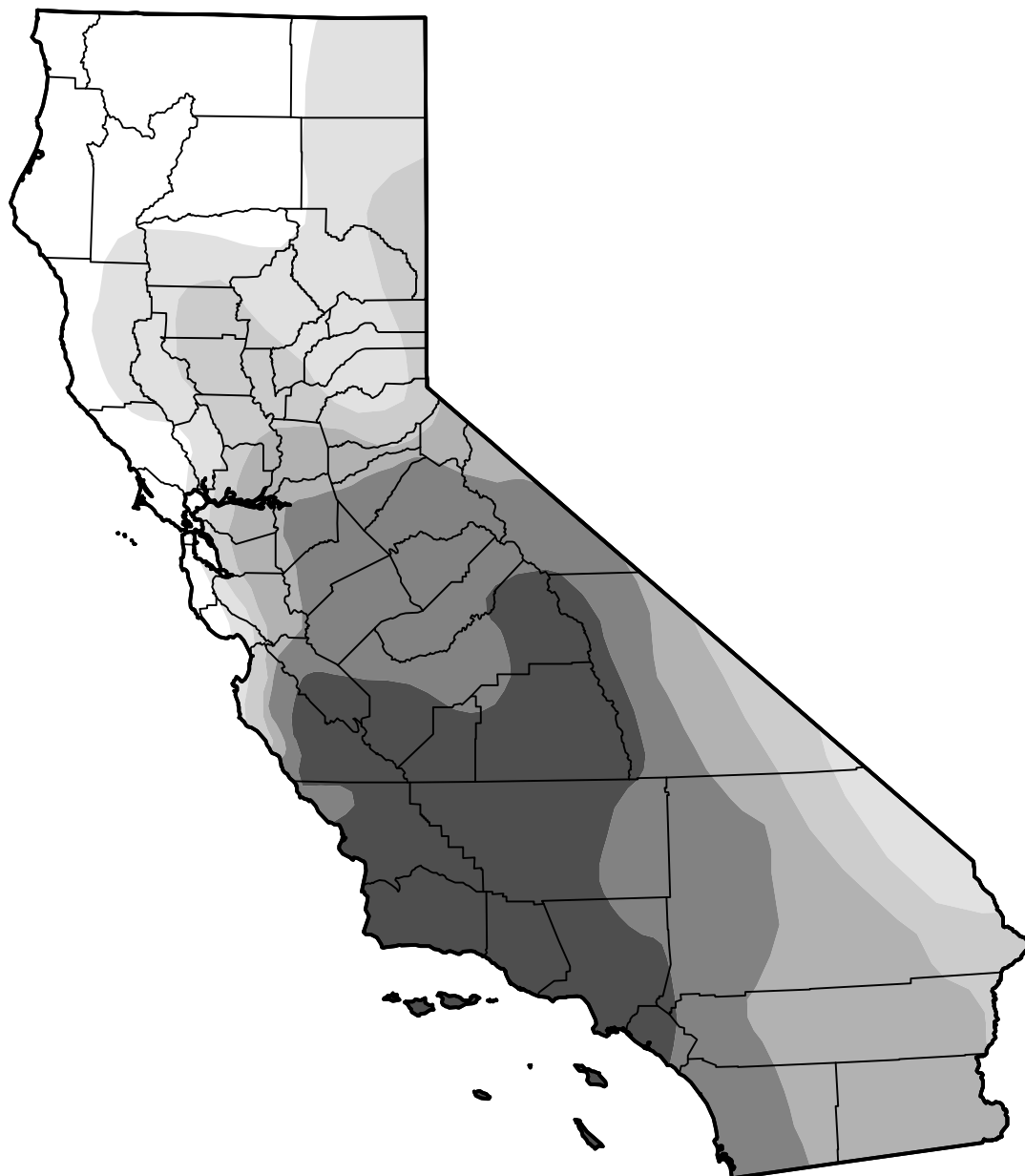


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.09	14.80	11.02	17.54	21.80	19.75
Last Week 12-15-2016	12.16	14.80	12.77	17.47	21.76	21.04
3 Months Ago 09-22-2016	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	0.00	2.67	9.78	18.49	24.22	44.84
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
One Year Ago 12-24-2015	0.00	2.67	6.70	21.54	24.24	44.84

Intensity:

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

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