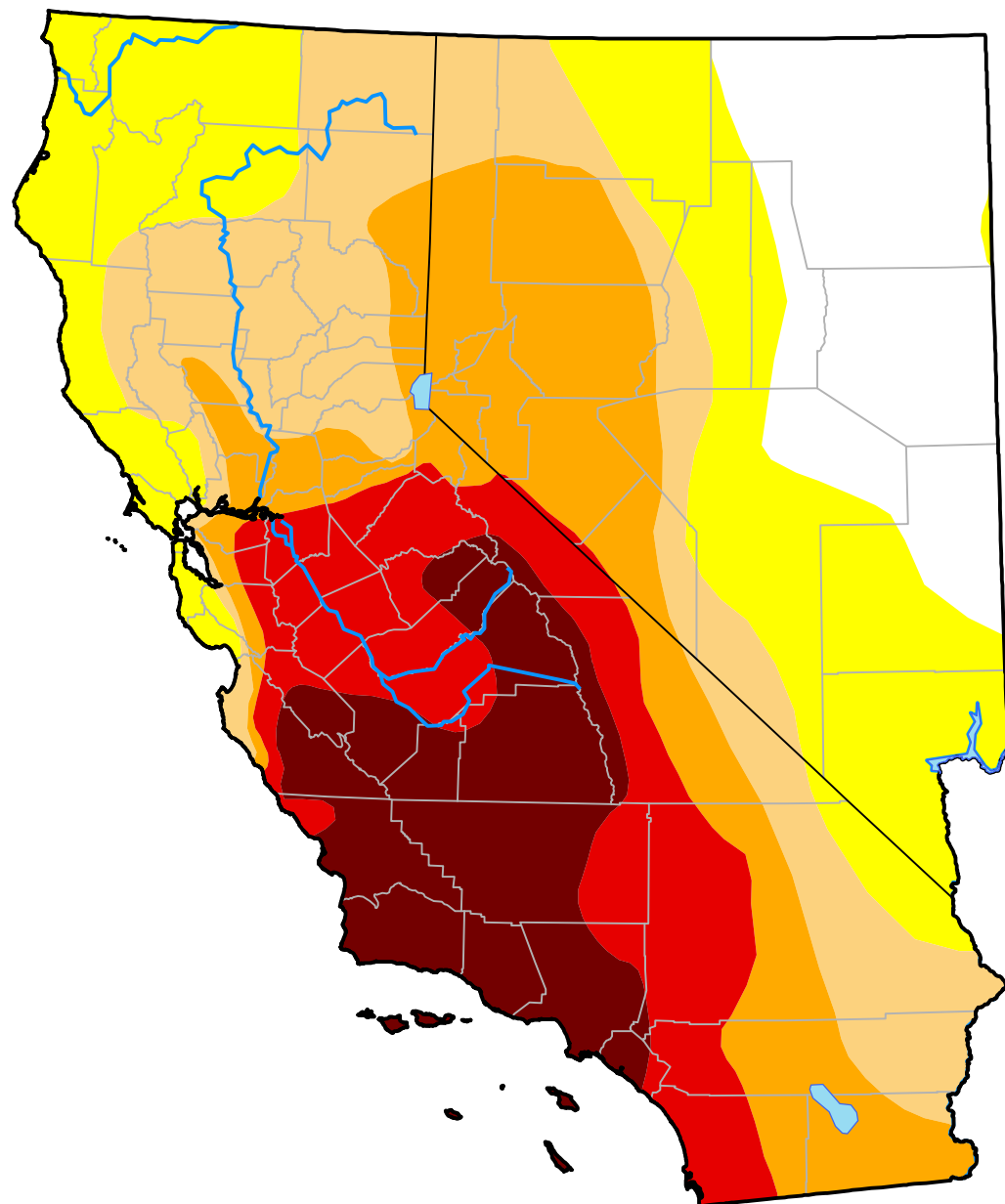


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**August 30, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.48 | 23.23 | 19.63 | 18.36 | 12.91 | 12.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-25-2016</i>              | 13.48 | 23.23 | 19.63 | 18.36 | 12.91 | 12.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2016</i>           | 17.08 | 19.45 | 19.82 | 16.13 | 15.14 | 12.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.55  | 3.87  | 17.11 | 24.77 | 23.47 | 30.24 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 0.08  | 3.64  | 10.61 | 28.39 | 23.64 | 33.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2015</i>           | 0.08  | 3.62  | 10.63 | 28.39 | 23.64 | 33.63 |

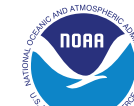
### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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