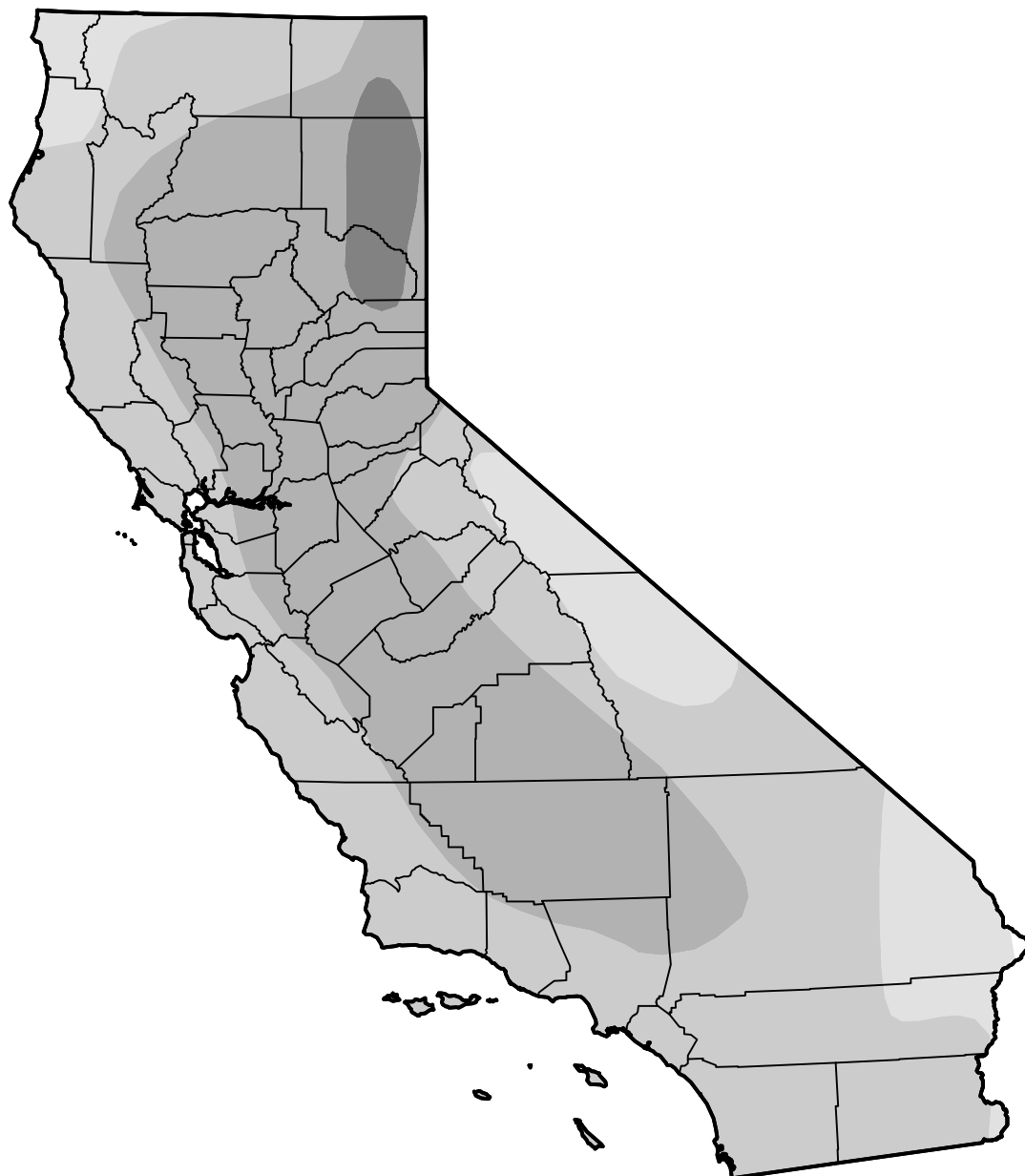


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.07	99.93	88.79	43.02	2.77	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.97	50.72	5.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	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>12-27-2007</i>	8.87	91.13	84.70	58.04	14.54	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>

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