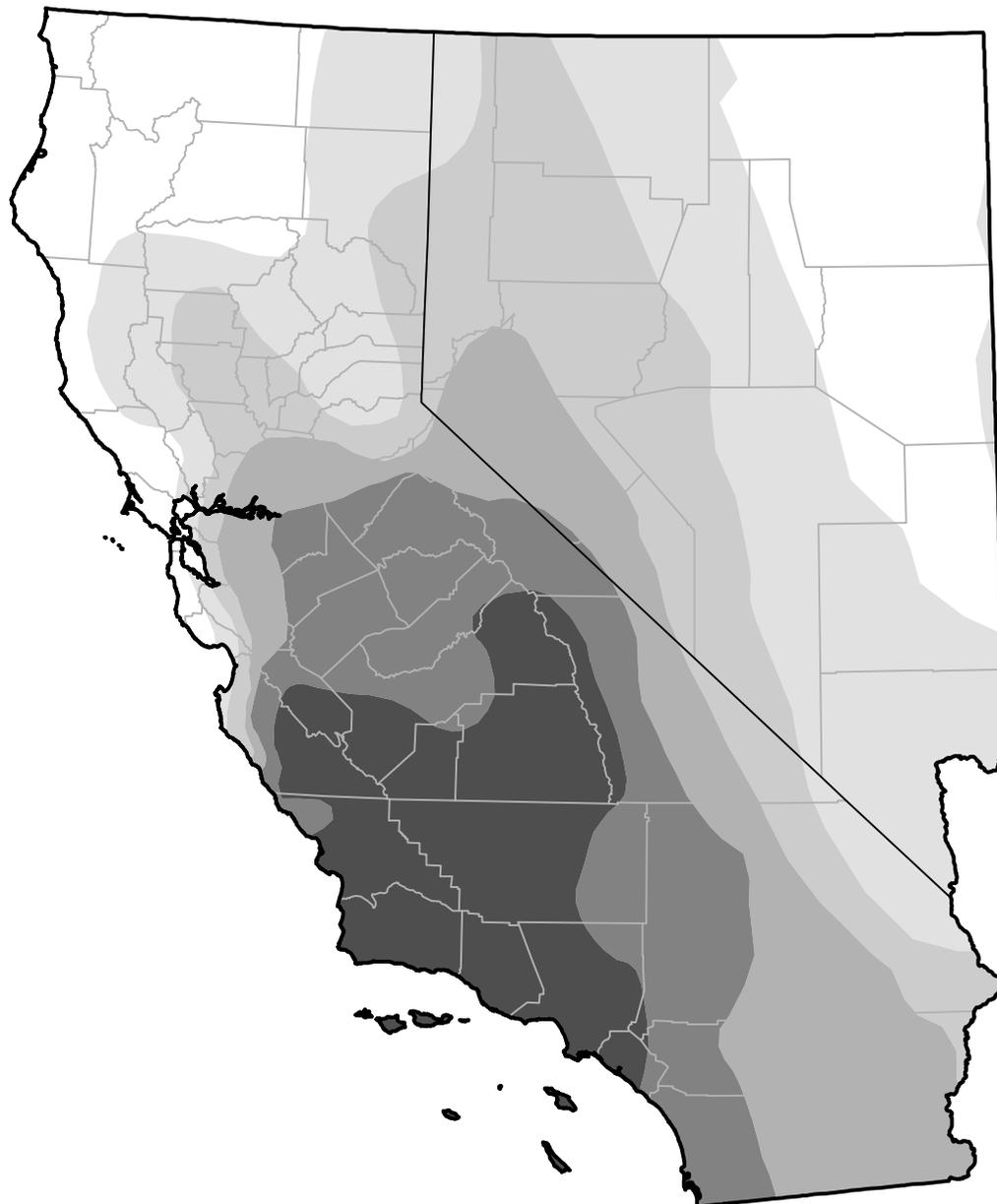


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**December 20, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.90	23.76	17.60	13.20	12.91	11.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2016</i>	19.18	23.79	18.48	13.25	12.91	12.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2016</i>	8.08	27.66	18.68	20.27	12.91	12.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	17.11	24.77	23.47	30.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	8.08	27.66	18.68	20.27	12.91	12.38
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	15.29	26.57	23.48	30.24

***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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