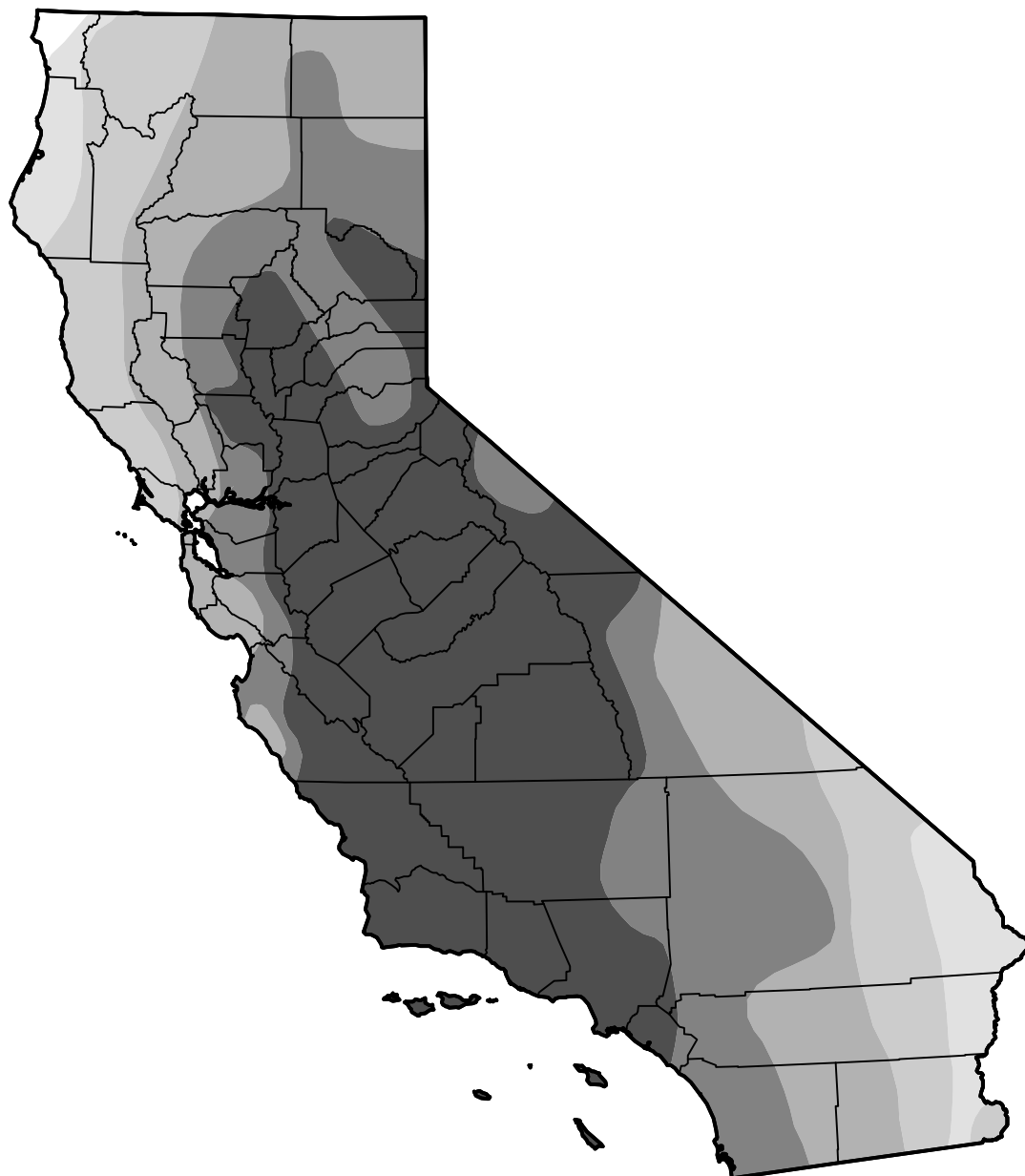


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.29	5.01	12.87	20.42	22.93	38.48
Last Week <i>02-11-2016</i>	0.22	5.01	12.95	20.42	22.93	38.48
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	5.07	21.71	25.71	44.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	2.67	9.78	18.49	24.22	44.84
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2015</i>	0.16	1.75	4.66	25.98	26.26	41.20

Intensity:

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

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