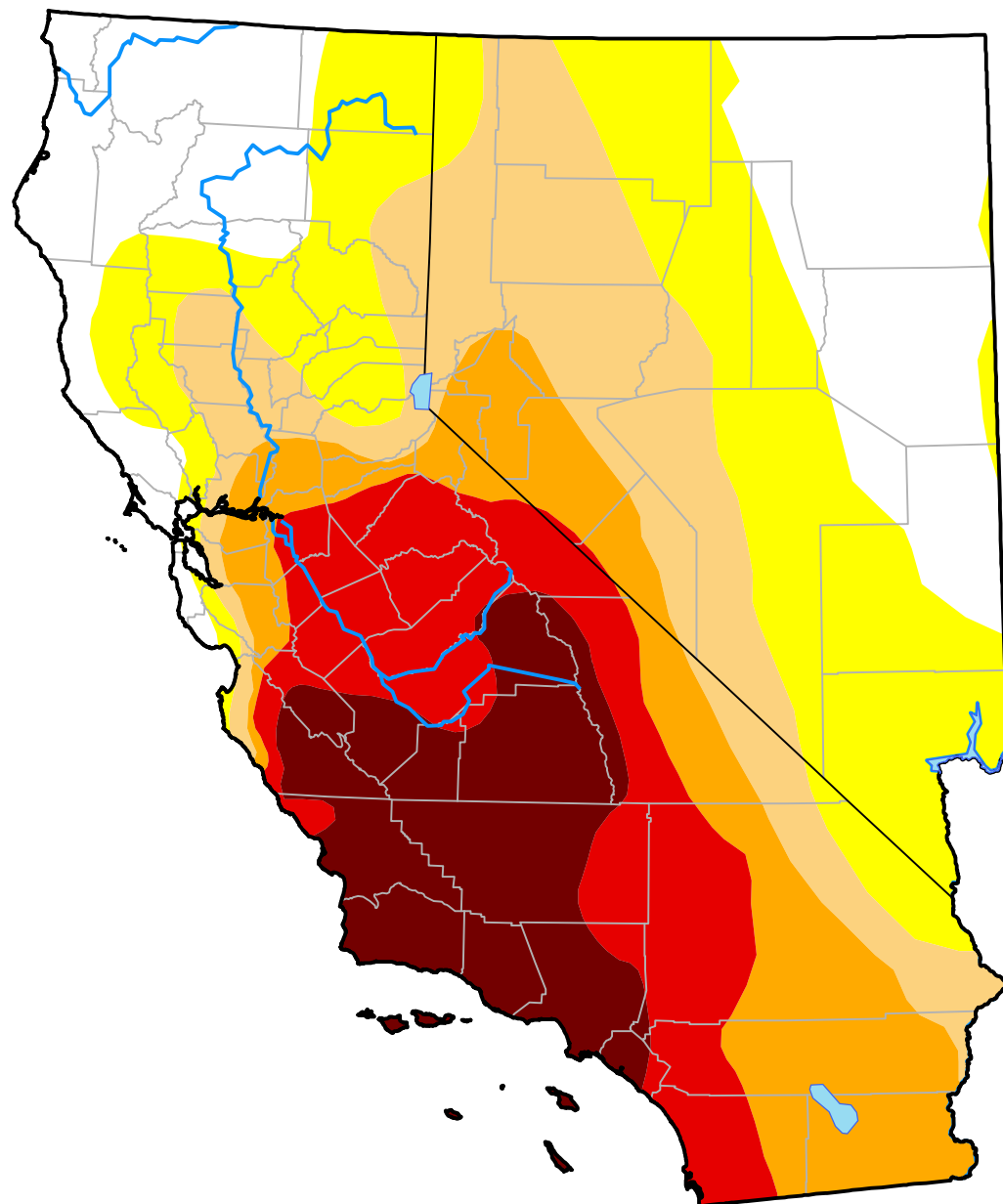


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.90	23.76	17.60	13.20	12.91	11.62
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	19.18	23.79	18.48	13.25	12.91	12.38
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	8.08	27.66	18.68	20.27	12.91	12.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	17.11	24.77	23.47	30.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	8.08	27.66	18.68	20.27	12.91	12.38
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.55	3.87	15.29	26.57	23.48	30.24

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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