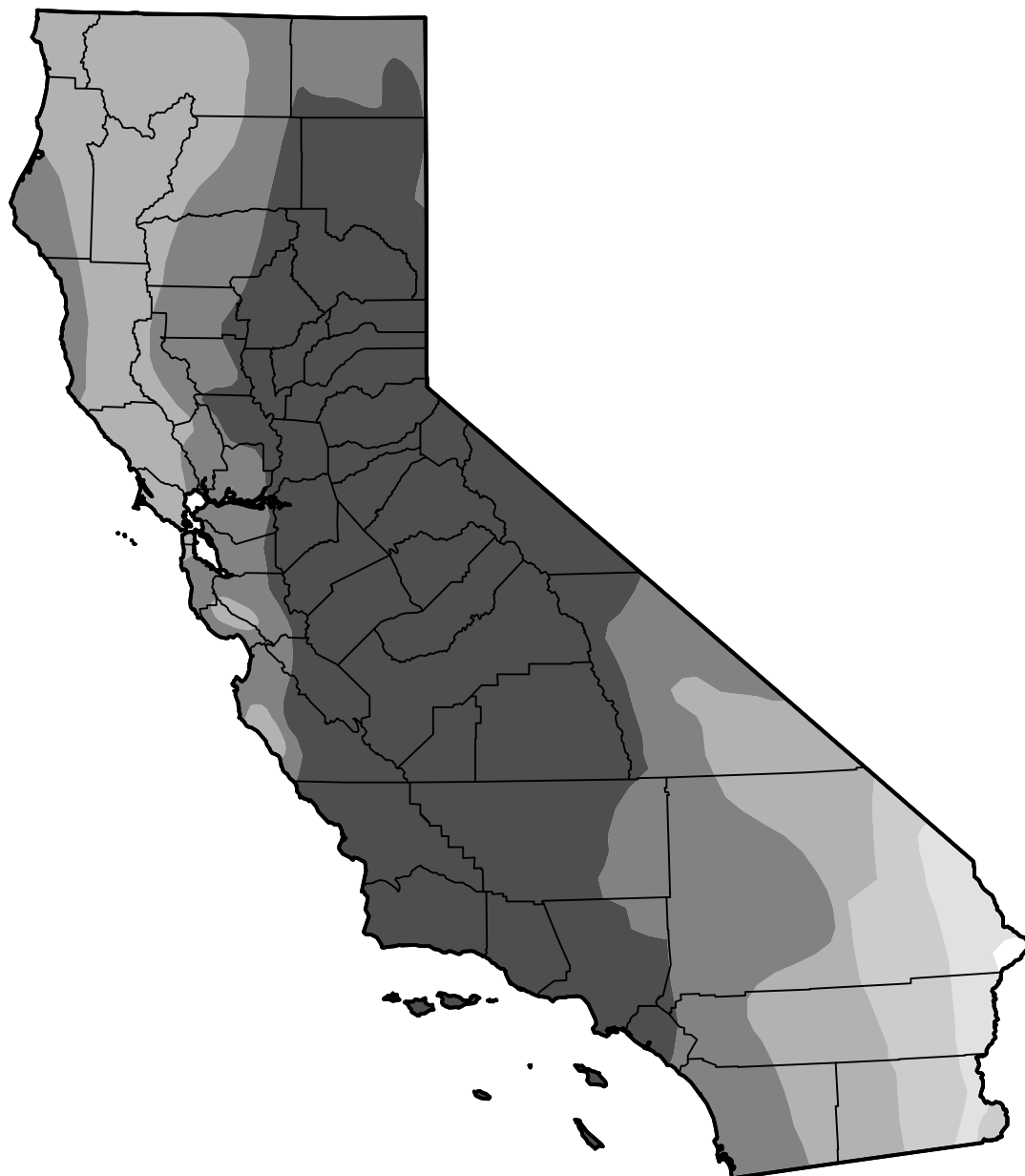


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.14	2.51	4.99	21.29	25.08	46.00
Last Week 08-13-2015	0.14	2.51	4.99	21.29	25.08	46.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2015	0.14	1.58	4.37	27.30	19.83	46.77
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	0.00	1.88	3.78	16.39	45.73	32.21
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	0.00	0.00	4.96	13.13	23.51	58.41
One Year Ago 08-21-2014	0.00	0.00	2.41	15.67	23.51	58.41

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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