

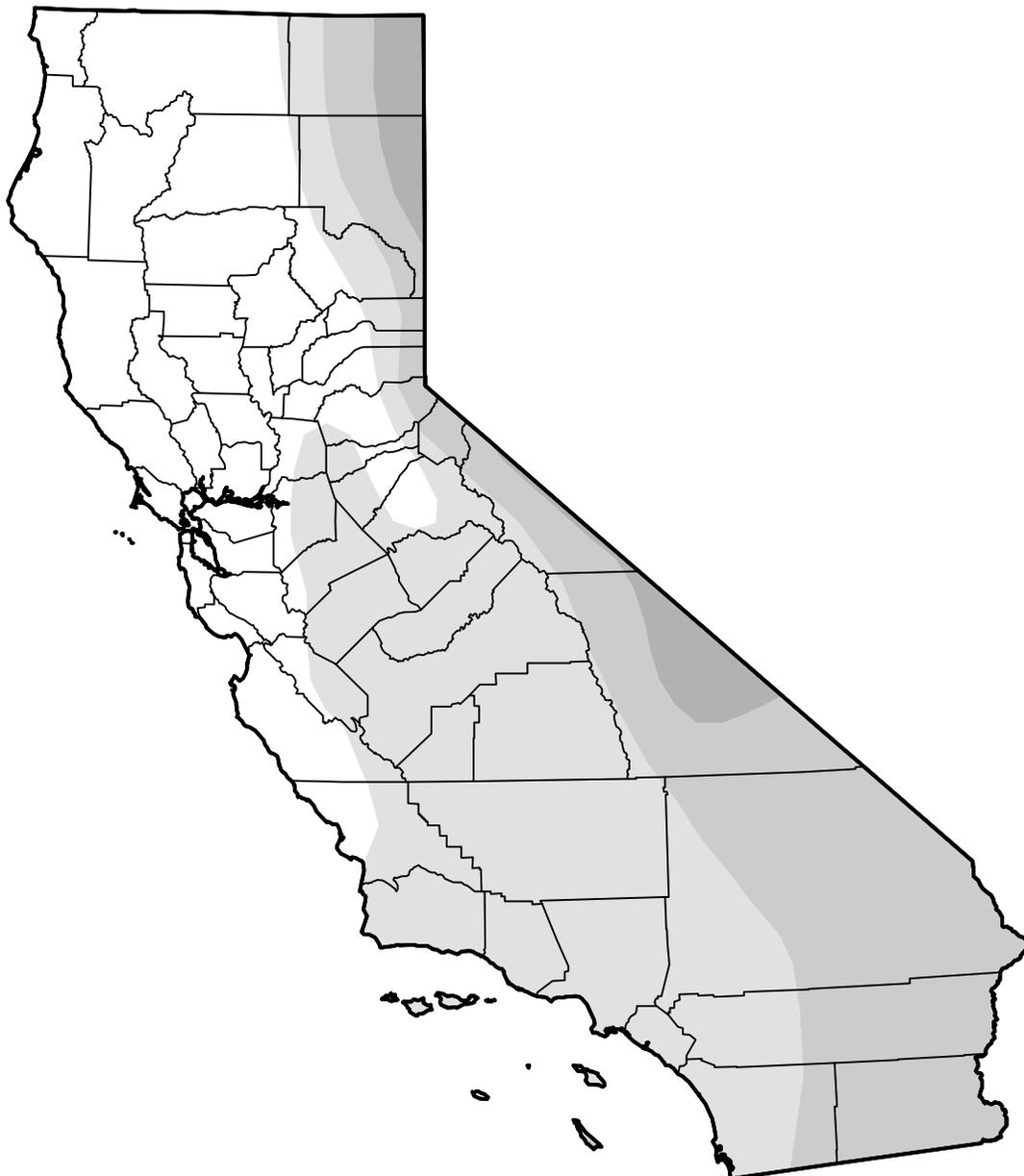
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**December 21, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.23	38.40	25.39	3.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	32.23	38.40	25.39	3.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	5.26	33.66	39.98	21.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	67.34	12.38	10.81	9.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.41	33.51	39.98	21.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	47.84	20.10	22.26	9.79	0.01	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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