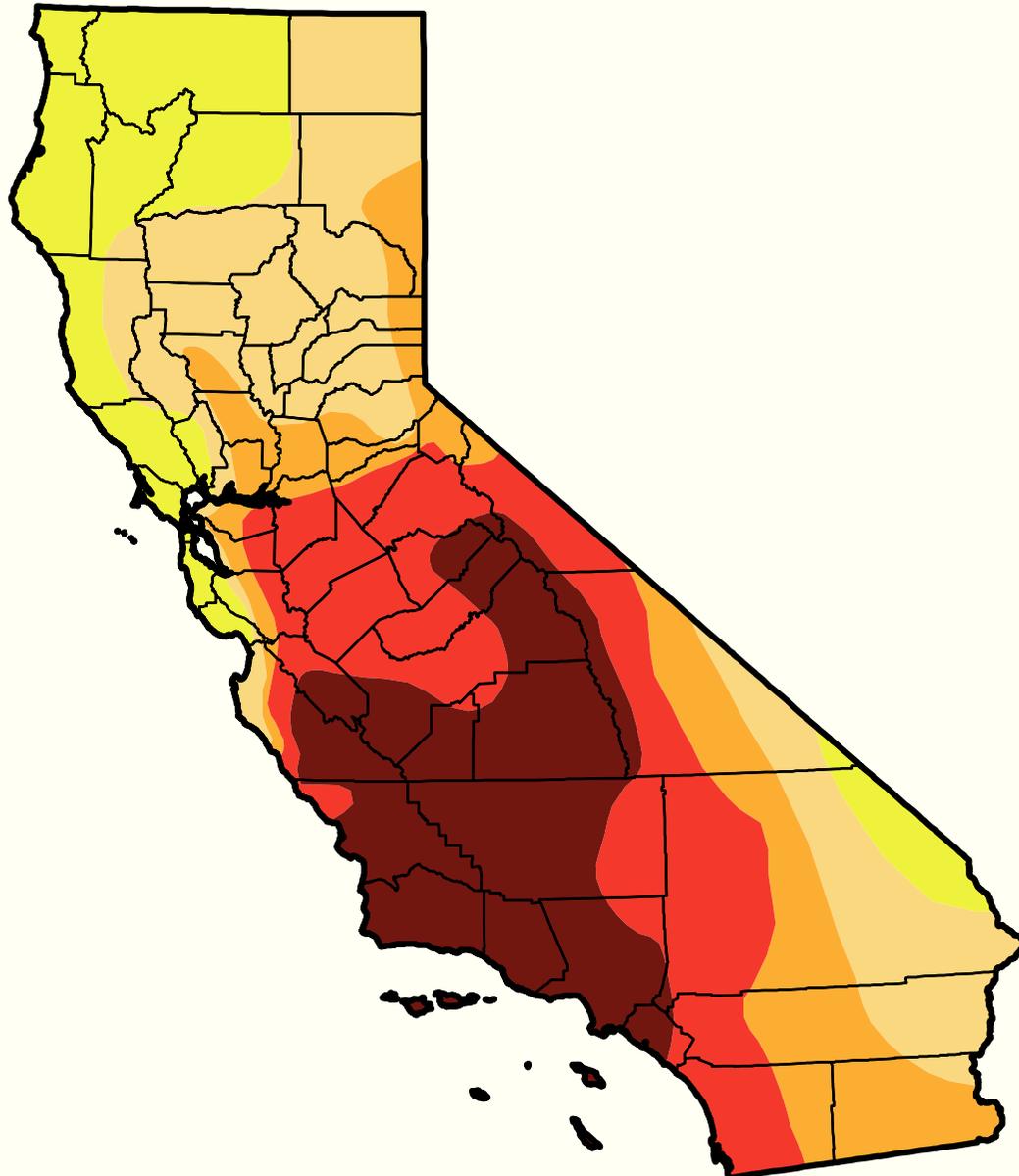


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	83.59	59.02	42.80	21.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>7/26/2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	59.02	42.80	21.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>5/3/2016</i>	4.27	95.73	89.68	74.37	49.15	21.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/29/2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/29/2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>8/4/2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.35	94.59	71.08	46.00

**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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