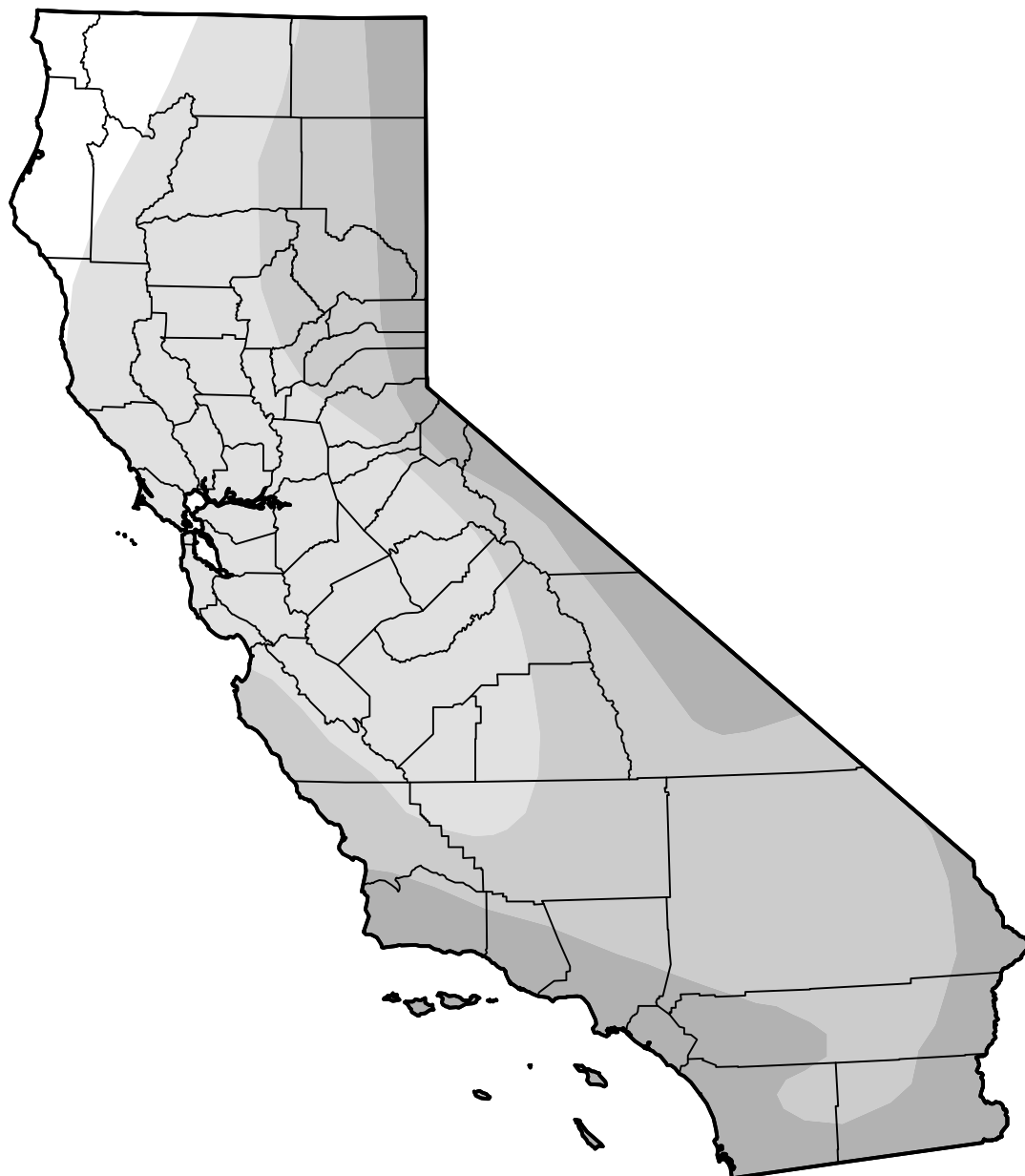


U.S. Drought Monitor California



October 5, 2004
(Released Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.41	94.59	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.41	94.59	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2004</i>	14.81	85.19	52.05	8.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	32.66	20.28	9.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.41	94.59	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2003</i>	66.91	33.09	25.28	10.65	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu