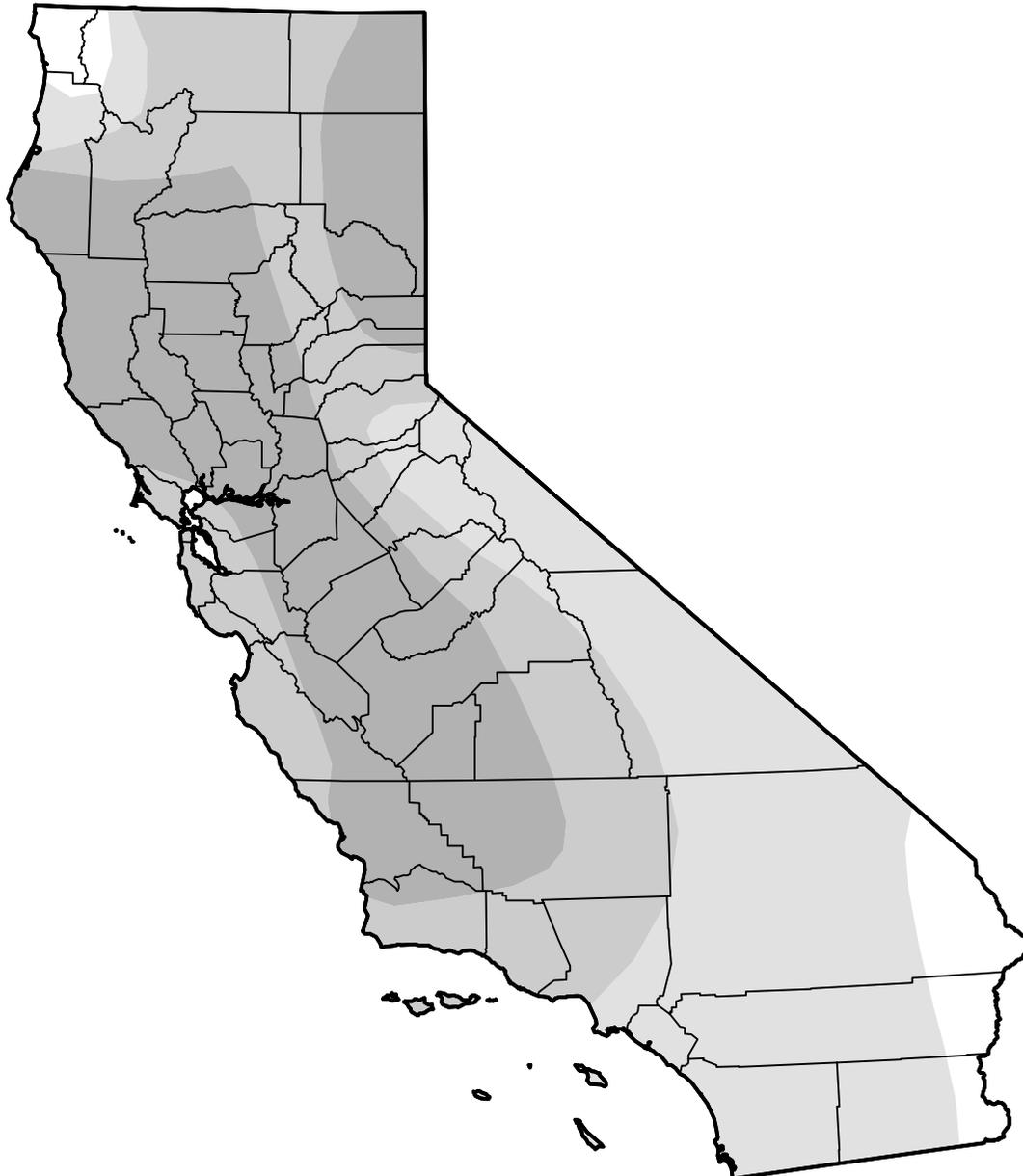


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.15	32.16	27.20	35.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-02-2009</i>	5.15	31.01	41.31	22.53	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-08-2009</i>	1.71	10.08	46.95	38.49	2.77	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	10.10	45.19	40.25	2.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	4.06	40.66	53.18	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-10-2008</i>	36.77	23.63	34.15	5.45	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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