U.S. Drought Monitor
California

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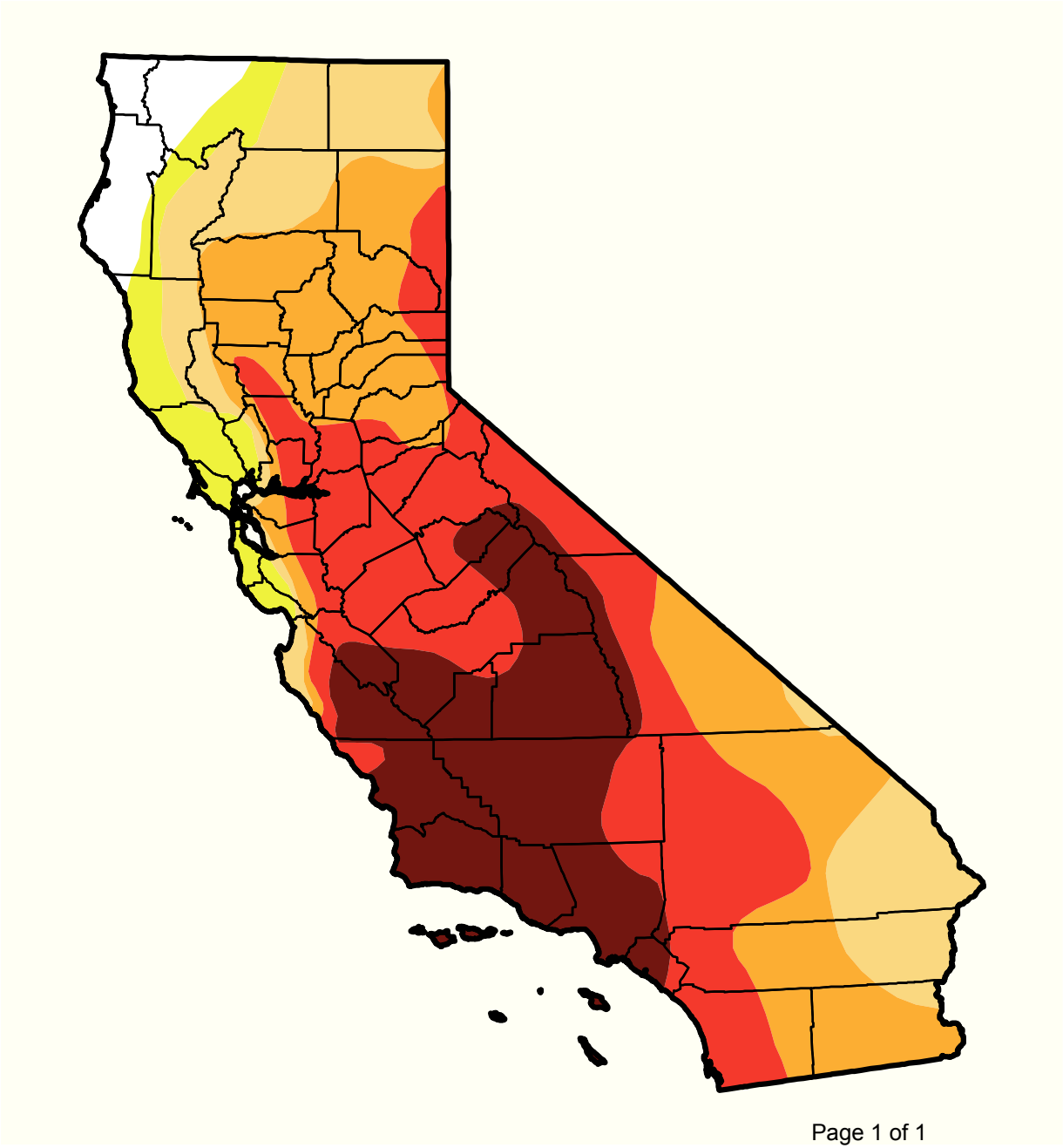

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.24	95.76	90.09	74.37	49.15	21.04
Last Week *4/19/2016*	4.24	95.76	90.09	74.37	49.15	21.04
3 Months Ago *1/26/2016*	0.00	100.00	95.35	86.13	63.96	40.21
Start of Calendar Year *12/29/2015*	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
Start of Water Year *9/29/2015*	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
One Year Ago *4/28/2015*	0.14	99.86	98.11	93.44	66.60	46.77

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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