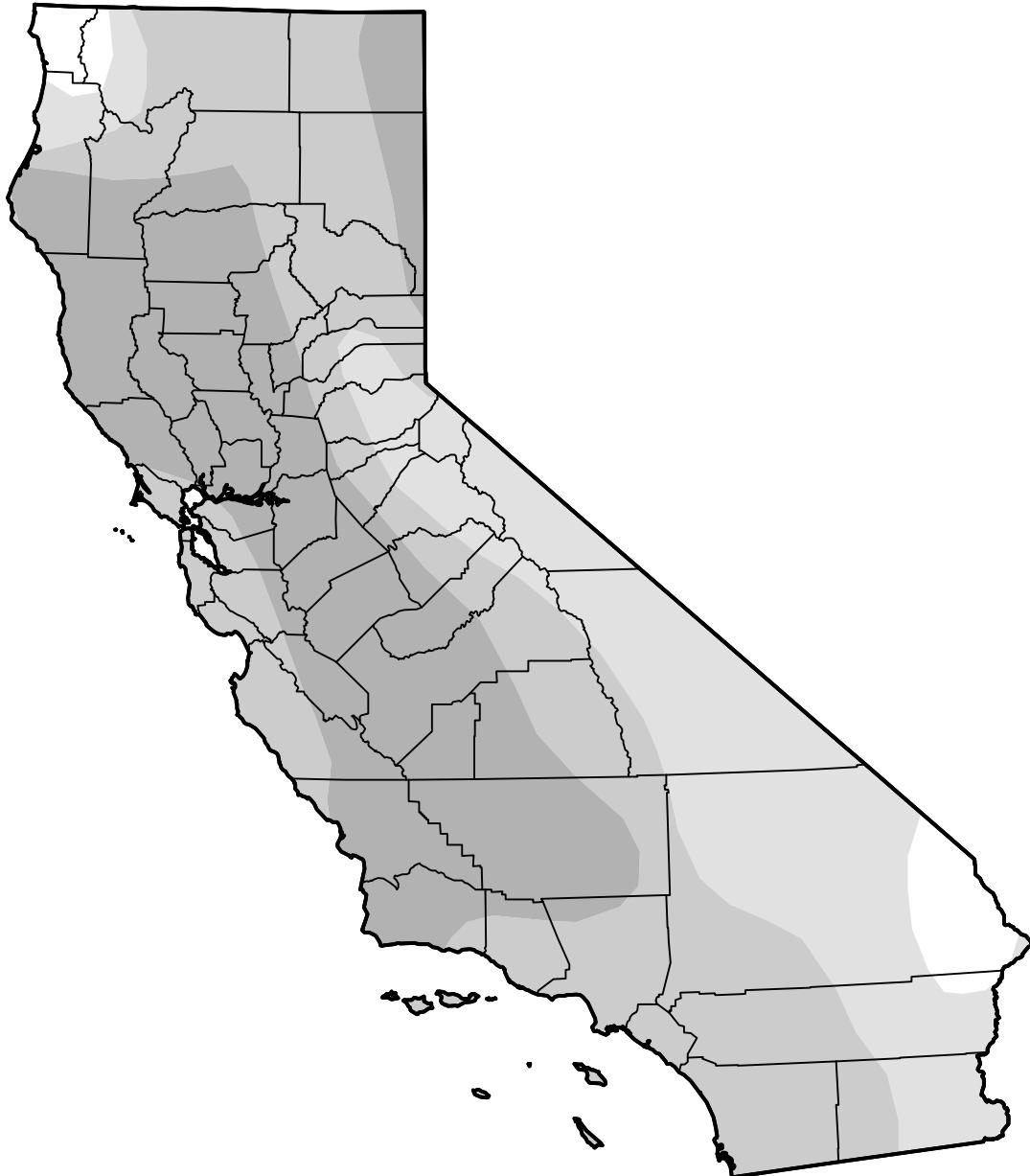


U.S. Drought Monitor

California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.62	96.38	72.11	35.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2009	3.65	96.35	72.11	35.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2009	5.15	94.85	70.73	50.06	16.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2008	7.75	92.25	48.43	9.26	0.00	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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