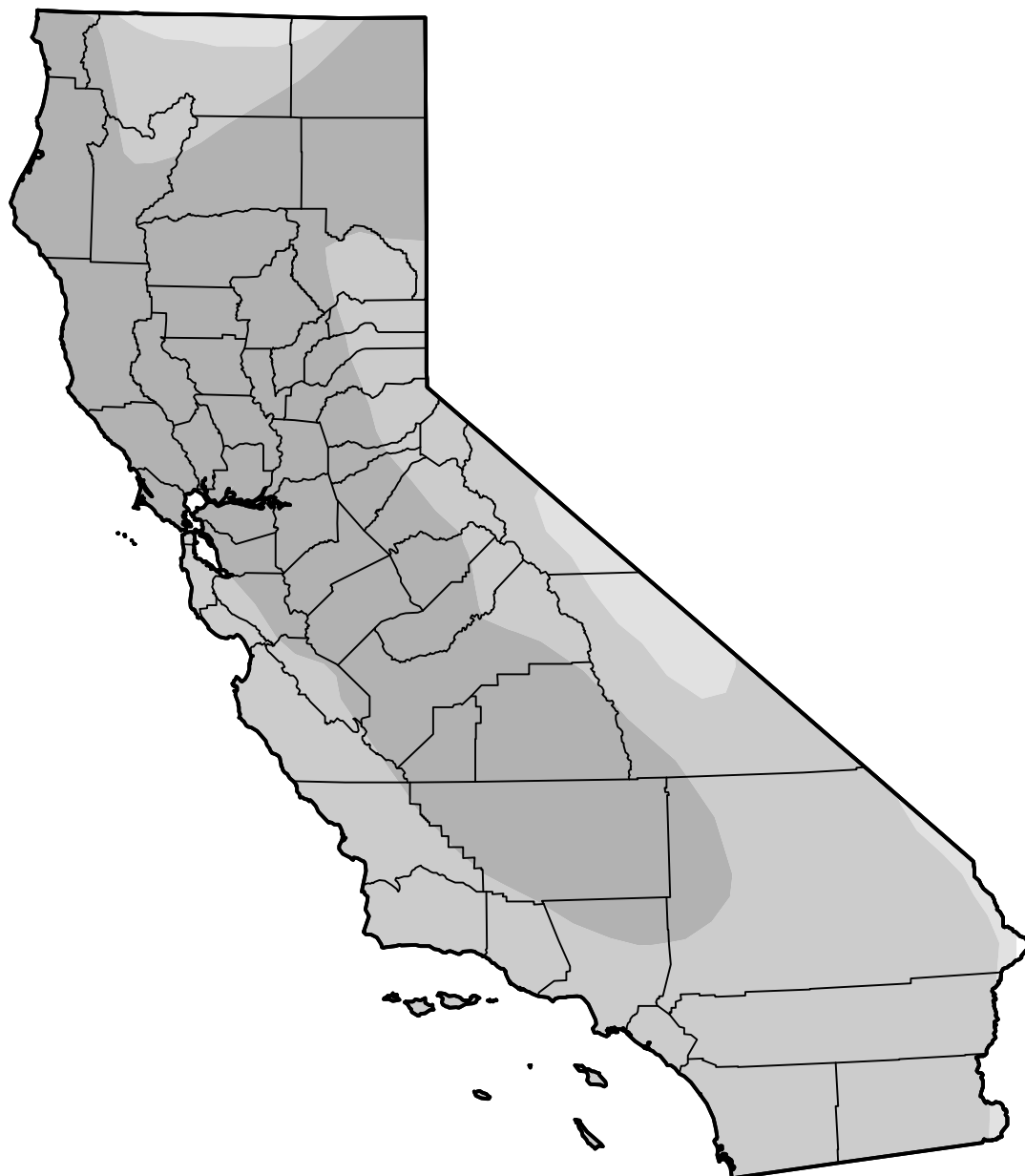


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	4.06	47.13	48.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	0.04	4.06	47.13	48.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	0.17	10.63	71.13	18.07	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>09-20-2007</i>	0.00	7.44	27.22	30.11	35.23	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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