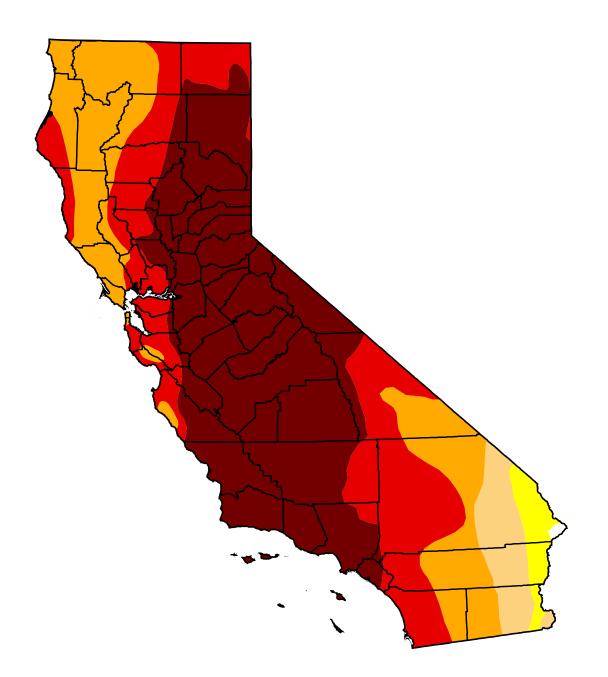
U.S. Drought Monitor

California



October 20, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.27	71.08	46.00
Last Week 10/13/2015	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
3 Months Ago 7/21/2015	0.14	99.86	97.35	94.59	71.08	46.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/30/2014	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
One Year Ago 10/21/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41

Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry
D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought

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

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