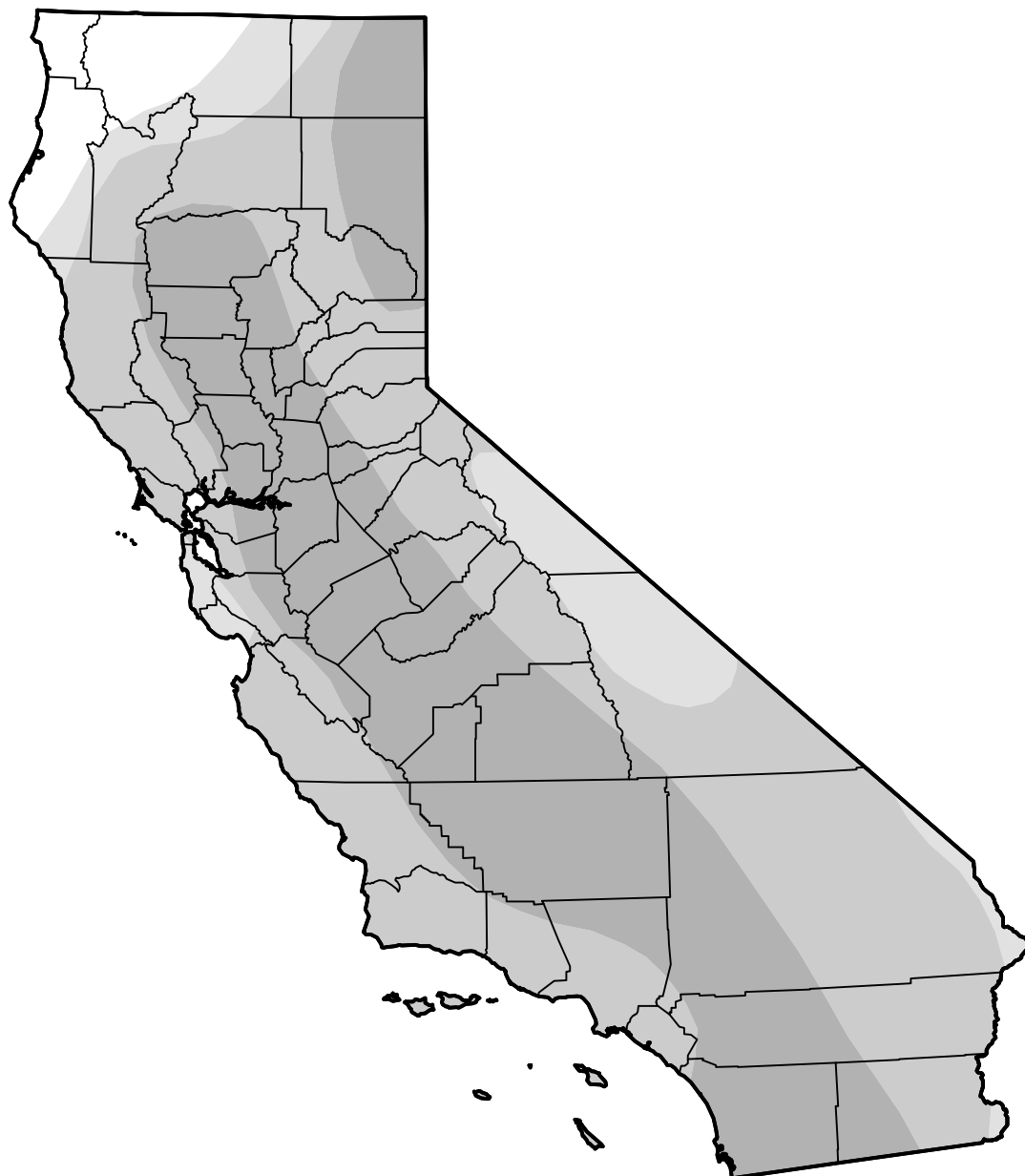


U.S. Drought Monitor California

November 18, 2008
(Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.71	95.29	86.02	41.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-13-2008</i>	4.71	95.29	86.02	41.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	96.88	41.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	91.13	84.70	58.04	14.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2007</i>	8.87	91.13	84.83	58.02	33.68	0.00

Intensity:

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

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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu