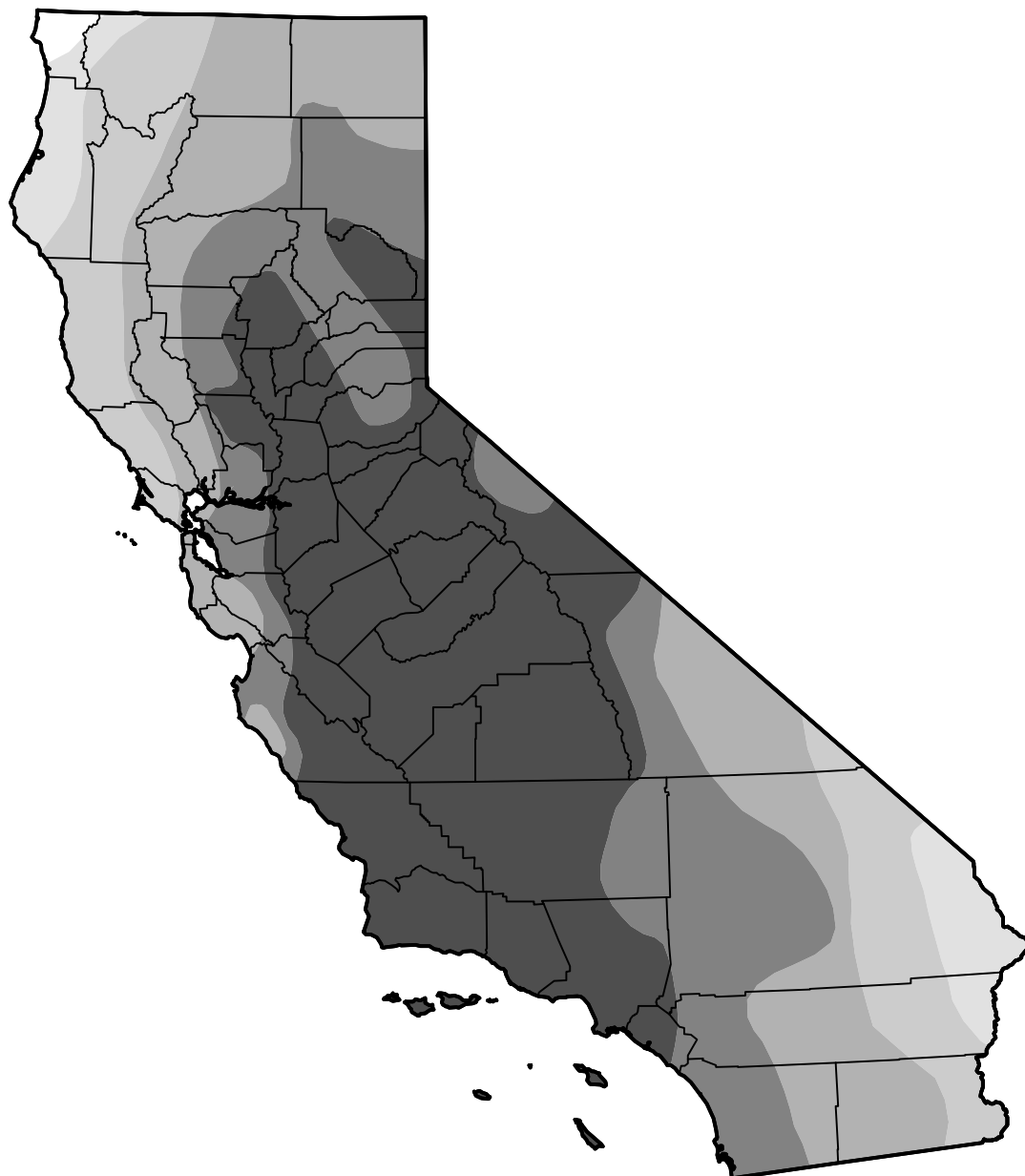


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.43	4.44	12.47	21.80	22.38	38.48
Last Week <i>02-25-2016</i>	0.43	5.19	12.56	20.96	22.38	38.48
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2015</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>03-05-2015</i>	0.16	1.75	4.66	25.98	27.54	39.92

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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