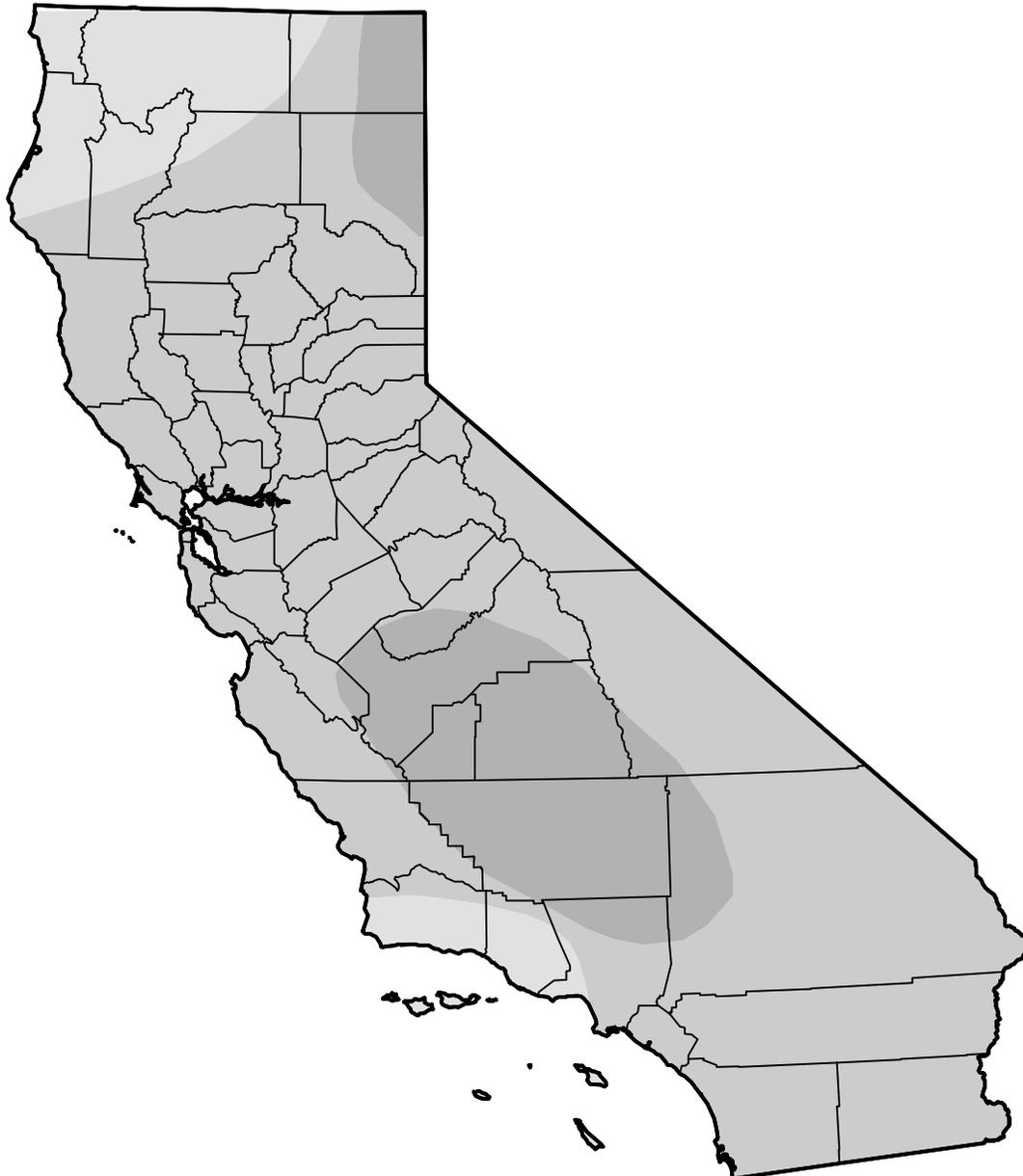


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.06	10.74	71.13	18.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2008</i>	0.14	10.66	71.13	18.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2008</i>	24.58	35.82	34.15	5.45	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>07-19-2007</i>	0.00	7.68	26.98	30.20	35.15	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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