

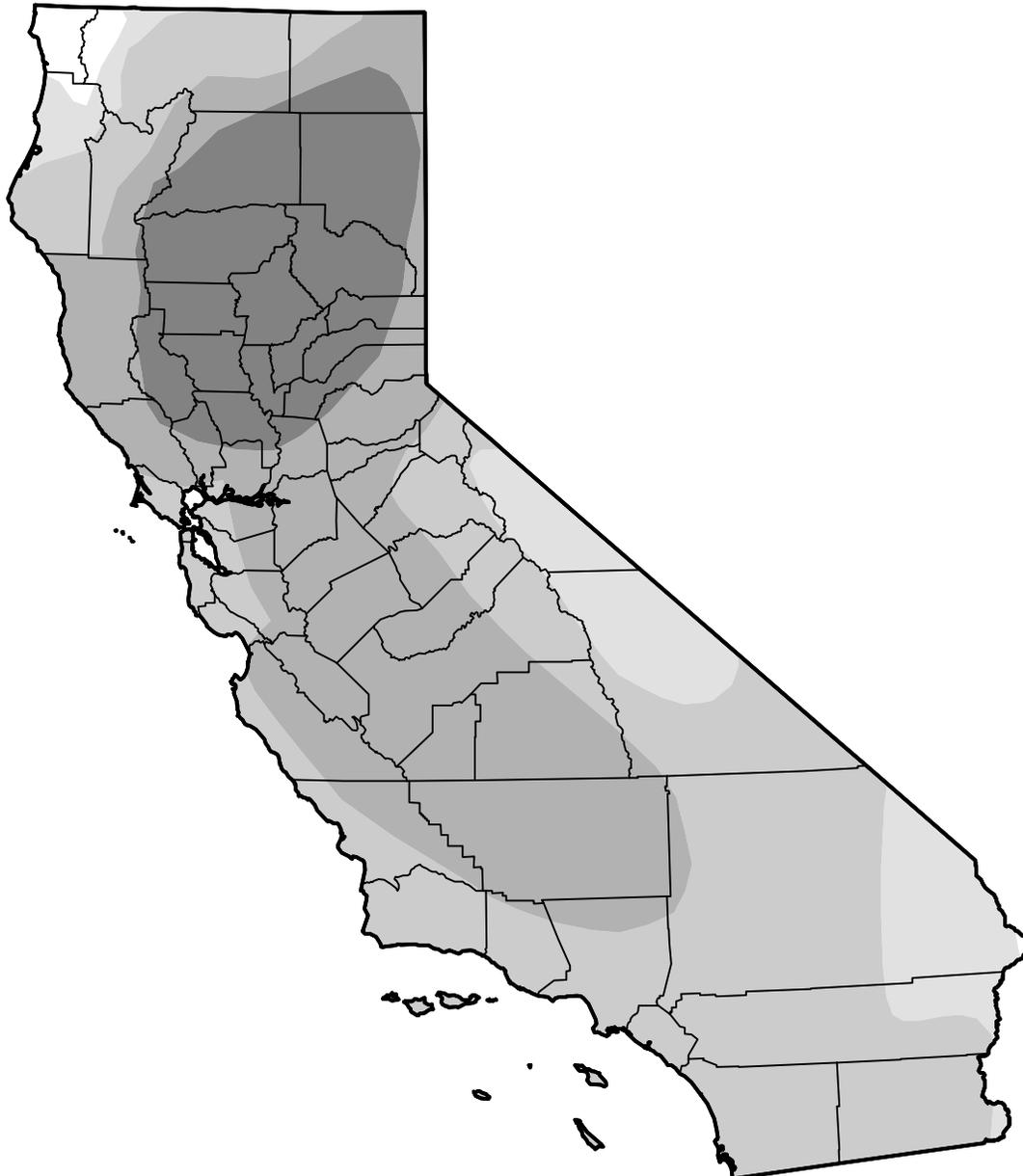
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.23	98.77	88.21	48.90	15.94	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2009</i>	1.71	98.29	88.21	48.90	12.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.55	55.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	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>01-31-2008</i>	18.23	81.77	41.60	14.83	0.00	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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