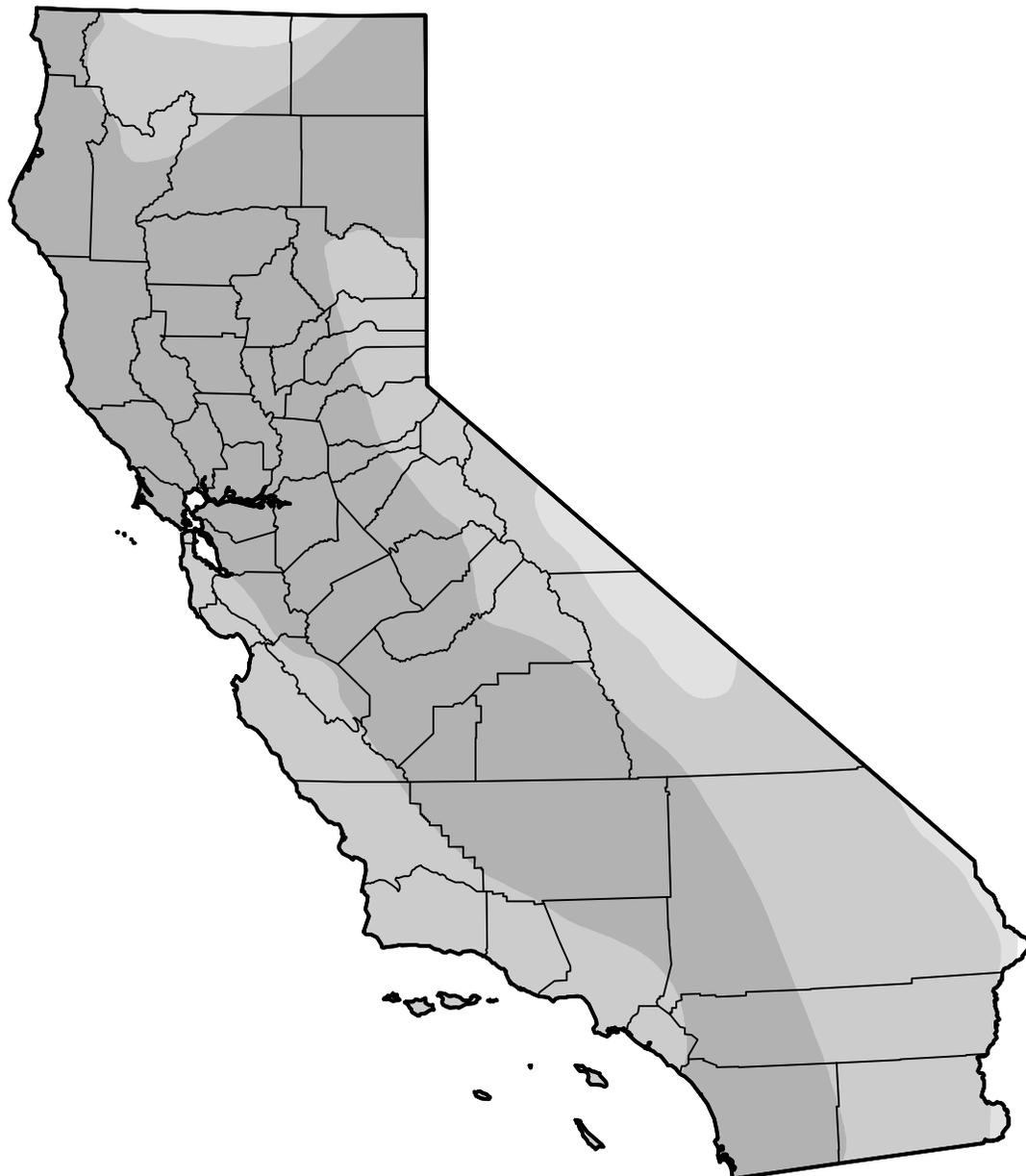


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.05	99.95	95.81	55.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2008</i>	0.06	99.94	89.20	18.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	91.13	84.70	58.04	14.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2007</i>	1.17	98.83	92.56	64.62	33.76	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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