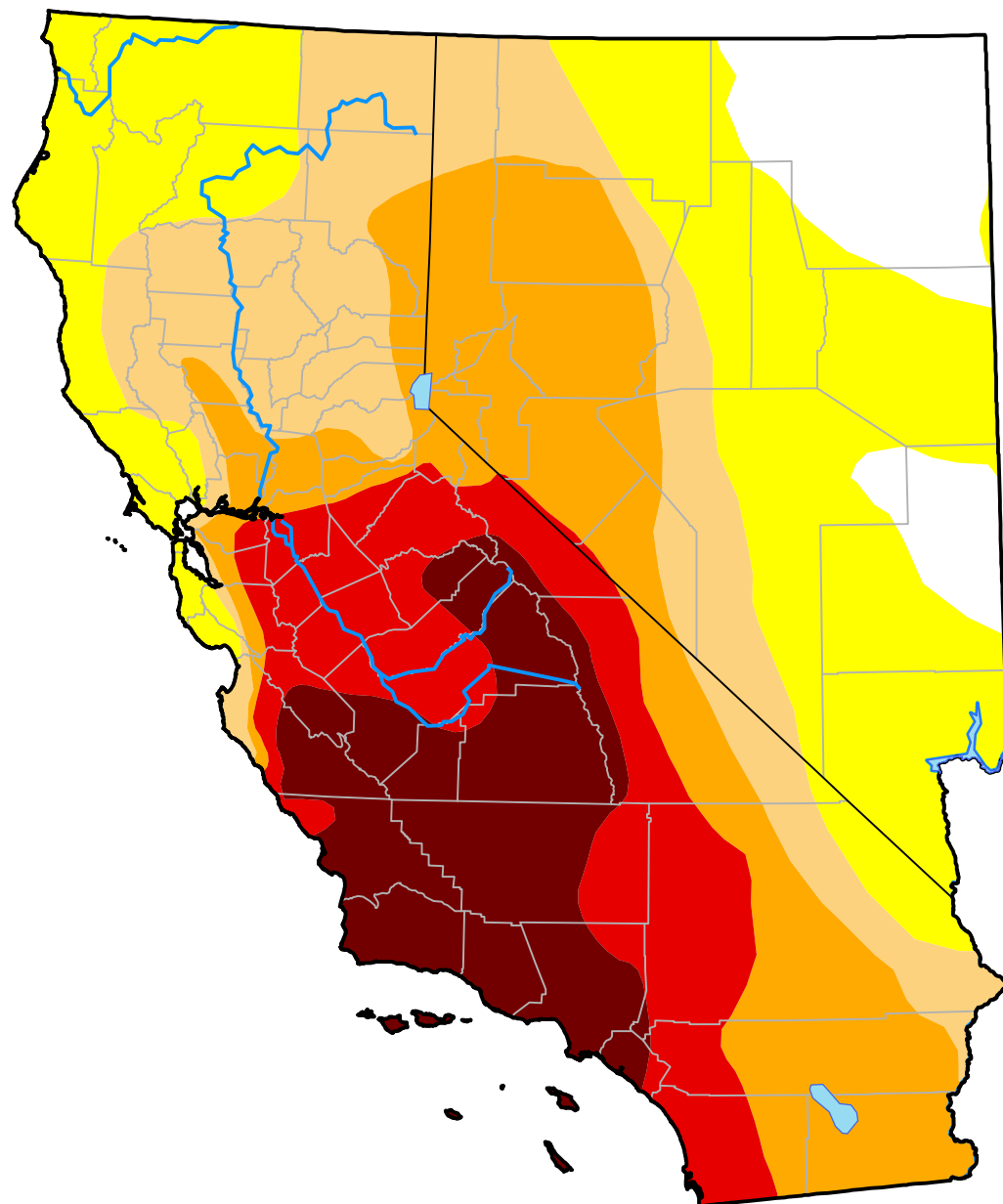


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**September 20, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2016)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.08  | 91.92 | 64.26 | 45.57 | 25.30 | 12.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2016</i>              | 8.08  | 91.92 | 64.26 | 45.57 | 25.30 | 12.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2016</i>           | 13.49 | 86.51 | 63.29 | 43.65 | 25.30 | 12.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.55  | 99.45 | 95.58 | 78.48 | 53.71 | 30.24 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 0.08  | 99.92 | 96.27 | 85.66 | 57.27 | 33.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2015</i>           | 0.08  | 99.92 | 96.27 | 85.66 | 57.27 | 33.63 |

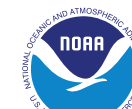
### Intensity:

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