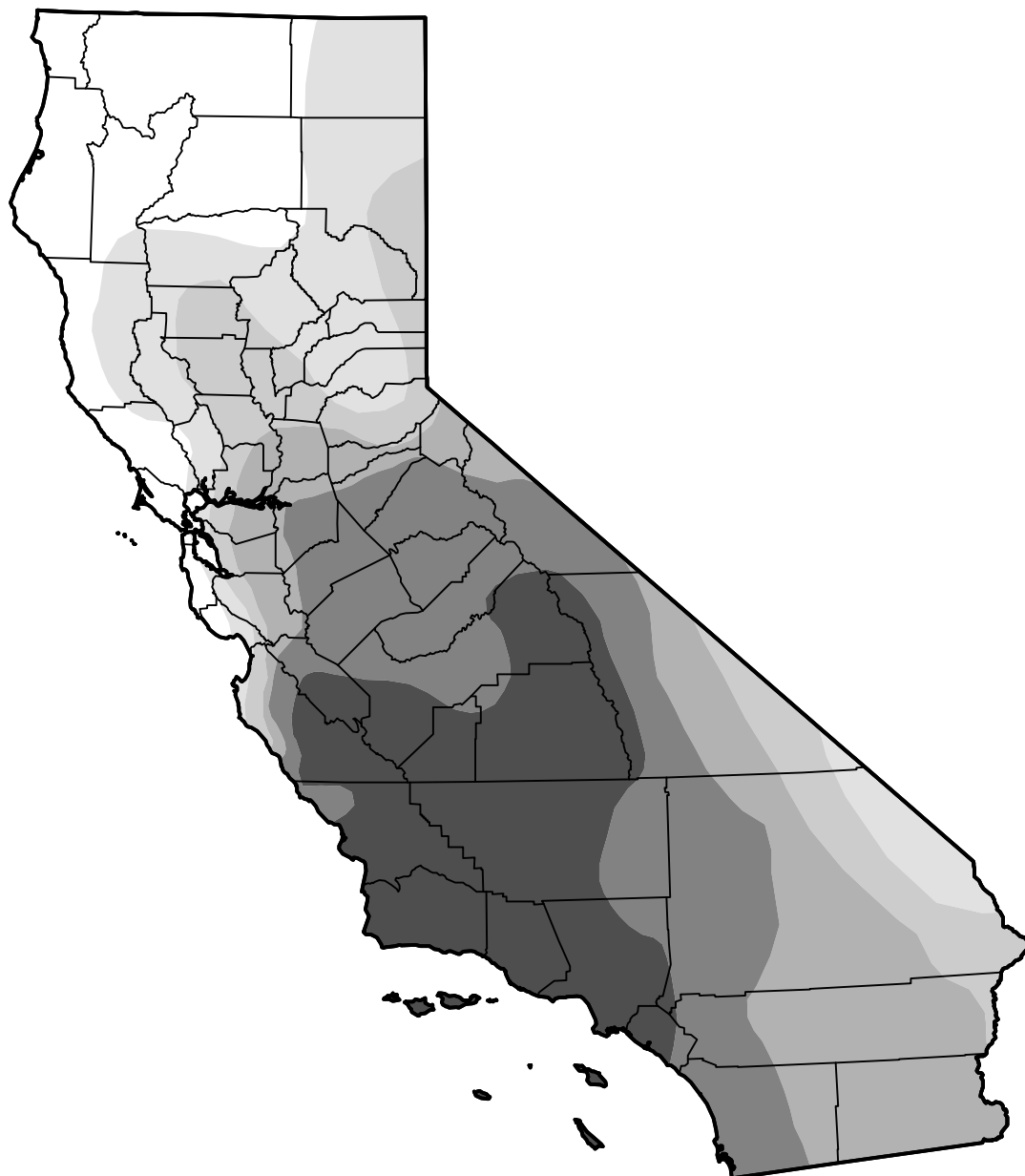


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.09	84.91	70.11	59.09	41.55	19.75
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	12.16	87.84	73.04	60.27	42.80	21.04
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
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>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	90.63	69.09	44.84

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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