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ALAMEDA

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3/25/1853 - 12/31/2000

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ALAMEDA created from CONTRA COSTA and SANTA CLARA. See 1874_pt.shp, 1958_pt.shp, 1971_pt.shp, 1992_pt.shp, and 1995_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

744 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 41/pp. 56-59

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ALPINE

Version 1

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3/16/1864 - 12/31/2000

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ALPINE created from AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, MONO, and TUOLUMNE. See 1995_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

743 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 180/pp. 178-182

AMADOR

Version 1

6/14/1854 - 4/15/1855

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AMADOR created from CALAVERAS. Act passed 11 May 1854; referendum for or against creation of the new county held 14 June 1854

731 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 42/pp. 45-48

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AMADOR

Version 2

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4/16/1855 - 4/24/1857

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AMADOR gained from EL DORADO

886 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 92/p. 113

AMADOR

Version 3

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4/25/1857 - 4/7/1863

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AMADOR exchanged with EL DORADO

882 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 220/p. 251

AMADOR

Version 4

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4/8/1863 - 3/15/1864

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AMADOR gained from EL DORADO

1,142 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 170/p. 231

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AMADOR

Version 5

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3/16/1864 - 3/1/1866

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AMADOR lost to creation of ALPINE

725 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 180/pp. 178-182

AMADOR

Version 6

3/2/1866 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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AMADOR lost to MONO the remnant of territory that was left separate from AMADOR by the creation of ALPINE.

604 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 161/p. 144

BUTTE

Version 1

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2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

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BUTTE created from non-county area

6,898 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 21/p. 62

BUTTE

Version 2

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4/25/1851 - 5/2/1852

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BUTTE gained from SUTTER, lost small area to SHASTA

6,973 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 21/p. 177

BUTTE

Version 3

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5/3/1852 - 3/30/1854

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BUTTE exchanged with SUTTER

6,975 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 149/p. 237

BUTTE

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3/31/1854 - 3/31/1854

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BUTTE lost to SUTTER

6,958 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 16/p. 26

BUTTE

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4/1/1854 - 4/8/1856

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BUTTE lost to creation of PLUMAS

2,800 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 1/pp. 129-131

BUTTE

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4/9/1856 - 4/18/1856

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BUTTE lost to creation of TEHAMA

1,732 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 100/pp. 118-119

BUTTE

Version 7

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4/19/1856 - 4/20/1856

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BUTTE lost to COLUSI (now COLUSA)

1,593 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 105/p. 124

BUTTE

Version 8

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4/21/1856 - 4/18/1859

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BUTTE lost to SUTTER

1,559 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 150/p. 231

BUTTE

Version 9

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4/19/1859 - 3/31/1864

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BUTTE gained from TEHAMA. See 1860_pt.shp and 1861_pt.shp for the locations of small, non-mappable changes.

1,688 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 322/p. 359

BUTTE

Version 10

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4/1/1864 - 12/31/1872

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BUTTE lost to SUTTER

1,663 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 292/p. 301

BUTTE

Version 11

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1/1/1873 - 2/24/1897

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BUTTE gained from COLUSA

1,675 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3916, 3922/pp. 119, 123-124

BUTTE

Version 12

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2/25/1897 - 3/22/1901

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BUTTE exchanged with YUBA

1,668 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1897, 32nd sess., ch. 26/p. 22

BUTTE

Version 13

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3/23/1901 - 11/19/1944

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BUTTE exchanged with PLUMAS. See 1915_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

1,671 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., ch. 146/pp. 549-551

BUTTE

Version 14

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11/20/1944 - 12/31/2000

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BUTTE exchanged with TEHAMA

1,677 sq. mi.

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CALAVERAS

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2/18/1850 - 6/13/1854

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CALAVERAS created from non-county area

3,050 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 24/p. 62

CALAVERAS

Version 2

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6/14/1854 - 4/18/1856

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CALAVERAS lost to creation of AMADOR. Act passed 11 May 1854; referendum for or against creation of the new county held 14 June 1854

2,319 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 42/pp. 45-48

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CALAVERAS

Version 3

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4/19/1856 - 4/23/1861

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CALAVERAS lost to creation of FREZNO (now FRESNO)

2,187 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 127/p. 183

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4/24/1861 - 3/15/1864

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CALAVERAS lost to creation of MONO

1,109 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 233/pp. 235-236

CALAVERAS

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3/16/1864 - 12/31/2000

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CALAVERAS lost to creation of ALPINE

1,037 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 180/pp. 178-182

COLUSI

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2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

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COLUSI (now COLUSA) created from non-county area; COLUSI not fully organized, attached to BUTTE for judicial purposes

2,622 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 22/p. 62

COLUSI

Version 2

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4/25/1851 - 4/8/1856

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COLUSI (now COLUSA) gained from YOLO, lost to SHASTA

3,088 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 29/p. 179

COLUSI

Version 3

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4/9/1856 - 4/18/1856

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COLUSI (now COLUSA) lost to creation of TEHAMA

2,059 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 100/pp. 118-119

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COLUSI

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4/19/1856 - 2/18/1857

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COLUSI (now COLUSA) gained from BUTTE, SUTTER, and YOLO

2,533 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 105/p. 124

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COLUSI

Version 5

2/19/1857 - 12/31/1858

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COLUSI (now COLUSA) gained from TEHAMA

2,666 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 37/p. 25

COLUSA

Version 6

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1/1/1859 - 4/18/1859

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By January 1859, the spelling of "COLUSI" changed to "COLUSA."

2,666 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess.; [Green], 44-45)

COLUSA

Version 7

4/19/1859 - 3/23/1868

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Base map shows present-day information.

COLUSA lost to TEHAMA

2,520 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 322/p. 359

COLUSA

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

3/24/1868 - 12/31/1872

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COLUSA lost to LAKE

2,276 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 257/p. 269

COLUSA

Version 9

1/1/1873 - 5/4/1891

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COLUSA gained from TEHAMA, lost to BUTTE. See 1891_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

2,404 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3915-3916, 3922/pp. 118-119, 123-124

COLUSA

Version 10

5/5/1891 - 3/10/1893

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COLUSA lost to creation of GLENN. Act passed 11 March 1891; referendum for or against creation of new county held 5 May 1891.

1,142 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1891, 29th sess., ch. 94/pp. 98-101

COLUSA

Version 11

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1893 - 12/31/2000

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COLUSA gained from GLENN

1,156 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 141/p. 158

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CONTRA COSTA

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2/18/1850 - 2/13/1852

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CONTRA COSTA created from non-county area

1,257 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 10/p. 60

CONTRA COSTA

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2/14/1852 - 3/24/1853

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CONTRA COSTA lost to SAN JOAQUIN

1,235 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., chs. 105-106/pp. 178-180; Purcell, 250

CONTRA COSTA

Version 3

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3/25/1853 - 3/25/1868

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CONTRA COSTA lost to creation of ALAMEDA, lost remnant to SANTA CLARA

748 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 41/pp. 56-59

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CONTRA COSTA

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3/26/1868 - 12/31/2000

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CONTRA COSTA gained Brothers Islands from MARIN. See 1958_pt.shp, 1992_pt.shp, and 1995_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

748 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 305/p. 347

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DEL NORTE

Version 1

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3/2/1857 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DEL NORTE created from KLAMATH (extinct) and SISKIYOU

1,408 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 52/pp. 35-36

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DEL NORTE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 3/10/1887

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DEL NORTE exchanged with SISKIYOU

1,437 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3909-3910, 3913/pp. 113-115, 117

DEL NORTE

Version 3

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3/11/1887 - 3/22/1901

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DEL NORTE exchanged with SISKIYOU

1,036 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1887, 27th sess., ch. 88/pp. 105-107

DEL NORTE

Version 4

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3/23/1901 - 12/31/2000

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DEL NORTE exchanged with HUMBOLDT

1,014 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., ch. 193/p. 600

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Disputed Area

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2/18/1850 - 6/30/1856

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Area disputed between BRANCIFORTE (now SANTA CRUZ) and SAN FRANCISCO

60 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, secs. 7-8/pp. 59-60; Stanger, 88

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Disputed Area

Version 2

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7/1/1856 - 4/17/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Area disputed between SAN MATEO and SANTA CRUZ

60 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 125/pp. 145-146, 176-178

EL DORADO

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2/18/1850 - 4/15/1855

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EL DORADO created from non-county area

2,123 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 18/pp. 61-62

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EL DORADO

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4/16/1855 - 4/24/1857

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EL DORADO lost to AMADOR

1,968 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 68/p. 77

EL DORADO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1857 - 4/7/1863

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EL DORADO exchanged with AMADOR

1,972 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 220/p. 251

EL DORADO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/8/1863 - 4/19/1863

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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EL DORADO lost to AMADOR

1,712 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 170/p. 231

EL DORADO

Version 5

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4/20/1863 - 3/15/1864

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EL DORADO gained from PLACER

1,886 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 263/p. 349

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EL DORADO

Version 6

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3/16/1864 - 8/9/1913

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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EL DORADO lost to creation of ALPINE

1,816 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 180/pp. 178-182

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EL DORADO

Version 7

8/10/1913 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

EL DORADO exchanged with PLACER. See 1991_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

1,791 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1913, 40th sess., chs. 315-316/pp. 603-605

FREZNO

Version 1

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4/19/1856 - 4/10/1859

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FREZNO (now FRESNO) created from CALAVERAS, MARIPOSA, MERCED, TULARE, and TUOLUMNE

12,432 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 127/p. 183

FREZNO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/11/1859 - 4/23/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FREZNO (now FRESNO) lost to TUOLUMNE

12,411 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 204/p. 213

FREZNO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/24/1861 - 3/31/1862

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FREZNO (now FRESNO) lost to creation of MONO

8,731 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 233/pp. 235-236

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FRESNO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1862 - 3/28/1870

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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By April 1862, the phonetic spelling of "FREZNO" changed to "FRESNO."

8,731 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1863, 13th sess.; Gudde, 138)

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FRESNO

Version 5

3/29/1870 - 3/31/1872

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

FRESNO lost to MARIPOSA

8,536 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 341/p. 449

FRESNO

Version 6

4/1/1872 - 3/26/1874

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

FRESNO gained from MARIPOSA

8,699 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 602/p. 891

FRESNO

Version 7

3/27/1874 - 3/22/1876

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

FRESNO exchanged with TULARE

8,438 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 468/p. 700

FRESNO

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

3/23/1876 - 3/10/1887

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Base map shows present-day information.

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FRESNO exchanged with TULARE

8,549 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1875, 21st sess., ch. 301/p. 397

FRESNO

Version 9

3/11/1887 - 5/15/1893

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

FRESNO lost to SAN BENITO

8,292 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1887, 27th sess., ch. 86/p. 103

FRESNO

Version 10

5/16/1893 - 4/11/1909

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

FRESNO lost to creation of MADERA. Act passed 11 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 16 May 1893.

6,139 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 143/pp. 168-172; California USGenWeb Project, Madera County, http://www.cagenweb.com/madera/MadHistory.html, 17 July 2002;

FRESNO

Version 11

Map scale is unavailable.

4/12/1909 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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FRESNO lost to KINGS. See 1986_pt.shp and 1991_pt.shp for the locations of small, non-mappable changes.

6,018 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1909, 38th sess., ch. 483/pp. 827-829

GLENN

Version 1

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5/5/1891 - 3/10/1893

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GLENN created from COLUSA. Act passed 11 March 1891; referendum for or against creation of new county held 5 May 1891.

1,262 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1891, 29th sess., ch. 94/pp. 98-101

GLENN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1893 - 3/7/1907

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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GLENN lost to COLUSA

1,248 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 141/p. 158

GLENN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1907 - 3/12/1909

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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GLENN gained from MENDOCINO

1,325 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1907, 37th sess., ch. 113/p. 135

GLENN

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1909 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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GLENN exchanged with LAKE. See 1915_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

1,327 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1909, 38th sess., ch. 211, sec. 2/p. 327

HUMBOLDT

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5/12/1853 - 3/10/1859

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Base map shows present-day information.

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HUMBOLDT created from TRINITY

2,403 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 114/pp. 161-164

HUMBOLDT

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3/11/1859 - 4/27/1860

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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HUMBOLDT lost to MENDOCINO

2,307 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 108/pp. 98-99

HUMBOLDT

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/28/1860 - 5/29/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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HUMBOLDT gained from MENDOCINO

2,403 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 340/p. 334

HUMBOLDT

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/30/1874 - 3/22/1901

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HUMBOLDT gained part of KLAMATH; KLAMATH eliminated. Act passed 28 March 1874; referendum for annexation of KLAMATH held 30 May 1874

3,567 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 520/pp. 755-758; Kasch, 270-272)

HUMBOLDT

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/23/1901 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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HUMBOLDT exchanged with DEL NORTE, lost small area to SISKIYOU

3,586 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., ch. 193/p. 600)

IMPERIAL

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

8/12/1907 - 12/31/2000

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IMPERIAL created from SAN DIEGO

4,482 sq. mi.

Coy, 50-51; Farr, 18-19

INYO

Version 1

3/22/1866 - 3/27/1870

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Base map shows present-day information.

INYO created from both MONO and TULARE. INYO boundaries were identical to those of COSO (proposed) [see 4 April 1864]

4,659 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 316/pp. 355-358

INYO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/28/1870 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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INYO gained from MONO

5,941 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 323/p. 421

INYO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 9/10/1957

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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INYO gained from both KERN and SAN BERNARDINO

10,233 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3941-3943/pp. 139-140

INYO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

9/11/1957 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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INYO lost small area to SAN BERNARDINO; ; boundaries of INYO and SAN BERNARDINO clarified, ending boundary dispute dating from 1947.

10,227 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1957, reg. sess., ch. 2382/p. 4119

KERN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/2/1866 - 2/9/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KERN created from both LOS ANGELES and TULARE

8,238 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 569/pp. 796-798

KERN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1868 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KERN gained from TULARE

9,146 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 43/p. 40

KERN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 3/13/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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KERN lost to both INYO and TULARE. Boundary with VENTURA adjusted to run partially on public land survey lines.

8,245 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3940-3942/pp. 138-139

KERN

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/14/1885 - 7/26/1917

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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KERN exchanged with SAN LUIS OBISPO

8,273 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1885, 26th sess., ch. 149/pp. 139-141

KERN

Version 5

7/27/1917 - 7/22/1919

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

KERN lost to SAN BERNARDINO

8,119 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1917, 42nd sess., ch. 205/p. 301

KERN

Version 6

7/23/1919 - 5/12/1963

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

KERN gained from VENTURA when boundary was adjusted to run on survey lines. The CA Sup. Ct. declared this chap. unconstitutional on 19 Feb 1920, but this particular change appears to have remained in effect until the legislation was reenacted in 1923

8,153 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1919, 43d sess., ch. 470, secs. 3923, 3964/pp. 870, 908-909; "Mundell v. Lyons," in Calif. Rpts., 182:289-293; Calif. Laws 1923, 45th sess., ch. 160, secs.

KERN

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1963 - 6/9/1991

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KERN exchanged small areas with SAN BERNARDINO

8,153 sq. mi.

Coy, 340, 342; correspondence, California Board of Equalization, 25 July 2002

KERN

Version 8

6/10/1991 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

KERN gained from VENTURA

8,162 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1991-1992, reg. sess., ch. 51/p. 150

KINGS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/23/1893 - 4/11/1909

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KINGS created from TULARE. Act passed 22 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 23 May 1893.

1,270 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 150/pp. 176-181; Kings County History, http://calflytech.com/kingshistory.html, 18 July 2002

KINGS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/12/1909 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KINGS gained from FRESNO

1,391 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1909, 38th sess., ch. 483/pp. 827-829

KLAMATH (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 3/21/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KLAMATH (extinct) created from TRINITY

6,844 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 31/p. 180

KLAMATH (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/22/1852 - 4/29/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KLAMATH (extinct) lost to creation of SISKIYOU

4,414 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 146/pp. 233-235

KLAMATH (extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/30/1855 - 3/1/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KLAMATH (extinct) exchanged with TRINITY

3,614 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 156/p. 200

KLAMATH (extinct)

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/2/1857 - 5/29/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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KLAMATH (extinct) lost to creation of DEL NORTE

2,231 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 52/pp. 35-36

LAKE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/20/1861 - 2/28/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LAKE created from NAPA

818 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 498/pp. 560-561

LAKE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/29/1864 - 3/23/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LAKE gained from both MENDOCINO and NAPA

1,169 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 122/p. 111

LAKE

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/24/1868 - 3/7/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LAKE gained from COLUSA, NAPA, and YOLO

1,437 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 257/p. 269

LAKE

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1872 - 3/7/1907

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LAKE lost to NAPA

1,355 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 229/p. 305

LAKE

Version 5

3/8/1907 - 3/12/1909

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LAKE lost to MENDOCINO

1,333 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1907, 37th sess., ch. 113/p. 135

LAKE

Version 6

3/13/1909 - 7/30/1917

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LAKE exchanged with GLENN

1,332 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1909, 38th sess., ch. 211/pp. 326-328

LAKE

Version 7

7/31/1917 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LAKE exchanged with MENDOCINO

1,329 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1917, 42nd sess., ch. 779/pp. 1635-1640

LASSEN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1864 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LASSEN created from both PLUMAS and SHASTA

4,406 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 261/pp. 264-269

LASSEN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 3/15/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LASSEN gained from PLUMAS

4,436 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3912, 3920/pp. 115-116, 122-123

LASSEN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1874 - 3/13/1899

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LASSEN lost small area to SIERRA when boundary was set on public land survey lines.

4,428 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., Acts Amendatory of the Codes, p. 166

LASSEN

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/14/1899 - 2/27/1901

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LASSEN gained from SHASTA

4,709 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1899, 33rd sess., ch. 82/p. 98

LASSEN

Version 5

2/28/1901 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

LASSEN exchanged with PLUMAS

4,720 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., ch. 61/pp. 76-80

LOS ANGELES

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LOS ANGELES created from non-county area

4,110 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 3/p. 59

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LOS ANGELES

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/25/1853

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LOS ANGELES gained from MARIPOSA, exchanged with both SAN DIEGO and SANTA BARBARA

33,844 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 3/p. 172

LOS ANGELES

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/26/1853 - 4/1/1866

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LOS ANGELES lost to creation of SAN BERNARDINO

9,143 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 78/pp. 119-123

LOS ANGELES

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/2/1866 - 12/31/1872

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LOS ANGELES lost to creation of KERN

5,106 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 569/pp. 796-798

LOS ANGELES

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 2/4/1877

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LOS ANGELES lost to SAN DIEGO

5,093 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3943-3945/pp. 140-142

LOS ANGELES

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

2/5/1877 - 7/30/1881

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LOS ANGELES lost to SAN BERNARDINO as a result of an official survey of the boundary

4,898 sq. mi.

Coy, 149, 217-219

LOS ANGELES

Version 7

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7/31/1881 - 6/3/1889

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[July 1881] LOS ANGELES lost to VENTURA as a result of an official boundary survey

4,885 sq. mi.

Coy, 150-154, 292

LOS ANGELES

Version 8

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6/4/1889 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LOS ANGELES lost to creation of ORANGE. Act passed 11 March 1889; referendum for or against creation of new county held 4 June 1889. See 1987_pt.shp, 1992_pt.shp, 1993_pt.shp, and 1999_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

4,086 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1889, 28th sess., ch. 110/pp. 123-129

MADERA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/16/1893 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MADERA created from FRESNO. Act passed 11 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 16 May 1893.

2,153 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 143/pp. 168-172; California USGenWeb Project, Madera County, http://www.cagenweb.com/madera/MadHistory.html, 17 July 2002;

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Mare Island

Version 1

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5/3/1852 - 1/26/1853

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Mare Island was inadvertently left outside the jurisdiction of any county when SONOMA boundaries were redefined. It remained a non-county area until It became part of SOLANO on 27 January 1853.

5 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 147/p. 236

MARIN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 5/14/1854

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIN created from non-county area; MARIN not fully organized, attached to SONOMA "for judicial purposes".

533 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 11/p. 60

MARIN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/15/1854 - 4/26/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIN gained "Island of Los Angeles" (Angel Island) in San Francisco Bay from SAN FRANCISCO

534 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 67/p. 121

MARIN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/27/1855 - 4/17/1857

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MARIN lost to SONOMA

525 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 125/p. 150

MARIN

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/18/1857 - 4/24/1860

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MARIN lost Angel Island in San Francisco Bay to SAN FRANCISCO

524 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 190/pp. 209-210

MARIN

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1860 - 5/12/1861

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MARIN gained from SONOMA when boundary was changed to run on road [see 13 May 1861]; gained Angel Island in San Francisco Bay from SAN FRANCISCO

534 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 288/p. 269

MARIN

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1861 - 3/25/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIN lost to SONOMA [repealed part of act of 25 April 1860]

525 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 346/p. 351

MARIN

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/26/1868 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MARIN lost the Brothers Islands to CONTRA COSTA

525 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 305/p. 347

MARIPOSA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MARIPOSA created from non-county area

36,473 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 28/p. 63

MARIPOSA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/19/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIPOSA gained from SAN DIEGO, lost to LOS ANGELES

30,382 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 15/pp. 175-176

MARIPOSA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/20/1852 - 4/18/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIPOSA lost to creation of TULARE

11,506 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 153/pp. 240-242

MARIPOSA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1855 - 4/18/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MARIPOSA lost to creation of MERCED

5,833 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 104/pp. 125-128

MARIPOSA

Version 5

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4/19/1856 - 4/23/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIPOSA lost to creation of FREZNO (now FRESNO)

1,516 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 127/p. 183

MARIPOSA

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

4/24/1861 - 3/28/1870

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MARIPOSA lost a remnant of territory to creation of MONO

1,430 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 233/pp. 235-236

MARIPOSA

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/29/1870 - 3/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARIPOSA gained from FRESNO

1,625 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 341/p. 449

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MARIPOSA

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1872 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MARIPOSA lost to FRESNO

1,463 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 602/p. 891

MENDOCINO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/15/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO created from non-county area; MENDOCINO not fully organized, attached to SONOMA "for judicial purposes".

4,893 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 16/p. 61

MENDOCINO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/16/1852 - 4/3/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO lost to NAPA

4,546 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 116/p. 192

MENDOCINO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/4/1855 - 4/26/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO lost to NAPA

4,323 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 68/p. 77

MENDOCINO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/27/1855 - 3/10/1859

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO exchanged with SONOMA

4,007 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 125/p. 150

MENDOCINO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1859 - 4/27/1860

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO gained from both HUMBOLDT and TRINITY, exchanged with SONOMA

4,161 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 108/pp. 98-99

MENDOCINO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

4/28/1860 - 2/28/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO lost to both HUMBOLDT and TRINITY

3,955 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 340/p. 334

MENDOCINO

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

2/29/1864 - 10/29/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO lost to LAKE

3,620 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 122/p. 111

MENDOCINO

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

10/30/1872 - 3/7/1907

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO lost to TRINITY when their common boundary was surveyed; later MENDOCINO claimed a different boundary based on an 1891 survey. California Supreme Court upheld 1872 survey on 15 May 1907.

3,561 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 531/p. 766; "Trinity County v. Mendocino County," in Calif. Rpts., 151: 279-289

MENDOCINO

Version 9

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1907 - 7/29/1917

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MENDOCINO gained from LAKE, lost to GLENN

3,506 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1907, 37th sess., ch. 113/p. 135

MENDOCINO

Version 10

Map scale is unavailable.

7/30/1917 - 7/30/1917

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MENDOCINO exchanged with SONOMA

3,511 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1917, 42nd sess., ch. 725/p. 1396

MENDOCINO

Version 11

7/31/1917 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

MENDOCINO exchanged with LAKE

3,513 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1917, 42nd sess., ch. 779/pp. 1635-1640

MERCED

Version 1

4/19/1855 - 4/18/1856

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

MERCED created from MARIPOSA

5,673 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 104/pp. 125-128

MERCED

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1856 - 3/10/1887

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MERCED lost to creation of FREZNO (now FRESNO) and lost to TULARE.

1,973 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 127/p. 183

MERCED

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MERCED lost small area to SAN BENITO

1,972 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1887, 27th sess., ch. 86/p. 103

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MODOC

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/17/1874 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MODOC created from SISKIYOU

4,203 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 107/pp. 124-129

MONO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/24/1861 - 3/15/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONO created from CALAVERAS, FREZNO (now FRESNO), and remnant of MARIPOSA. Due to uncertainty about the precise location of the boundary between California and Nevada Territory, the county seat of MONO, Aurora, was actually located in Nevada.

4,843 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 233/pp. 235-236; Chappell, 239-242; "Reddy v. Tinkum", in Calif. Rpts., 60:458-467

MONO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1864 - 3/1/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONO lost to creation of ALPINE

4,777 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 180/pp. 178-182

MONO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/2/1866 - 3/21/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONO gained remnant of AMADOR that was left separate from the rest of AMADOR after the creation of ALPINE.

4,898 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 161/p. 144

MONO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/22/1866 - 1/21/1870

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Base map shows present-day information.

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MONO lost to creation of INYO; INYO boundaries were identical to those of COSO (proposed) [see 4 April 1864]

4,323 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 316/pp. 355-358

MONO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

1/22/1870 - 3/27/1870

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONO gained from TULARE the remnant of territory that was separated from TULARE by the creation of INYO on 22 March 1866.

4,414 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 18/p. 20

MONO

Version 6

3/28/1870 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

MONO lost to INYO

3,132 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 323/p. 421

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MONTEREY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONTEREY created from non-county area

3,891 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 6/p. 59

MONTEREY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 5/12/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONTEREY exchanged with SAN LUIS OBISPO

4,440 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 6/p. 173

MONTEREY

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1861 - 4/19/1863

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONTEREY lost to SAN LUIS OBISPO

4,279 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 242/p. 349

MONTEREY

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/20/1863 - 2/11/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MONTEREY gained from SAN LUIS OBISPO

4,448 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 276/p. 358

MONTEREY

Version 5

2/12/1874 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

MONTEREY lost to creation of SAN BENITO

3,315 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 87/pp. 95-99

NAPA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/15/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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NAPA created from non-county area

866 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 15/p. 61

NAPA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/16/1852 - 4/3/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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NAPA gained from MENDOCINO

1,213 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 116/p. 192

NAPA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/4/1855 - 5/19/1861

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NAPA gained from MENDOCINO, SOLANO and SONOMA

1,546 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 68/p. 77

NAPA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/20/1861 - 2/28/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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NAPA lost to creation of LAKE

728 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 498/pp. 560-561

NAPA

Version 5

2/29/1864 - 3/23/1868

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

NAPA lost to LAKE

712 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 122/p. 111

NAPA

Version 6

3/24/1868 - 3/7/1872

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

NAPA lost small area to LAKE

706 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 257/p. 269

NAPA

Version 7

3/8/1872 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

NAPA gained form LAKE

788 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 229/p. 305

NEVADA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 5/2/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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NEVADA created from YUBA

745 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 20/p. 177

NEVADA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/3/1852 - 4/18/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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NEVADA gained from SIERRA

924 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., chs. 114-115/pp. 190-192

NEVADA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1856 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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NEVADA gained form SIERRA

974 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 122/p. 143

ORANGE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

6/4/1889 - 11/7/1988

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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ORANGE created from LOS ANGELES. Act passed 11 March 1889; referendum for or against creation of new county held 4 June 1889. See 1987_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

799 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1889, 28th sess., ch. 110/pp. 123-129

ORANGE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

11/8/1988 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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ORANGE exchanged small area with RIVERSIDE. Ordinance passed 27 September 1988; effective 8 November 1988. See 1999_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

799 sq. mi.

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, Riverside County, 27 September 1988, ordinance 665

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PLACER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/19/1863

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLACER created from both SUTTER and YUBA

1,677 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 17/p. 176

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PLACER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/20/1863 - 3/12/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLACER lost to EL DORADO

1,502 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 263/p. 349

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PLACER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1866 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLACER exchanged with SUTTER

1,475 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 224/p. 223

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PLACER

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 8/9/1913

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PLACER gained small area from SUTTER

1,475 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: sec. 3924, 3926/pp. 125-127

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PLACER

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

8/10/1913 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PLACER exchanged with EL DORADO

1,500 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1913, 40th sess., chs. 315-316/pp. 603-605

PLUMAS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1854 - 3/26/1863

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS created from BUTTE

4,158 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 1/pp. 129-131

PLUMAS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/27/1863 - 3/31/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PLUMAS lost to SIERRA

4,082 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 101/p. 114; Sinnott, 6:19-22

PLUMAS

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1864 - 3/30/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS lost to creation of LASSEN

2,714 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 261/pp. 264-269

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PLUMAS

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/31/1866 - 3/27/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS gained from SIERRA and small area from YUBA

2,738 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 466/p. 605

PLUMAS

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/28/1868 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS lost small area to SIERRA

2,731 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 377/p. 462

PLUMAS

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 3/15/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS lost to both LASSEN and SHASTA

2,650 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3911-3912, 3920/pp. 115-116, 122-123

PLUMAS

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1874 - 2/27/1901

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS lost small area to SIERRA when boundary was set on public land survey lines.

2,629 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., Acts Amendatory of the Codes, p. 166

PLUMAS

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

2/28/1901 - 3/22/1901

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS exchanged with LASSEN

2,617 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., ch. 61/pp. 76-80

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PLUMAS

Version 9

Map scale is unavailable.

3/23/1901 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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PLUMAS exchanged with BUTTE; boundary between PLUMAS and SHASTA clarified to run on public land survey line [no discernible change].

2,614 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., chs. 146, 171/pp. 549-551, 560

RIVERSIDE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1893 - 7/21/1919

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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RIVERSIDE created from both SAN BERNARDINO and SAN DIEGO. Act passed 11 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 2 May 1893.

7,257 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 142/pp. 158-168

RIVERSIDE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

7/22/1919 - 11/7/1988

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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RIVERSIDE exchanged with SAN BERNARDINO

7,303 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1919, 43rd sess., ch. 62/p. 99

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RIVERSIDE

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

11/8/1988 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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RIVERSIDE exchanged small area with ORANGE. Ordinance passed 27 September 1988; effective 8 November 1988

7,303 sq. mi.

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, Riverside County, 27 September 1988, ordinance 665

SACRAMENTO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/22/1861

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SACRAMENTO created from non-county area

991 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 17/p. 61; Tinkham, 64

SACRAMENTO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/23/1861 - 3/11/1870

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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SACRAMENTO gained from SAN JOAQUIN

1,005 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 219/p. 221; Tinkham, 64-65

SACRAMENTO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/12/1870 - 3/31/1878

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SACRAMENTO gained small areas from both SOLANO and YOLO

1,009 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 191/p. 294

SACRAMENTO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1878 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SACRAMENTO lost to SAN JOAQUIN

995 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1877, 22nd sess., Acts Amendatory of the Political Code, Ch. 636/p. 70

SAN BENITO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/12/1874 - 3/10/1887

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BENITO created from MONTEREY

1,133 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 87/pp. 95-99

SAN BENITO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BENITO gained from FRESNO and gained small area from MERCED

1,391 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1887, 27th sess., ch. 86/p. 103

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/26/1853 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BERNARDINO created from LOS ANGELES

24,700 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 78/pp. 119-123

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 2/4/1877

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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SAN BERNARDINO gained from SAN DIEGO, lost to INYO

20,683 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3942-3944/pp. 139-141

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/5/1877 - 5/1/1893

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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SAN BERNARDINO gained from LOS ANGELES as a result of an official survey of the boundary

20,878 sq. mi.

Coy, 149, 217-219

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1893 - 7/26/1917

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BERNARDINO lost to creation of RIVERSIDE. Act passed 11 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 2 May 1893.

19,992 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 142/pp. 158-168

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

7/27/1917 - 7/21/1919

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BERNARDINO gained from KERN

20,146 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1917, 42nd sess., ch. 205/p. 301

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

7/22/1919 - 9/10/1957

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BERNARDINO exchanged with RIVERSIDE

20,100 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1919, 43rd sess., ch. 62/p. 99

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

9/11/1957 - 5/12/1963

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BERNARDINO gained small area from INYO; boundaries of SAN BERNARDINO and INYO clarified, ending boundary dispute dating from 1947.

20,106 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1957, reg. sess., ch. 2382/p. 4119

SAN BERNARDINO

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1963 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN BERNARDINO exchanged small areas with KERN. See 1992_pt.shp and 1993_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

20,106 sq. mi.

Coy, 340, 342; correspondence, California Board of Equalization, 25 July 2002

SAN DIEGO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN DIEGO created from non-county area

38,491 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 2/pp. 58-59

SAN DIEGO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN DIEGO exchanged with LOS ANGELES, lost to MARIPOSA

15,087 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 2/p. 172

SAN DIEGO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 5/1/1893

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN DIEGO gained from LOS ANGELES, lost to SAN BERNARDINO

15,090 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3943-3945/pp. 140-142

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SAN DIEGO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1893 - 8/11/1907

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN DIEGO lost to creation of RIVERSIDE. Act passed 11 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 2 May 1893.

8,719 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 142/pp. 158-168

SAN DIEGO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

8/12/1907 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN DIEGO lost to creation of IMPERIAL

4,237 sq. mi.

Coy, 50-51; Farr, 18-19

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SAN FRANCISCO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 5/14/1854

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN FRANCISCO created from non-county area; southern boundary with BRANCIFORTE (now SANTA CRUZ) was in dispute when the counties disagreed over the interpretation of the boundary description.

363 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 8/pp. 59-60; Stanger, 88

SAN FRANCISCO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/15/1854 - 6/30/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN FRANCISCO lost "Island of Los Angeles" (Angel Island) in San Francisco Bay to MARIN

362 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 67/p. 121

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SAN FRANCISCO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

7/1/1856 - 4/17/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN FRANCISCO lost to creation of SAN MATEO. Act passed 19 April 1856; took effect 1 July 1856.

47 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 125/pp. 145-146, 176-178

SAN FRANCISCO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/18/1857 - 4/24/1860

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN FRANCISCO gained Angel Island in San Francisco Bay from MARIN

48 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., chs. 190, 192/pp. 209-210, 222-223

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SAN FRANCISCO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1860 - 12/30/1959

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN FRANCISCO lost Angel Island in San Francisco Bay to SAN FRANCISCO.
See 1874_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

47 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 288/p. 269

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SAN FRANCISCO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

12/31/1959 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Between 1949 and 1959 (precise date unknown) SAN FRANCISCO gained a small area of the Alameda Naval Air Station when landfill expansion extended westward over the county line between SAN FRANCISCO and ALAMEDA in San Francisco Bay.

47 sq. mi.

U.S.G.S., 7.5 Minute Series, Oakland West Quadrangle, "Edition of 1949" and "Edition of 1959"

SAN JOAQUIN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 2/13/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN JOAQUIN created from non-county area

1,568 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 26/p. 63; Tinkham, 64

SAN JOAQUIN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/14/1852 - 2/16/1860

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN JOAQUIN gained from CONTRA COSTA

1,590 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., chs. 105-106/pp. 178-180; Purcell, 250

SAN JOAQUIN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/17/1860 - 4/22/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN JOAQUIN lost to STANISLAUS

1,426 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 62/pp. 34-35

SAN JOAQUIN

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/23/1861 - 3/31/1878

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN JOAQUIN lost to SACRAMENTO

1,413 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 219/p. 221; Tinkham, 64-65

SAN JOAQUIN

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1878 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN JOAQUIN gained from SACRAMENTO

1,426 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1877, 22nd sess., Acts Amendatory of the Political Code, Ch. 636/p. 70

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO created from non-county area

4,174 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 5/p. 59

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/23/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO gained from SANTA BARBARA, exchanged with MONTEREY

3,662 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 5/p. 173

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/24/1852 - 5/12/1854

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO lost to SANTA BARBARA

3,624 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 133/p. 218

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1854 - 5/12/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO exchanged with SANTA BARBARA

3,615 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 24/p. 148

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1861 - 4/19/1863

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO gained from MONTEREY

3,776 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 242/p. 349

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

4/20/1863 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO lost to MONTEREY

3,607 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 276/p. 358

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 3/13/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO exchanged with SANTA BARBARA, lost to creation of VENTURA

3,347 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 351/pp. 484-489; Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3946-3947/pp. 142-143

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

3/14/1885 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO exchanged with KERN. See 1991_pt.shp and 1992_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

3,320 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1885, 26th sess., ch. 149/pp. 139-141

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SAN MATEO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

7/1/1856 - 4/17/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN MATEO created from SAN FRANCSCO; southern boundary with SANTA CRUZ was in dispute [see 18 February 1850

315 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 125/pp. 145-146, 176-178

SAN MATEO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/18/1857 - 3/15/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN MATEO boundaries clarified, ending dispute with SANTA CRUZ; gave SAN MATEO control over area disputed with SANTA CRUZ.

315 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., chs. 190, 192/pp. 209-210, 222-223; Stanger, 88

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SAN MATEO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1868 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN MATEO gained from SANTA CRUZ. See 1963_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

454 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 195/p. 174

SANTA BARBARA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA BARBARA created from non-county area

4,599 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 4/p. 59

SANTA BARBARA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/23/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA BARBARA exchanged with LOS ANGELES, lost to SAN LUIS OBISPO

4,323 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 4/p. 173

SANTA BARBARA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/24/1852 - 5/12/1854

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA BARBARA gained from SAN LUIS OBISPO

4,361 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 133/p. 218

SANTA BARBARA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1854 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA BARBARA exchanged with SAN LUIS OBISPO

4,370 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 24/p. 148

SANTA BARBARA

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA BARBARA exchanged with SAN LUIS OBISPO, lost to creation of VENTURA. See 1991_pt.shp and 1992_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

2,750 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 351/pp. 484-489; Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3946-3947/pp. 142-143

SANTA CLARA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 3/24/1853

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SANTA CLARA created from non-county area

1,555 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 9/p. 60

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SANTA CLARA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/25/1853 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA CLARA gained small remnant from CONTRA COSTA, lost to creation of ALAMEDA. See 1963_pt.shp and 1971_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

1,298 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 41/pp. 56-59

BRANCIFORTE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/4/1850

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BRANCIFORTE (now SANTA CRUZ; renamed 5 Apr 1850) created from non-county area; northern boundary with SAN FRANCISCO was in dispute when the counties disagreed over the interpretation of the boundary description.

647 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 7/p. 59; Stanger, 88

SANTA CRUZ

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/5/1850 - 4/17/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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BRANCIFORTE renamed SANTA CRUZ; boundaries redefined (no mappable change)

647 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 61, sec. 1/pp. 155-156)

SANTA CRUZ

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/18/1857 - 3/15/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SAN MATEO boundaries clarified, ending dispute with SANTA CRUZ; SANTA CRUZ lost control of area disputed with SAN MATEO.

586 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 192/pp. 222-223; Stanger, 88

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SANTA CRUZ

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1868 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SANTA CRUZ lost to SAN MATEO

447 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 195/p. 174

SHASTA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA created from non-county area

14,661 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 23/p. 62

SHASTA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 3/21/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA gained from COLUSI (now COLUSA), and gained small area from BUTTE

14,947 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 22/p. 177

SHASTA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/22/1852 - 4/8/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA lost to creation of SISKIYOU

8,242 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 146/pp. 233-235

SHASTA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/9/1856 - 4/20/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA lost to creation of TEHAMA

7,349 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 100/pp. 118-119

SHASTA

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

4/21/1856 - 2/18/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA exchanged with TEHAMA

7,524 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 141/p. 222

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SHASTA

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

2/19/1857 - 3/31/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA exchanged with TEHAMA

7,115 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 37/p. 25

SHASTA

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

4/1/1864 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA lost to creation of LASSEN

4,077 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 261/pp. 264-269

SHASTA

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 3/13/1899

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA gained from PLUMAS

4,128 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3911, 3915, 3920/pp. 115, 118, 122-123

SHASTA

Version 9

Map scale is unavailable.

3/14/1899 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SHASTA lost to LASSEN

3,847 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1899, 33rd sess., ch. 82/p. 98

SIERRA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/16/1852 - 5/2/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA created from YUBA

1,096 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 145/pp. 230-231

SIERRA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/3/1852 - 4/18/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA lost to NEVADA

917 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., chs. 114-115/pp. 190-192

SIERRA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1856 - 3/26/1863

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA lost to NEVADA

867 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 122/p. 143

SIERRA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/27/1863 - 3/12/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA gained from PLUMAS

942 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863, 14th sess., ch. 101/p. 114; Sinnott, 6:19-22

SIERRA

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1866 - 3/30/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA gained from YUBA

945 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 229/p. 228

SIERRA

Version 6

3/31/1866 - 3/27/1868

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SIERRA lost to PLUMAS

926 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 466/p. 605

SIERRA

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/28/1868 - 3/15/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA gained small area from PLUMAS

933 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 377/p. 462

SIERRA

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1874 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SIERRA gained from both LASSEN and PLUMAS when boundary was set on public land survey lines.

962 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., Acts Amendatory of the Codes, p. 166

SISKIYOU

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/22/1852 - 3/1/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU created from both KLAMATH (extinct) and SHASTA

9,135 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 146/pp. 233-235

SISKIYOU

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/2/1857 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU lost to creation of DEL NORTE

9,110 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 52/pp. 35-36

SISKIYOU

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 2/16/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU exchanged with DEL NORTE

9,081 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3909, 3913/pp. 113-114, 117

SISKIYOU

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/17/1874 - 5/29/1874

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU lost to creation of MODOC

4,878 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 107/pp. 124-129

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SISKIYOU

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

5/30/1874 - 3/10/1887

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU gained part of KLAMATH; KLAMATH eliminated. Act passed 28 March 1874; referendum for annexation of KLAMATH held 30 May 1874

5,944 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 520/pp. 755-758; Kasch, 270-272)

SISKIYOU

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 3/22/1901

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU exchanged with DEL NORTE

6,345 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1887, 27th sess., ch. 88/pp. 105-107

SISKIYOU

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/23/1901 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SISKIYOU gained small area from HUMBOLDT

6,347 sq. mi.

(Calif. Stats. 1901, 34th sess., ch. 193/p. 600)

SOLANO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 1/26/1853

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SOLANO created from non-county area

989 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 13/p. 61

SOLANO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/27/1853 - 4/3/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SOLANO gained Mare Island, a non-county area that had been part of SONOMA until 3 May 1852

994 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 5/p. 20

SOLANO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/4/1855 - 4/26/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SOLANO lost to NAPA

911 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 68/p. 77

SOLANO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/27/1855 - 3/25/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SOLANO gained from SONOMA

923 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 125/p. 150

SOLANO

Version 5

3/26/1857 - 3/11/1870

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SOLANO lost to YOLO

853 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 104/p. 108

SOLANO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

3/12/1870 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SOLANO lost small area to SACRAMENTO. See 1980_pt.shp and 1992_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

850 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 191/p. 294

SONOMA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 5/2/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SONOMA created from non-county area. MARIN and MENDOCINO not fully organized, both attached to SONOMA "for judicial purposes".

1,261 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 12/p. 60

SONOMA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/3/1852 - 4/3/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SONOMA lost Mare Island when SONOMA boundaries were redefined. Mare Island remained a non-county area until 27 January 1853 when it became part of SOLANO.

1,256 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 147/p. 236

SONOMA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/4/1855 - 4/26/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SONOMA lost to NAPA

1,230 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 68/p. 77

SONOMA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/27/1855 - 3/10/1859

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SONOMA gained from MARIN, exchanged with MENDOCINO, lost to SOLANO

1,543 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 125/p. 150

SONOMA

Version 5

3/11/1859 - 4/24/1860

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SONOMA exchanged with MENDOCINO

1,595 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 108/pp. 98-99

SONOMA

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1860 - 5/12/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SONOMA lost to MARIN when boundary was changed to run on road [see 13 May 1861]

1,586 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 288/p. 269

SONOMA

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

5/13/1861 - 7/29/1917

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SONOMA gained from MARIN [repealed part of act of 25 April 1860]

1,595 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1861, 12th sess., ch. 346/p. 351

SONOMA

Version 8

7/30/1917 - 12/31/2000

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SONOMA exchanged with MENDOCINO

1,590 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1917, 42nd sess., ch. 725/p. 1396

STANISLAUS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/5/1854 - 2/16/1860

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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STANISLAUS created from TUOLUMNE

1,351 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., chs. 35, 81/pp. 40-41, 191-194

STANISLAUS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/17/1860 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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STANISLAUS gained from SAN JOAQUIN

1,515 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 62/pp. 34-35

SUTTER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER created from non-county area

946 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 19/p. 62

SUTTER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 5/2/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER gained from YUBA, lost to BUTTE, and lost to creation of PLACER

518 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, secs. 17-18/p. 176

SUTTER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/3/1852 - 3/30/1854

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER exchanged with BUTTE

516 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 149/p. 237

SUTTER

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/31/1854 - 4/18/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER gained from BUTTE

534 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., ch. 16/p. 26

SUTTER

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1856 - 4/20/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER lost to COLUSI (now COLUSA)

523 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 105/p. 124

SUTTER

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

4/21/1856 - 3/31/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER gained from BUTTE

557 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 150/p. 231

SUTTER

Version 7

4/1/1864 - 3/12/1866

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

SUTTER gained from BUTTE

583 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 292/p. 301

SUTTER

Version 8

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1866 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER exchanged with PLACER

610 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 224/p. 223

SUTTER

Version 9

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 9/8/1953

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER lost small area to PLACER. See 1891_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

609 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3924, 3926/pp. 125-127

SUTTER

Version 10

Map scale is unavailable.

9/9/1953 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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SUTTER exchanged with YUBA all along Bear River. See 1994_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

609 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1953, reg. sess., ch. 836, sec. 1/pp. 2148-2152

TEHAMA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/9/1856 - 4/20/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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TEHAMA created from BUTTE, COLUSI (now COLUSA), and SHASTA

2,991 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 100/pp. 118-119

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TEHAMA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/21/1856 - 2/18/1857

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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TEHAMA exchanged with SHASTA

2,816 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 141/p. 222

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TEHAMA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/19/1857 - 4/18/1859

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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TEHAMA exchanged with SHASTA; lost to COLUSI (now COLUSA)

3,092 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 37/p. 25

TEHAMA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1859 - 12/31/1872

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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TEHAMA gained from COLUSA, lost to BUTTE

3,109 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 322/p. 359

TEHAMA

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

1/1/1873 - 11/19/1944

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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TEHAMA lost to COLUSA

2,968 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3915-3916/pp. 118-119

TEHAMA

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

11/20/1944 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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TEHAMA exchanged with BUTTE

2,962 sq. mi.

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TRINITY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

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TRINITY created from non-county area; TRINITY not fully organized, attached to SHASTA for judicial and other purposes

11,595 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 24/p. 62

TRINITY

Version 2

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4/25/1851 - 5/11/1853

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TRINITY lost to creation of KLAMATH (extinct)

4,751 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, secs. 30-31/pp. 179-180

TRINITY

Version 3

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5/12/1853 - 4/29/1855

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TRINITY lost to creation of HUMBOLDT

2,349 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1853, 4th sess., ch. 114/pp. 161-164

TRINITY

Version 4

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4/30/1855 - 3/10/1859

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TRINITY exchanged with KLAMATH (extinct)

3,148 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 156/p. 200

TRINITY

Version 5

3/11/1859 - 4/27/1860

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TRINITY lost to MENDOCINO

3,037 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 108/pp. 98-99

TRINITY

Version 6

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4/28/1860 - 10/29/1872

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TRINITY gained from MENDOCINO

3,148 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1860, 11th sess., ch. 340/p. 334

TRINITY

Version 7

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10/30/1872 - 12/31/2000

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TRINITY gained from MENDOCINO when their common boundary was surveyed; later MENDOCINO claimed a different boundary based on an 1891 survey. California Supreme Court upheld 1872 survey on 15 May 1907.

3,208 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 531/p. 766; "Trinity County v. Mendocino County," in Calif. Rpts., 151: 279-289

TULARE

Version 1

4/20/1852 - 4/18/1856

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TULARE created from MARIPOSA

18,876 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 153/pp. 240-242

TULARE

Version 2

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4/19/1856 - 3/21/1866

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TULARE lost to creation of FREZNO (now FRESNO), gained from MERCED.

14,615 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 127/p. 183

TULARE

Version 3

3/22/1866 - 4/1/1866

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TULARE lost to creation of INYO; INYO boundaries were identical to those of COSO (proposed) [see 4 April 1864]

10,531 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 316/pp. 355-358

TULARE

Version 4

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4/2/1866 - 2/9/1868

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TULARE lost to creation of KERN

6,331 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 569/pp. 796-798

TULARE

Version 5

2/10/1868 - 1/21/1870

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TULARE lost to KERN

5,422 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 43/p. 40

TULARE

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

1/22/1870 - 12/31/1872

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TULARE lost to MONO the remnant of territory that was separated from TULARE by the creation of INYO on 22 March 1866.

5,331 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 18/p. 20

TULARE

Version 7

1/1/1873 - 3/26/1874

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TULARE gained from KERN

5,959 sq. mi.

Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3940-3941/pp. 138-139

TULARE

Version 8

3/27/1874 - 3/22/1876

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TULARE exchanged with FRESNO

6,220 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1873, 20th sess., ch. 468/p. 700

TULARE

Version 9

3/23/1876 - 5/22/1893

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TULARE exchanged with FRESNO

6,109 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1875, 21st sess., ch. 301/p. 397

TULARE

Version 10

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5/23/1893 - 12/31/2000

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TULARE lost to creation of KINGS. Act passed 22 March 1893; referendum for or against creation of new county held 23 May 1893. See 1986_pt.shp and 1991_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

4,839 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1893, 30th sess., ch. 150/pp. 176-181; Kings County History, http://calflytech.com/kingshistory.html, 18 July 2002

TUOLUMNE

Version 1

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2/18/1850 - 4/4/1854

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TUOLUMNE created from non-county area

3,742 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 27/p. 63

TUOLUMNE

Version 2

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4/5/1854 - 4/18/1856

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TUOLUMNE lost to creation of STANISLAUS

2,391 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1854, 5th sess., chs. 35, 81/pp. 40-41, 191-194

TUOLUMNE

Version 3

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4/19/1856 - 4/10/1859

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TUOLUMNE lost to creation of FREZNO (now FRESNO)

2,370 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 127/p. 183

TUOLUMNE

Version 4

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4/11/1859 - 3/15/1864

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TUOLUMNE gained from FREZNO (now FRESNO)

2,391 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1859, 10th sess., ch. 204/p. 213

TUOLUMNE

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/16/1864 - 12/31/2000

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TUOLUMNE lost to creation of ALPINE

2,274 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 180/pp. 178-182

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VENTURA

Version 1

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1/1/1873 - 7/30/1881

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VENTURA created from both SAN LUIS OBISPO and SANTA BARBARA. Act passed 22 March 1872; took effect 1 January 1873

1,887 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1871, 19th sess., ch. 351/pp. 484-489; Political Code 1872, 1: secs. 3946-3947/pp. 142-143

VENTURA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

7/31/1881 - 7/22/1919

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[July 1881] VENTURA gained from LOS ANGELES as a result of an official boundary survey

1,900 sq. mi.

Coy, 150-154, 292

VENTURA

Version 3

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7/23/1919 - 6/9/1991

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VENTURA lost to KERN when boundary adjusted to run on public land survey lines; legislature authorized VENTURA to exchange with LOS ANGELES, but change declared unconstitutional on 19 February 1920 [not mapped].

1,866 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1919, 43d sess., ch. 470, secs. 3923, 3964/pp. 870, 908-909; "Mundell v. Lyons," in Calif. Rpts., 182:289-293; Calif. Laws 1923, 45th sess., ch. 160, secs.

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VENTURA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

6/10/1991 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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VENTURA lost to KERN.

1,858 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1991-1992, reg. sess., ch. 51/p. 150

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YOLO

Version 1

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2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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YOLO created from non-county area; county was named "YOLA" in this act; by April 1850 the current spelling was in use

2,045 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 14/p. 61

YOLO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/18/1856

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YOLO lost to COLUSI (now COLUSA)

1,298 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, sec. 28/p. 179

YOLO

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/19/1856 - 3/25/1857

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Base map shows present-day information.

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YOLO lost to COLUSI (now COLUSA)

973 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 105/p. 124

YOLO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/26/1857 - 3/23/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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YOLO gained from SOLANO

1,042 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1857, 8th sess., ch. 104/p. 108

YOLO

Version 5

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3/24/1868 - 3/11/1870

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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YOLO lost to LAKE

1,023 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1867, 17th sess., ch. 257/p. 269

YOLO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

3/12/1870 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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YOLO lost small area to SACRAMENTO. See 1980_pt.shp and 1992_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

1,023 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1869, 18th sess., ch. 191/p. 294

YUBA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1850 - 4/24/1851

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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YUBA created from non-county area

3,815 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1849, 1st sess., ch. 15, sec. 20/p. 62

YUBA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/25/1851 - 4/15/1852

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YUBA lost to SUTTER, and lost to creation of both NEVADA and PLACER

1,740 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1851, 2d sess., ch. 14, secs. 17, 19-20/pp. 176-177

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YUBA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/16/1852 - 3/12/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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YUBA lost to creation of SIERRA. See 1860_pt.shp and 1861_pt.shp for the locations of small, non-mappable changes.

644 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 145/pp. 230-233

YUBA

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1866 - 3/30/1866

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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YUBA lost to SIERRA

640 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 229/p. 228

YUBA

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/31/1866 - 2/24/1897

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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YUBA lost small area to PLUMAS

635 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1865, 16th sess., ch. 466/p. 605

YUBA

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

2/25/1897 - 9/8/1953

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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YUBA exchanged with BUTTE

643 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1897, 32nd sess., ch. 26/p. 22

YUBA

Version 7

9/9/1953 - 12/31/2000

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

YUBA exchanged with SUTTER all along Bear River. See 1994_pt.shp for the location of small, non-mappable changes.

644 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1953, reg. sess., ch. 836, sec. 2/pp. 2152-2156

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BUENA VISTA (proposed)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/30/1855 - 4/30/1855

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Legislature authorized creation of BUENA VISTA (proposed) from TULARE; creation did not take effect

6,846 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1855, 6th sess., ch. 161/pp. 203-205; Coy, 15-16

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BUENA VISTA (proposed)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/16/1856 - 4/16/1856

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Legislature authorized BUENA VISTA (proposed) to gain from TULARE, even though the creation of BUENA VISTA (authorized 30 April 1855) had never gone into effect.

7,676 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1856, 7th sess., ch. 81/p. 96

COSO (proposed)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/4/1864 - 4/4/1864

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Legislature authorized creation of COSO from MONO and TULARE; creation did not take effect [see creation of INYO, 22 March 1866]

4,659 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1863-1864, 15th sess., ch. 470/pp. 528-530

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PAUTAH (proposed)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/3/1852 - 5/3/1852

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PAUTAH (proposed) California Legislature proposed creation of PAUTAH in Utah Territory (present Nevada). Creation never took effect because the United States never ceded the area to California.

6,108 sq. mi.

Calif. Stats. 1852, 3d sess., ch. 118/p. 193; "Historical and Political Data, Carson County, Utah Territory"," Political History of Nevada 1996",