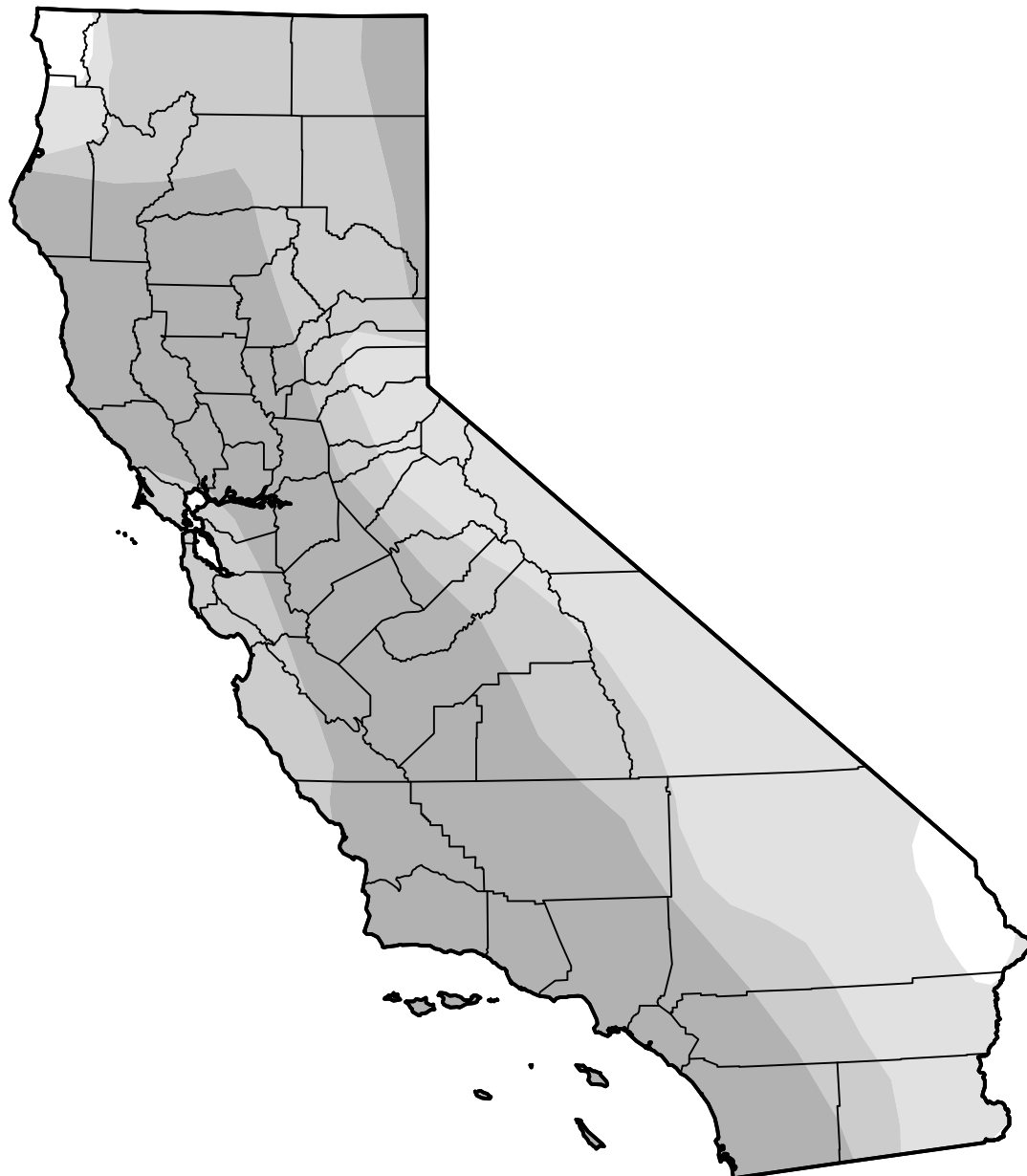


# U.S. Drought Monitor California



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.47 | 24.68 | 28.60 | 44.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-02-2009</i>              | 2.86 | 25.13 | 27.75 | 44.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-09-2009</i>           | 5.15 | 32.16 | 27.20 | 35.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.69 | 10.10 | 45.19 | 40.25 | 2.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 0.04 | 4.06  | 40.66 | 53.18 | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2008</i>           | 0.14 | 10.66 | 71.13 | 18.07 | 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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