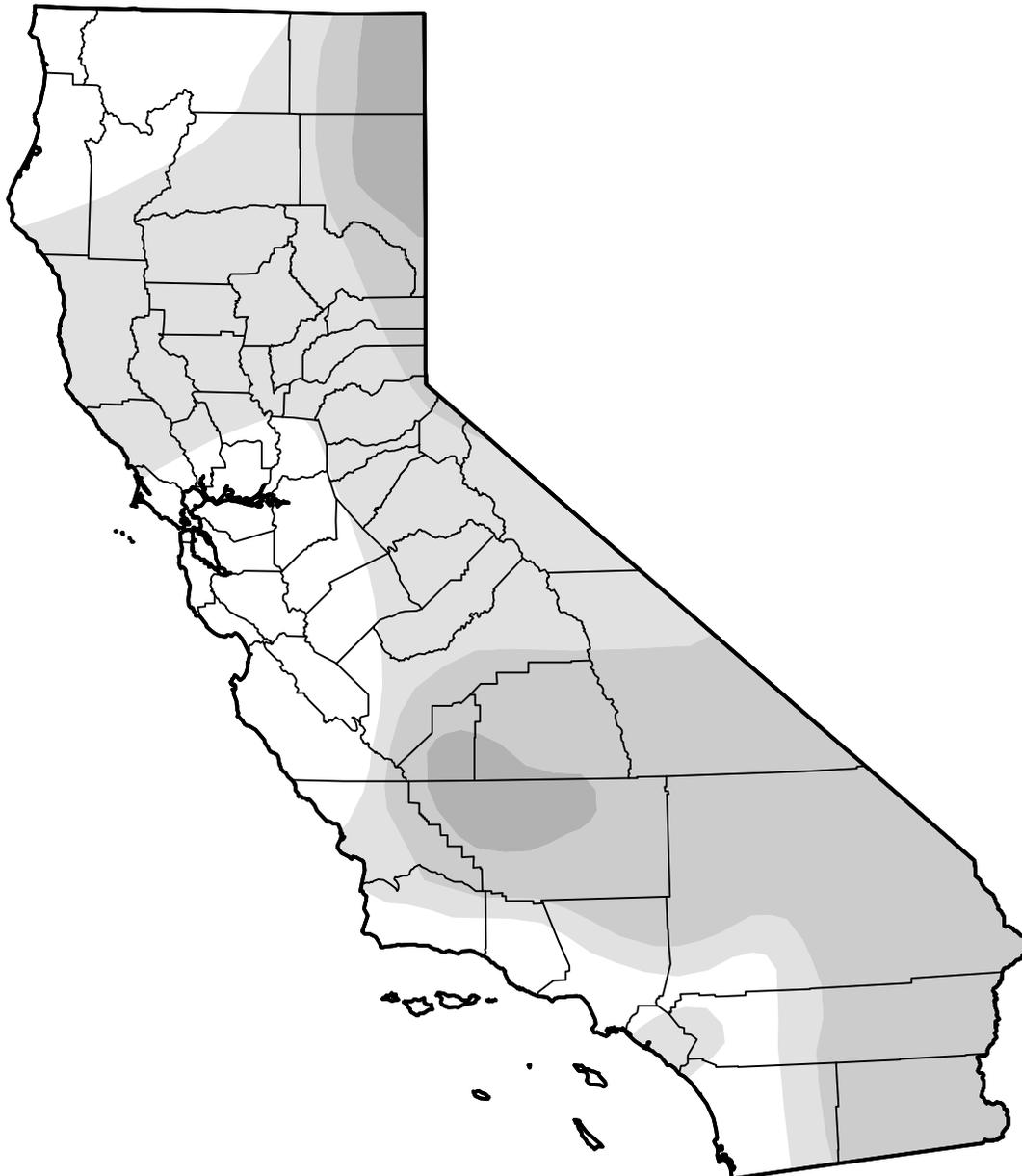


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**April 15, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 17, 2008)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.58	35.82	34.15	5.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2008</i>	36.77	23.63	34.15	5.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2008</i>	11.36	8.88	46.97	32.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	6.43	26.65	43.49	14.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	7.44	27.93	30.86	33.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2007</i>	3.77	8.93	31.16	27.48	28.65	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>*

***Author:***

Jay Lawrimore  
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

