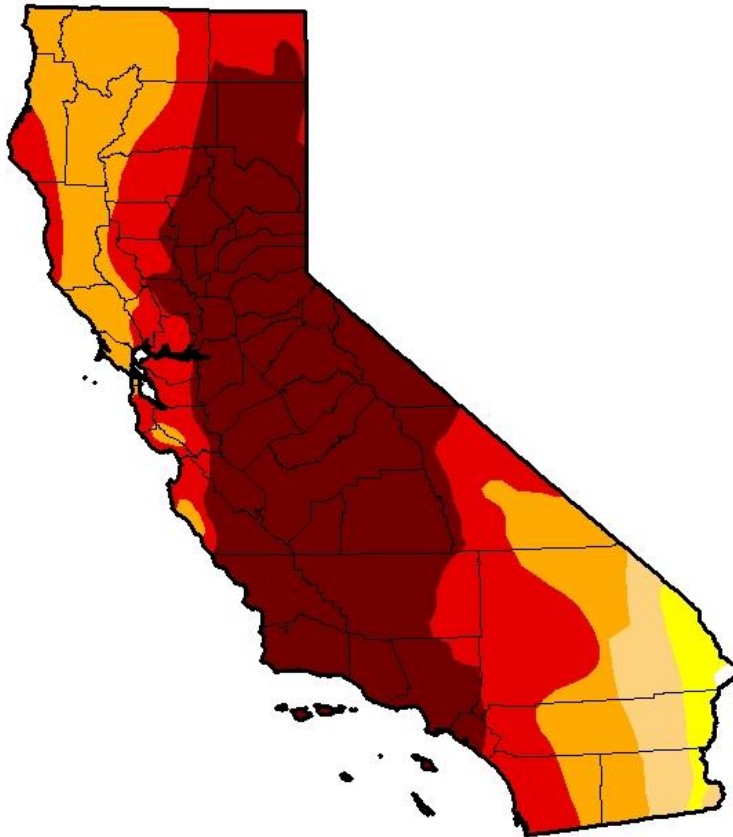


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# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/6/2015	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/14/2015	0.14	99.86	98.71	94.59	71.08	46.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/30/2014	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/29/2015	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10/14/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41

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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