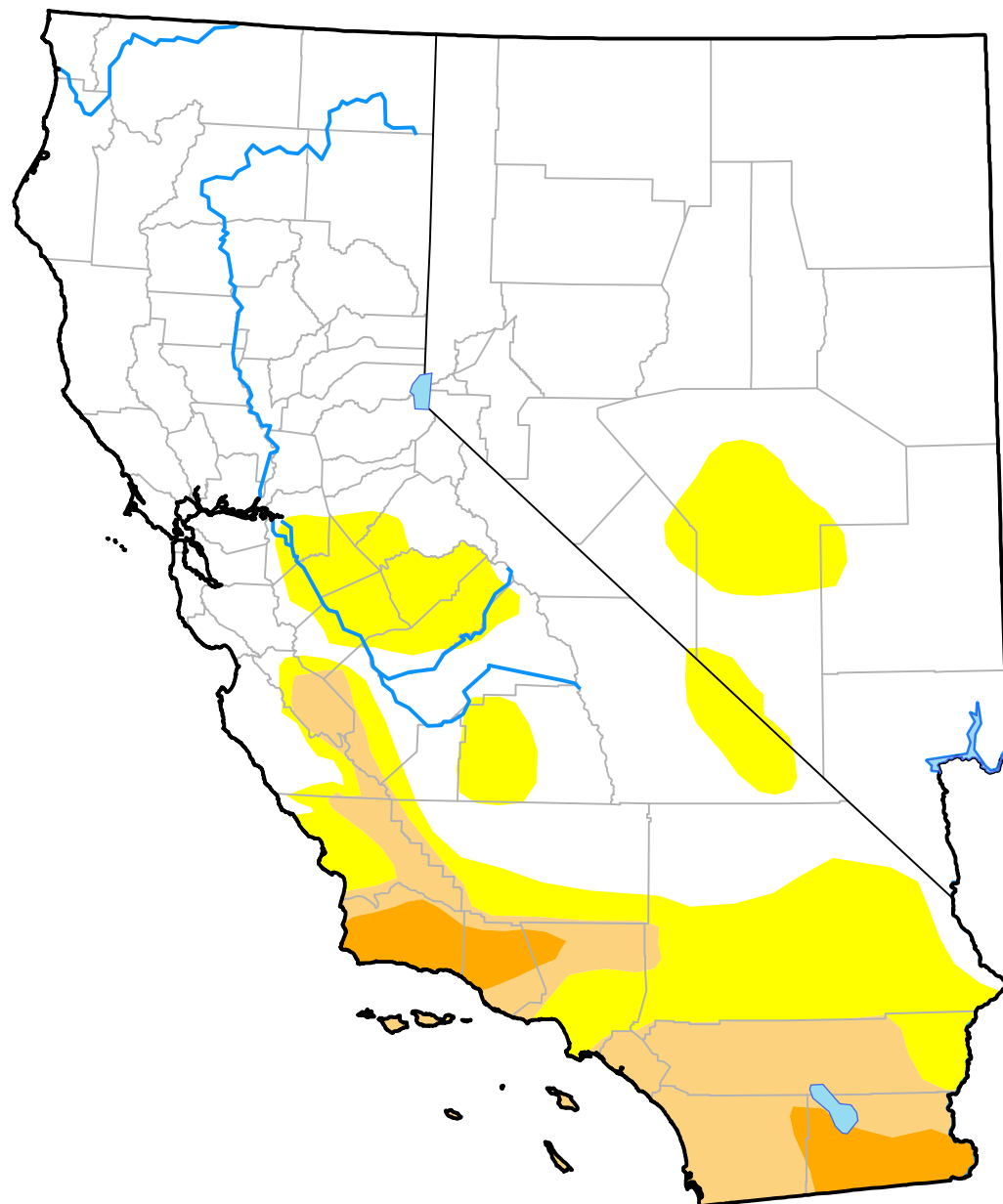


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.89	15.18	7.47	2.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2017	58.74	25.82	11.07	3.93	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2016	19.11	23.86	18.48	13.25	12.91	12.38
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	25.81	20.56	18.91	12.19	11.77	10.77
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	8.08	27.66	18.68	20.27	12.91	12.38
One Year Ago 02-25-2016	0.81	17.87	17.89	18.06	20.84	24.52

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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