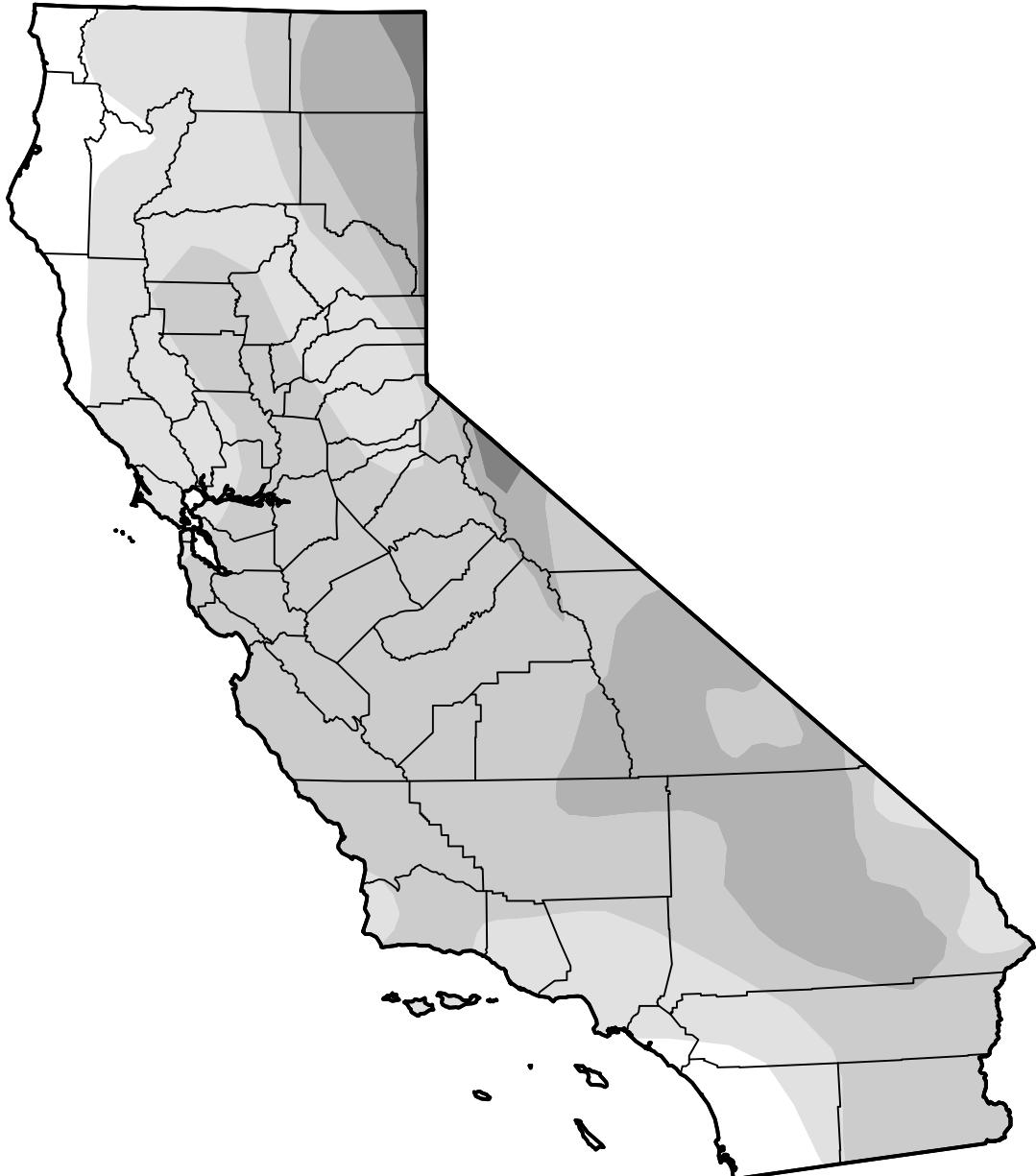


U.S. Drought Monitor

California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.75	24.76	49.38	17.95	1.14	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	6.64	24.89	49.38	17.95	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	11.64	24.55	36.96	26.56	0.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	11.95	18.64	47.14	21.12	1.14	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	89.25	10.75	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

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