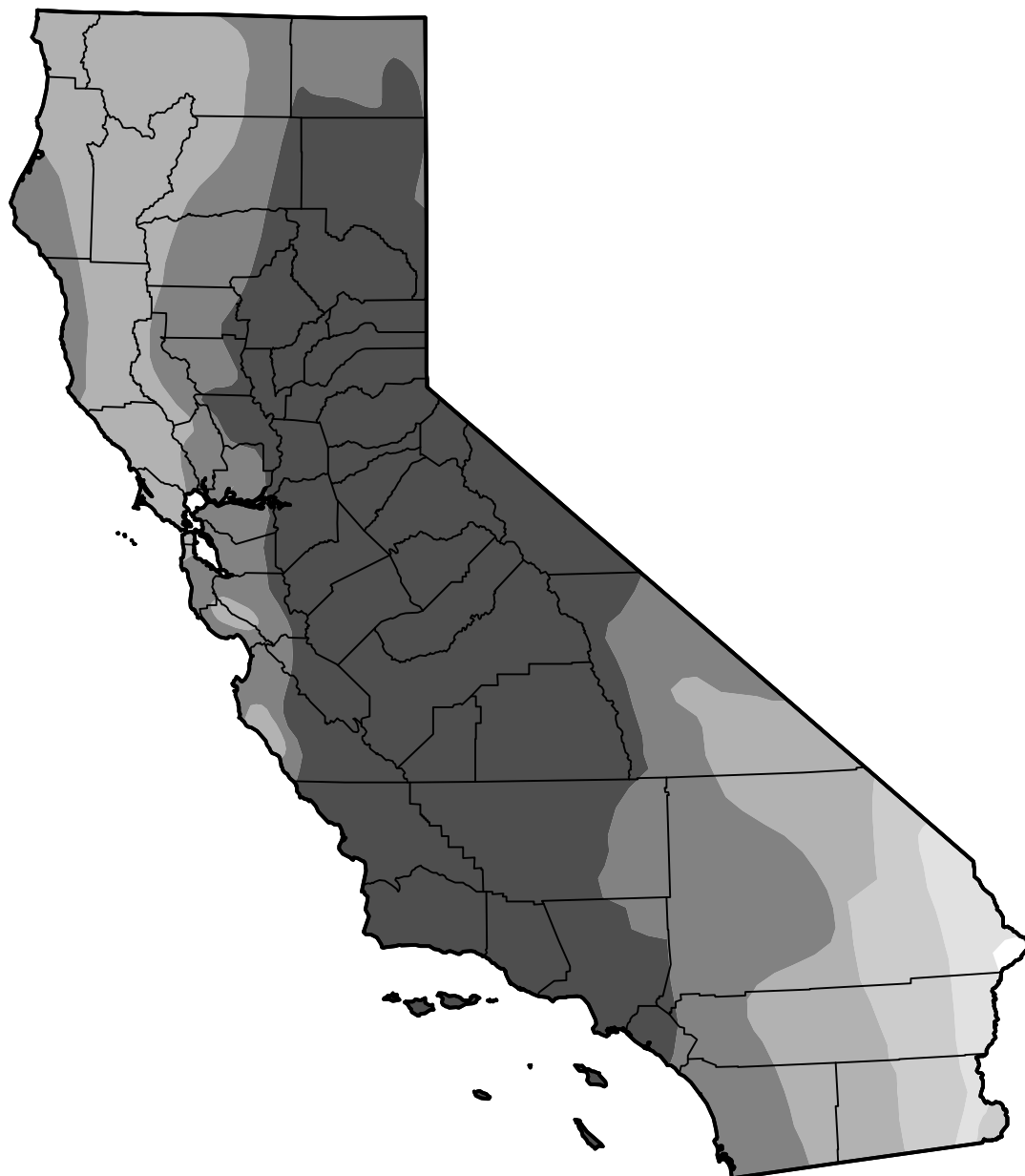


# U.S. Drought Monitor California



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1   | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.14 | 2.51 | 4.99 | 21.29 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2015</i>              | 0.14 | 2.51 | 4.99 | 21.29 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2015</i>           | 0.14 | 1.15 | 4.81 | 27.30 | 19.87 | 46.73 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 1.88 | 3.78 | 16.39 | 45.73 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 13.13 | 23.51 | 58.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.58 | 13.50 | 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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