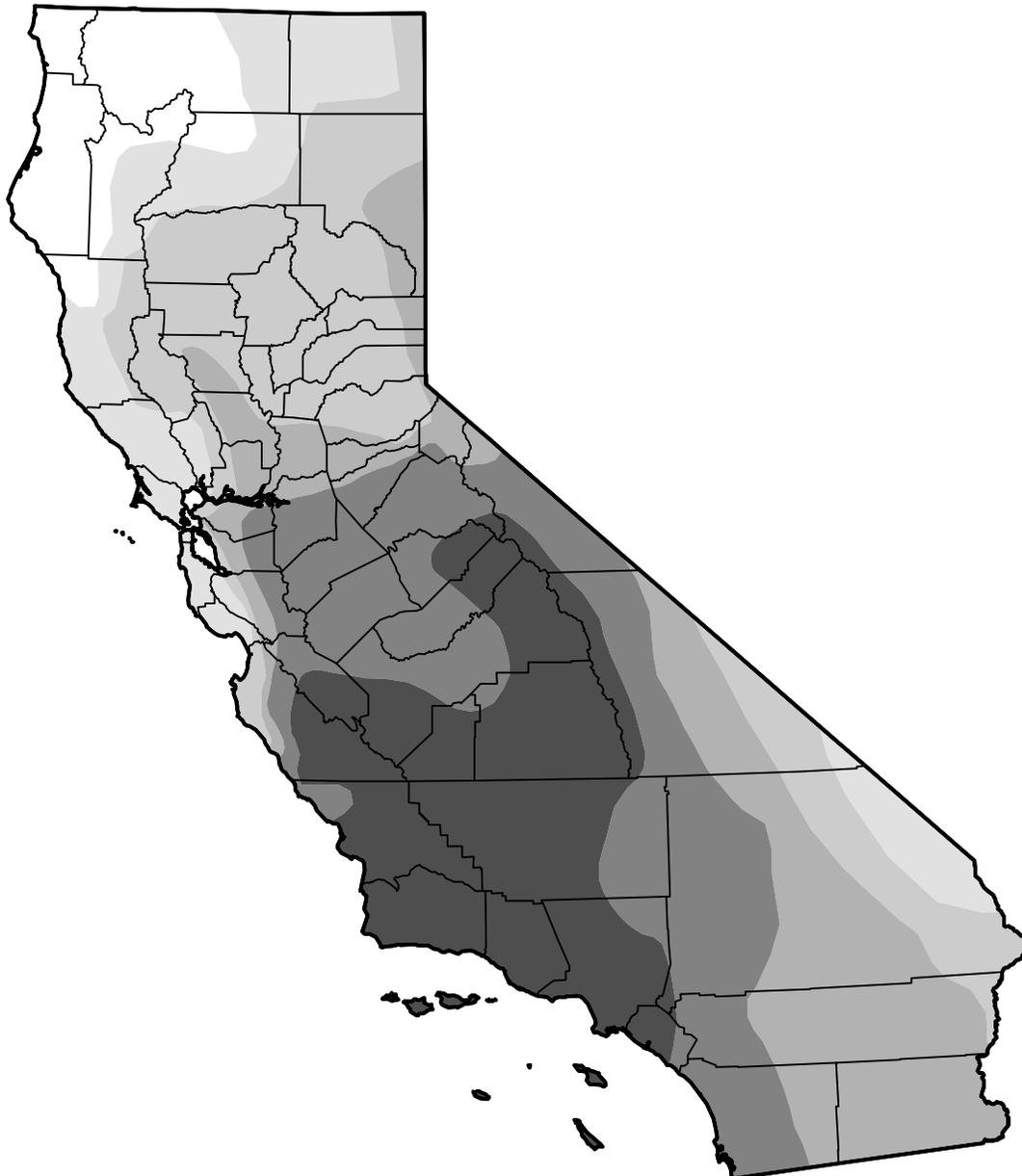


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.77	92.23	81.12	61.80	42.80	21.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	59.02	42.80	21.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.27	71.08	46.00

***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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