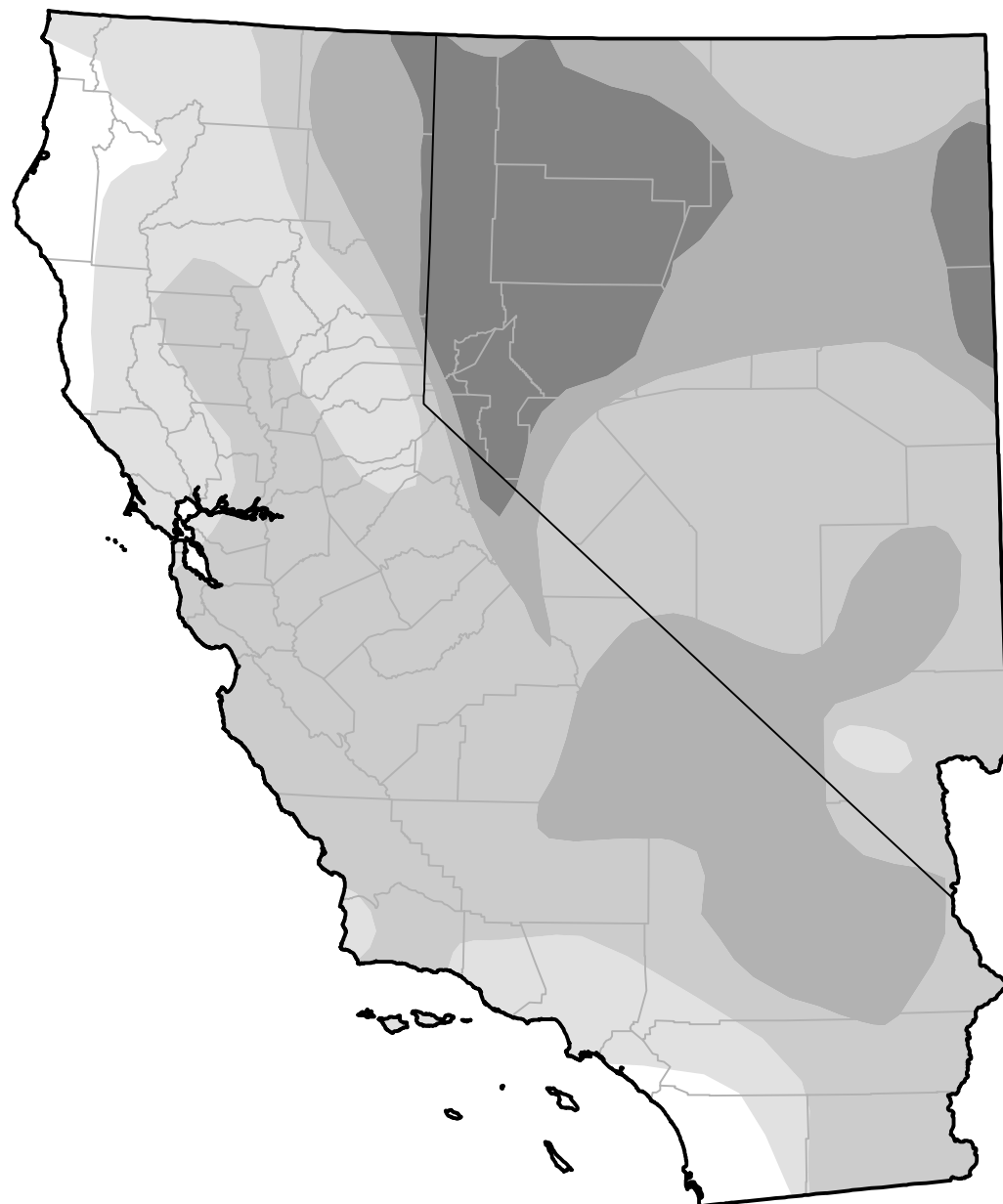


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California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.91	96.09	81.78	36.23	11.96	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	7.03	92.97	81.68	36.23	11.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	9.35	90.65	75.31	45.92	4.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.08	74.92	40.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	7.03	92.97	81.68	36.16	11.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	89.55	10.45	0.00	0.00	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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