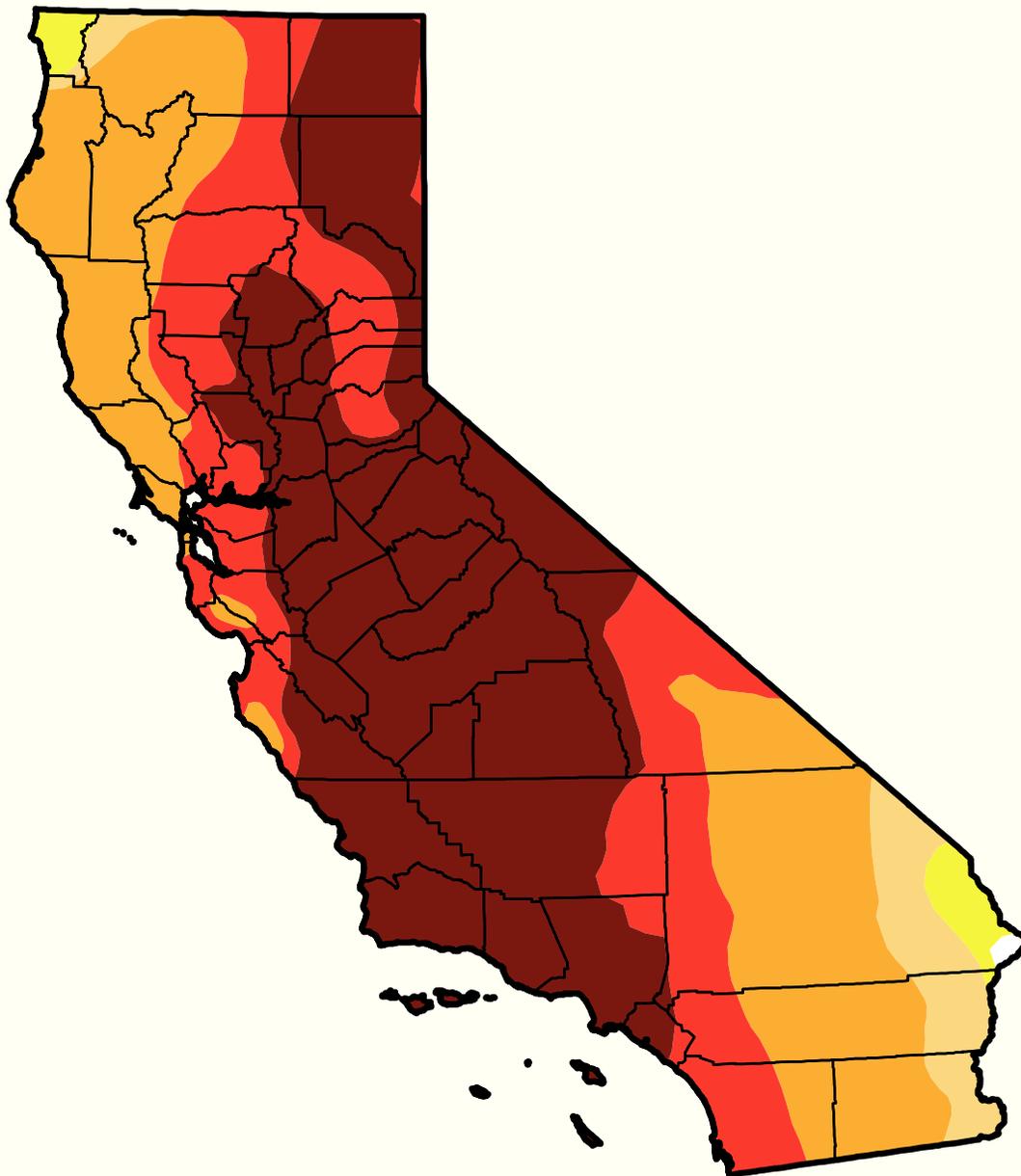


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.15	99.85	98.11	93.44	66.60	44.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>3/31/2015</i>	0.15	99.85	98.11	93.44	66.60	41.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>1/6/2015</i>	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/30/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/30/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>4/8/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	99.81	95.21	68.76	23.49

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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