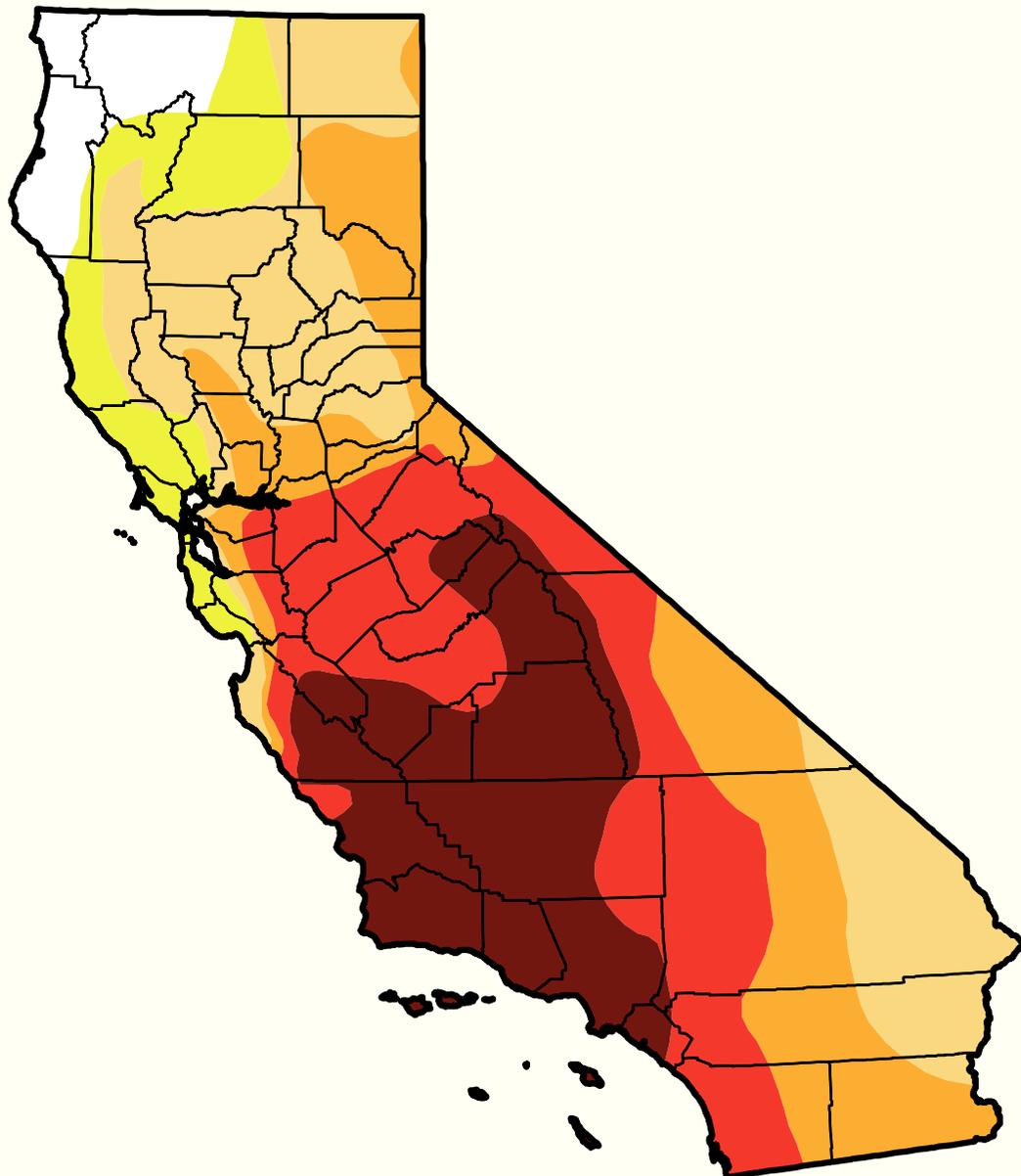


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.50	94.50	86.39	63.57	42.99	21.04
Last Week <i>5/10/2016</i>	4.27	95.73	89.68	72.72	47.92	21.04
3 Months Ago <i>2/16/2016</i>	0.29	99.71	94.69	81.82	61.40	38.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
One Year Ago <i>5/19/2015</i>	0.14	99.86	98.28	93.91	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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