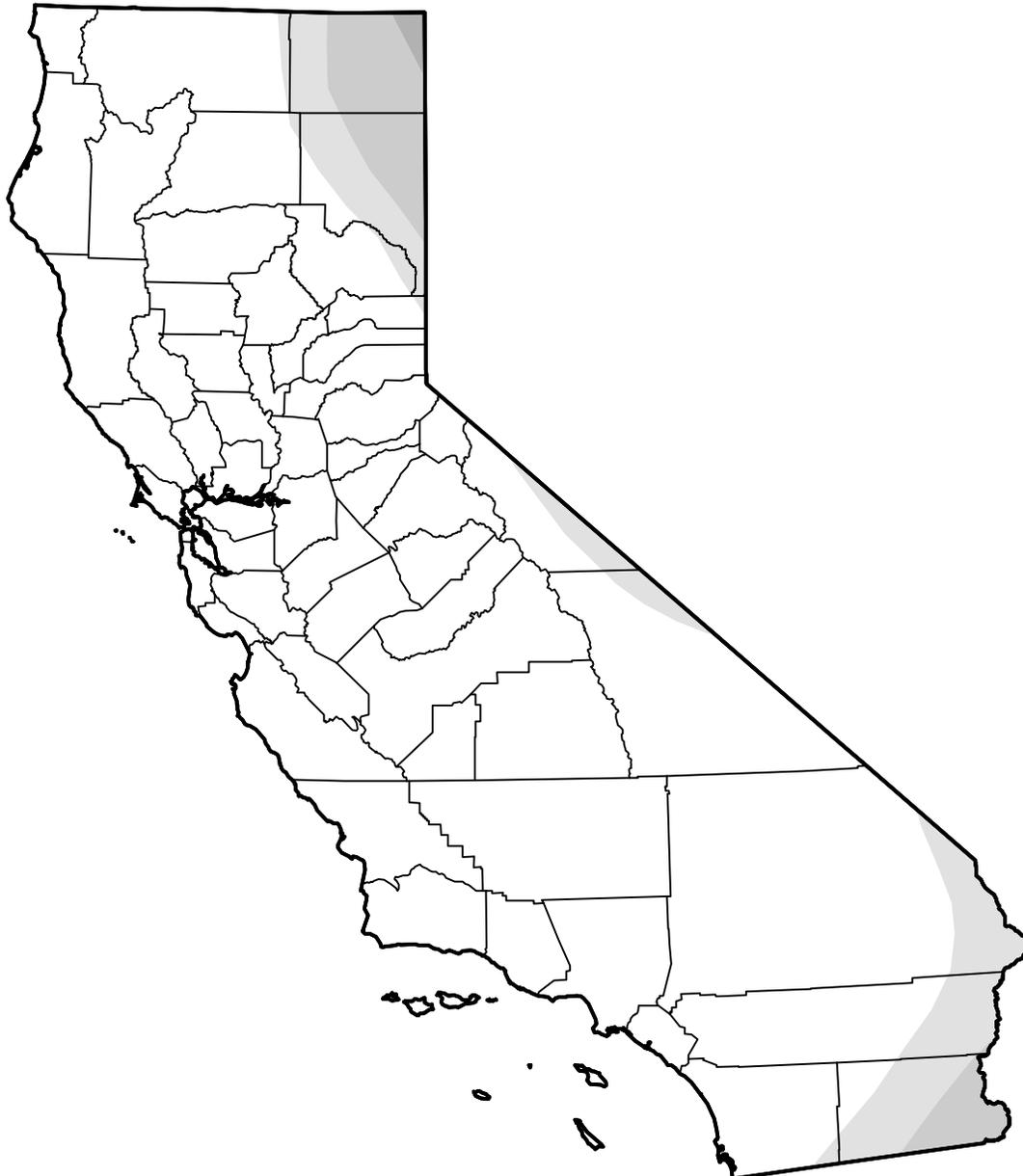


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.37	11.63	4.10	0.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2005</i>	83.40	16.60	4.10	0.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	12.21	87.79	55.82	18.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.05	30.95	7.85	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.41	94.59	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-22-2004</i>	66.01	33.99	18.38	7.67	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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