

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.43	99.57	93.28	73.64	55.31	34.74
Last Week <i>03-10-2016</i>	0.43	99.57	97.49	83.16	60.86	38.48
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	90.63	69.09	44.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2015</i>	0.16	99.84	98.11	93.44	67.46	39.92

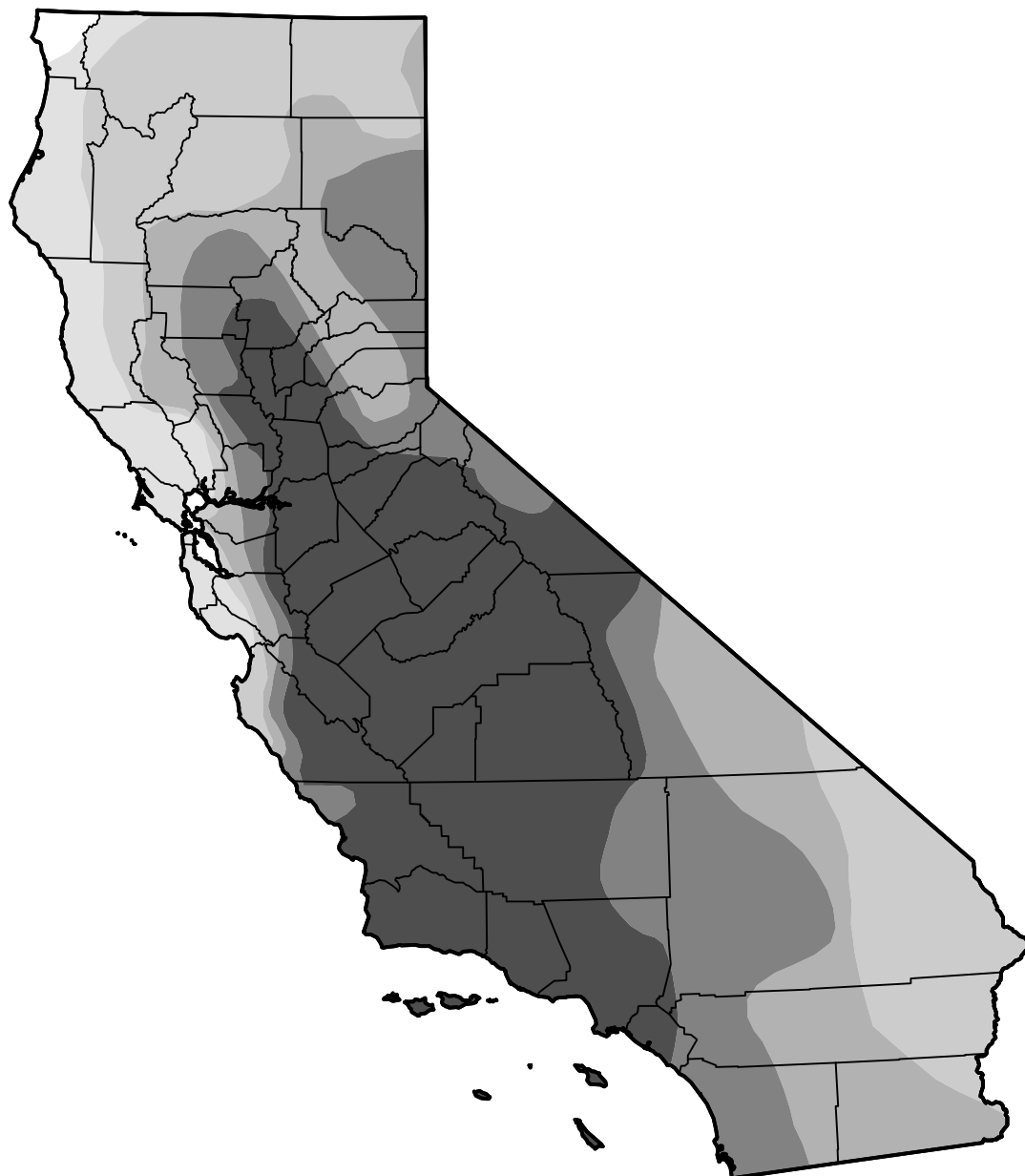
Intensity:

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

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