

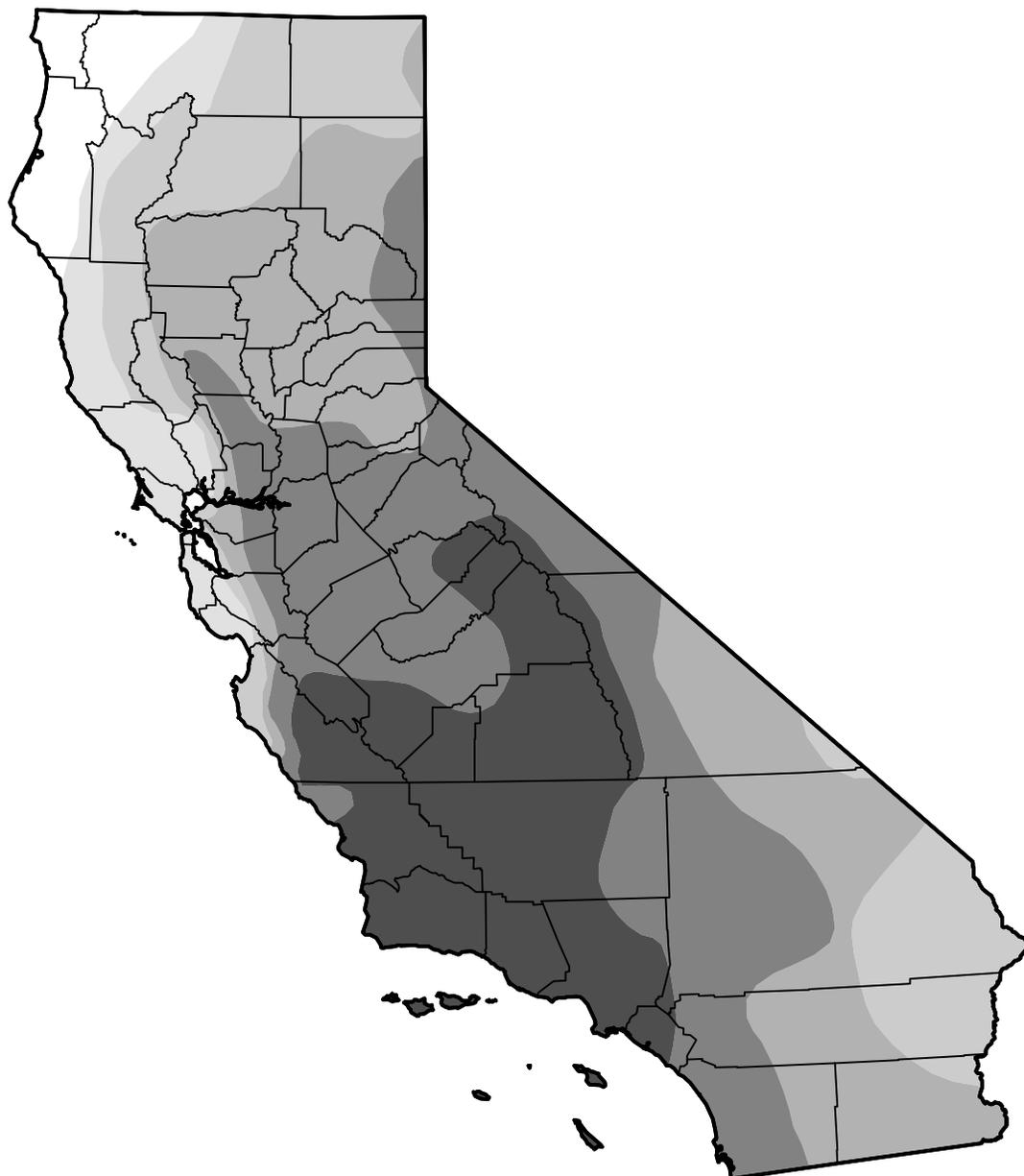
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.24 | 5.67 | 15.72 | 25.21 | 28.11 | 21.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-21-2016</i>              | 4.24 | 5.67 | 15.72 | 25.21 | 28.11 | 21.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2016</i>           | 0.00 | 4.65 | 9.22  | 22.17 | 23.75 | 40.21 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00 | 2.67 | 9.78  | 18.49 | 24.22 | 44.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 0.14 | 2.53 | 4.97  | 21.29 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-30-2015</i>           | 0.14 | 1.75 | 4.67  | 26.84 | 19.83 | 46.77 |



***Intensity:***



*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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