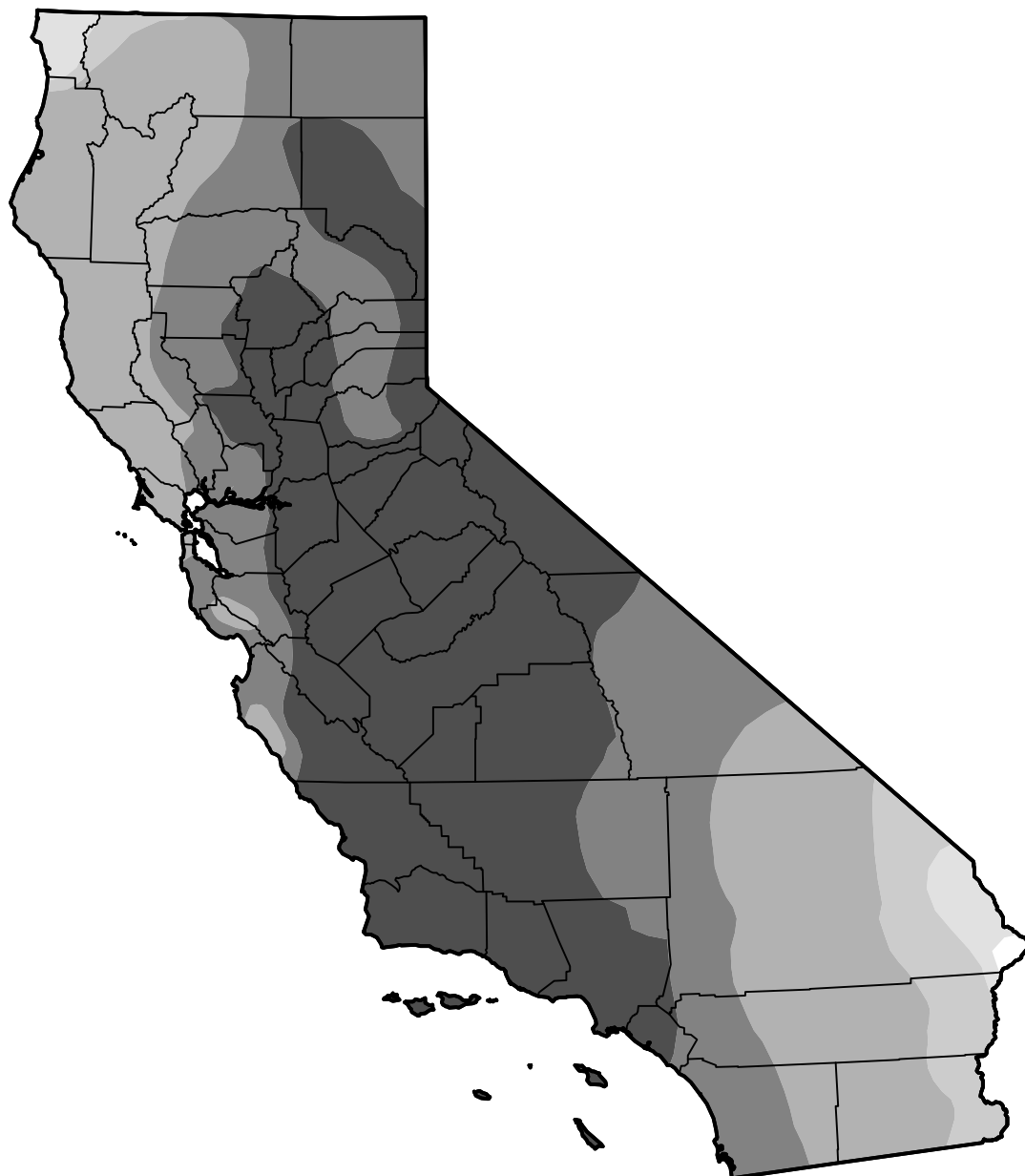


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.16 | 99.84  | 98.09  | 93.44 | 67.46 | 39.92 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2015</i>              | 0.16 | 99.84  | 98.09  | 93.44 | 67.46 | 41.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.72  | 94.42 | 79.69 | 55.08 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.12  | 94.34 | 77.94 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.04 | 81.92 | 58.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 94.56  | 90.82 | 73.83 | 26.21 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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