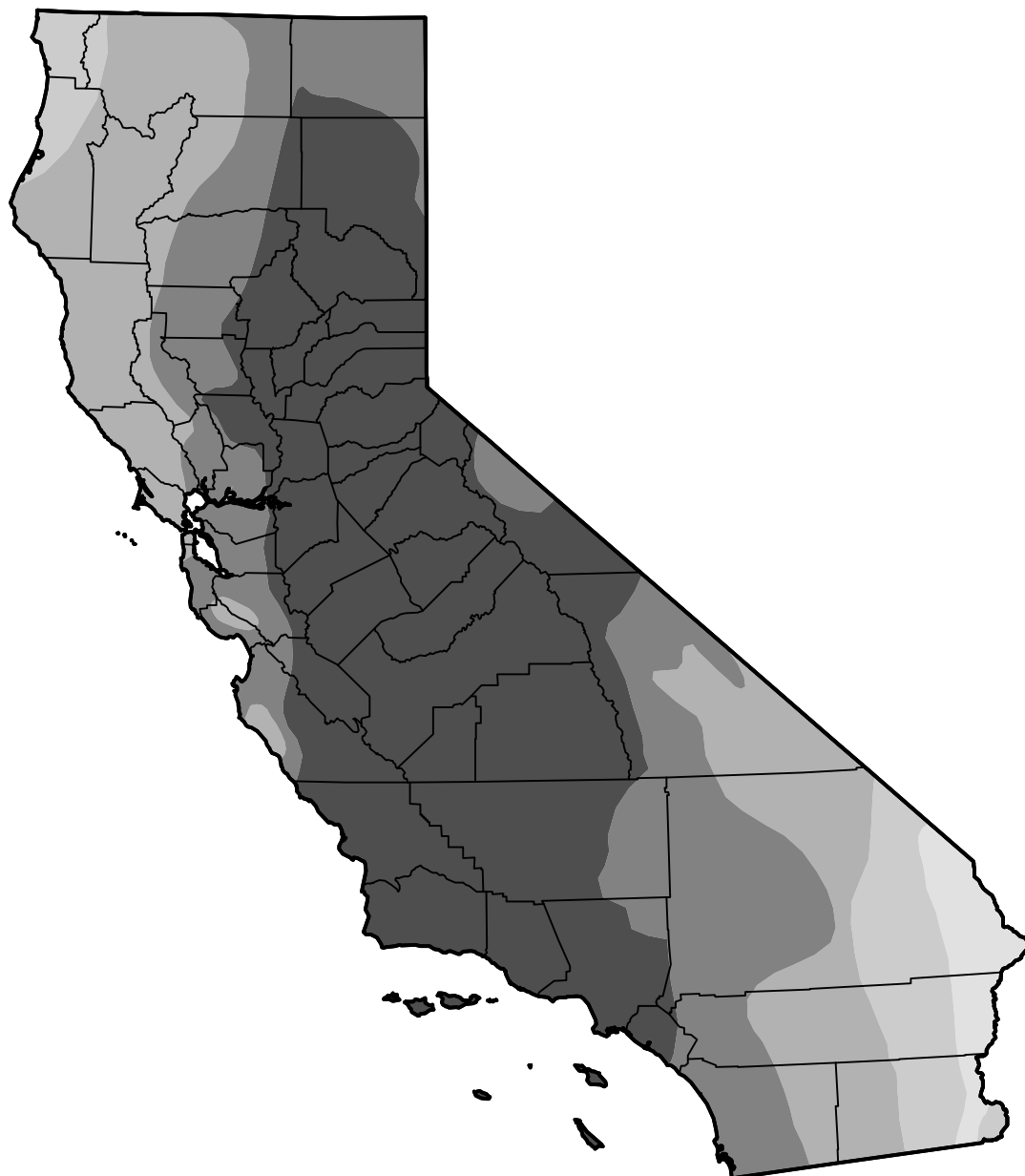


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.67	6.70	21.54	24.24	44.84
Last Week 12-17-2015	0.14	2.53	6.70	21.55	24.24	44.84
3 Months Ago 09-24-2015	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	0.00	1.88	3.78	16.39	45.73	32.21
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2014	0.00	1.59	3.98	16.48	45.73	32.21

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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