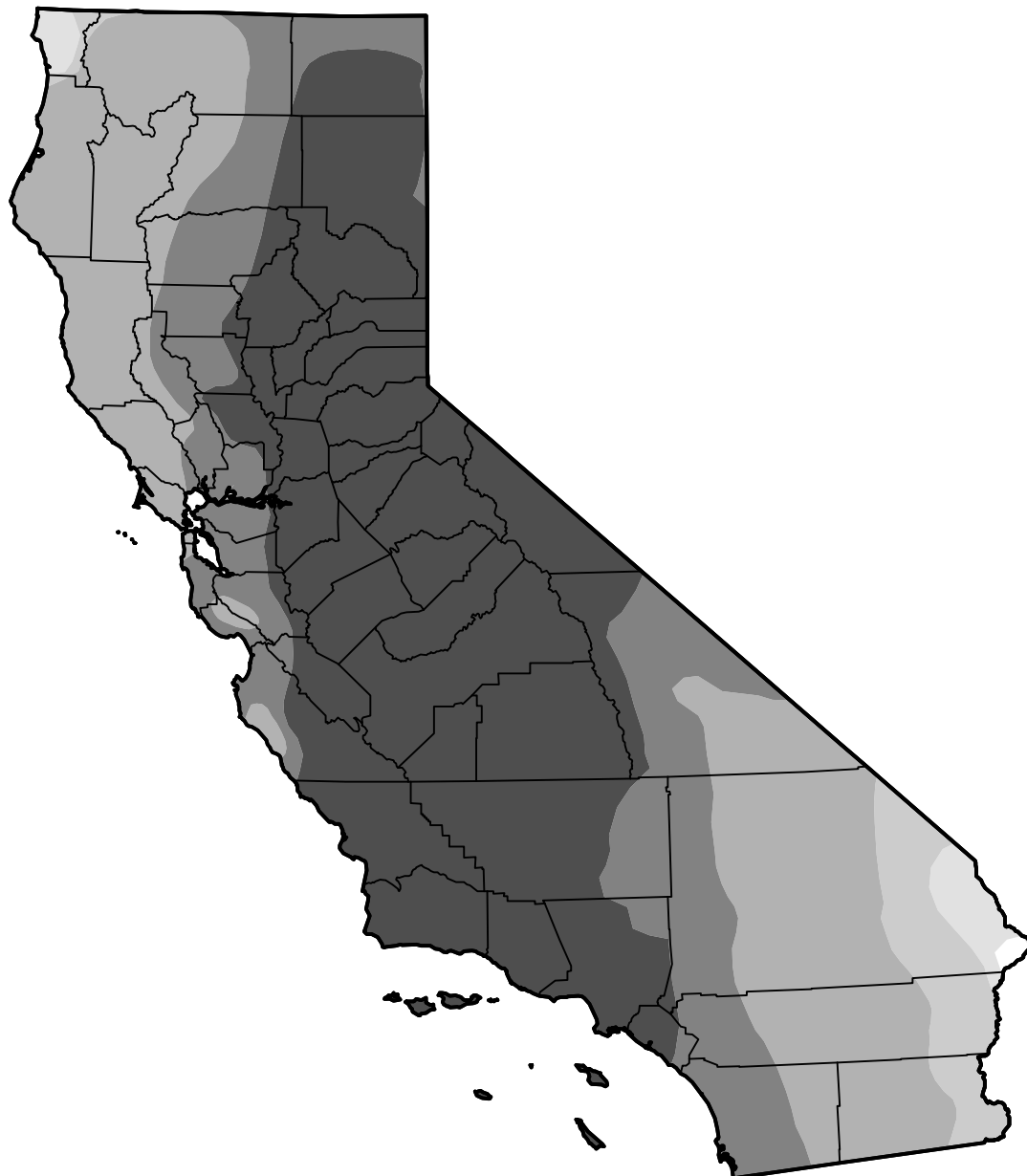


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.14	1.58	4.37	27.30	19.83	46.77
Last Week <i>04-30-2015</i>	0.14	1.75	4.67	26.84	19.83	46.77
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2015</i>	0.16	1.72	4.56	16.11	37.46	39.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	0.00	1.88	3.78	16.39	45.73	32.21
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	0.00	0.00	4.96	13.13	23.51	58.41
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2014</i>	0.00	0.00	4.07	19.25	51.92	24.77

Intensity:

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

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