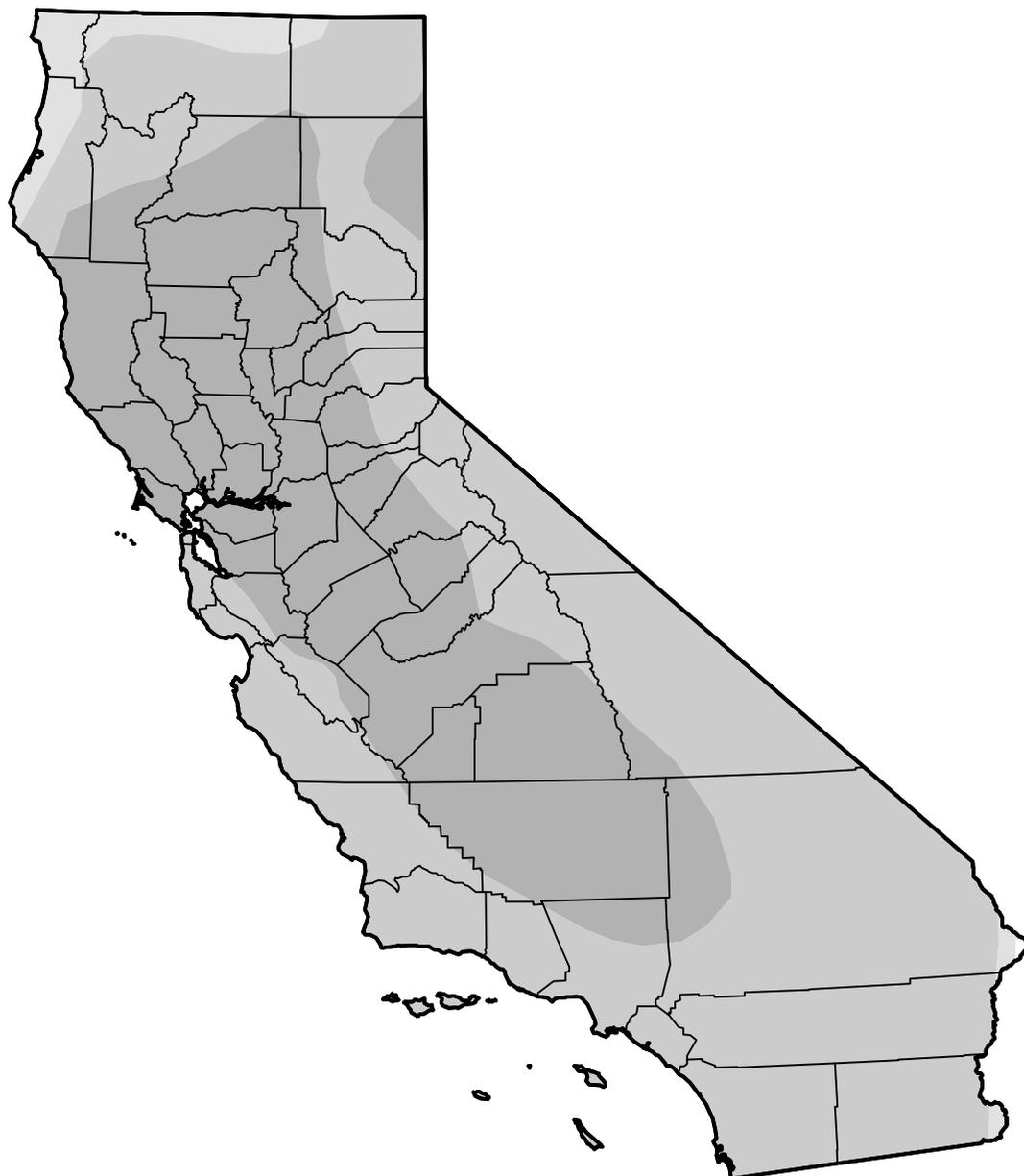


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	3.07	55.51	41.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	0.04	11.07	50.18	38.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	7.75	43.82	39.16	9.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	6.43	26.65	43.49	14.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	7.44	27.93	30.86	33.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2007</i>	0.00	7.68	26.98	30.11	35.23	0.00

Intensity:



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