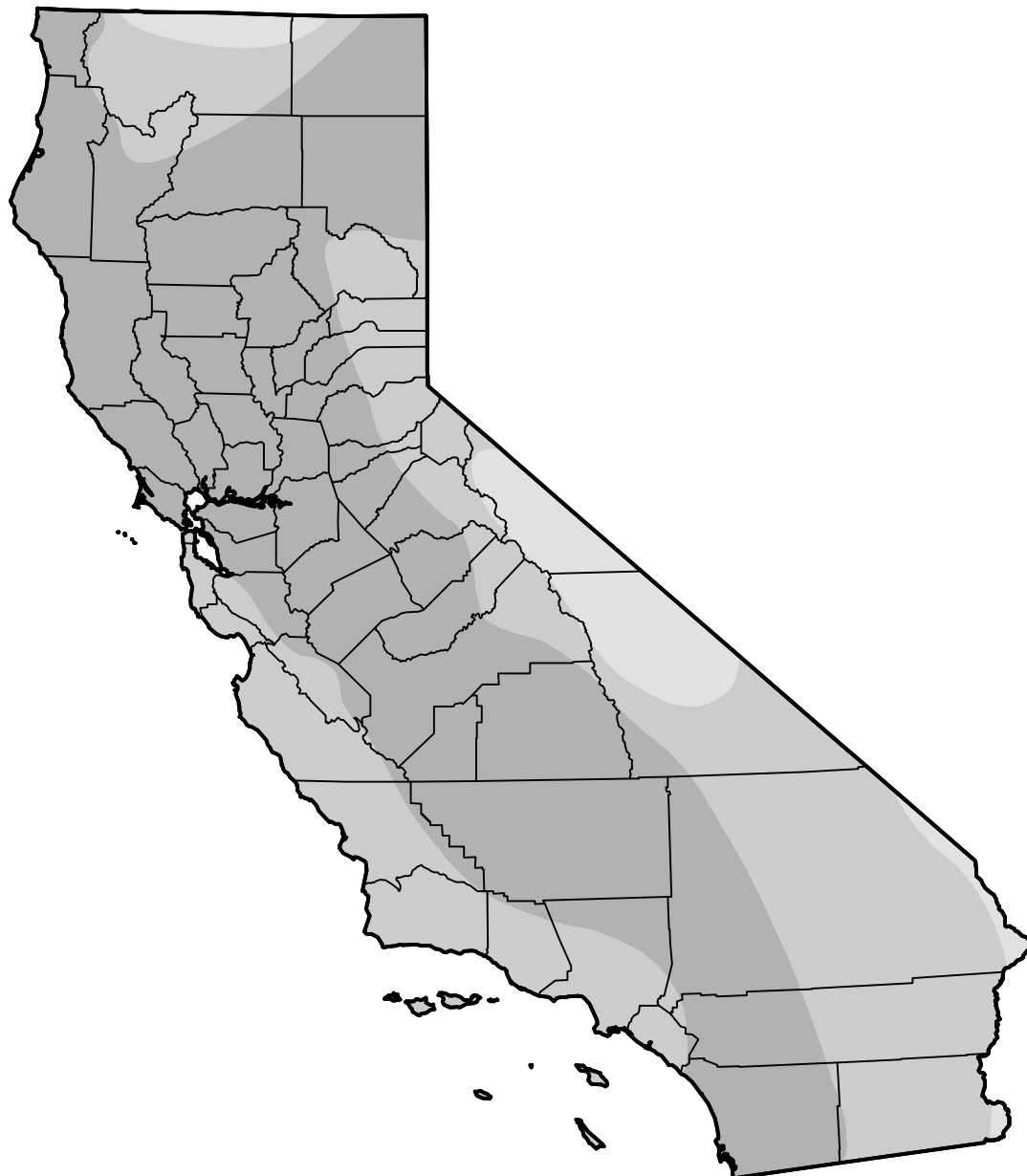


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.52	37.86	55.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	0.05	4.14	40.70	55.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	0.12	11.00	72.31	16.57	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>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	4.06	40.66	53.18	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	5.61	8.30	21.46	30.88	33.74	0.00

Intensity:

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

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