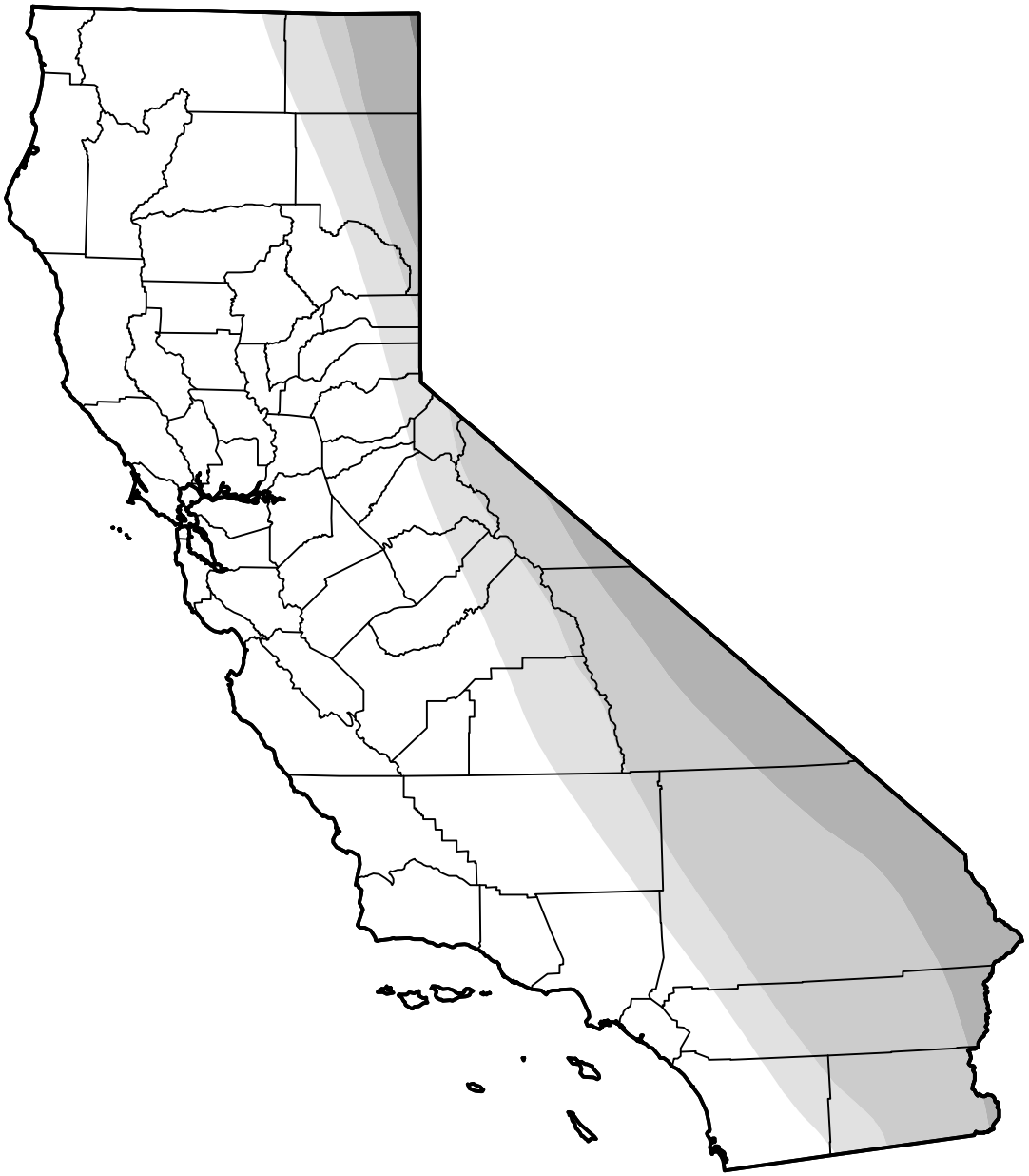
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.56	12.44	18.82	10.12	0.05	0.00
Last Week *04-08-2003*	40.13	27.13	21.34	11.22	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-14-2003*	60.71	8.48	5.42	8.31	17.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2002*	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2002*	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago *04-16-2002*	52.61	9.15	8.86	29.37	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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