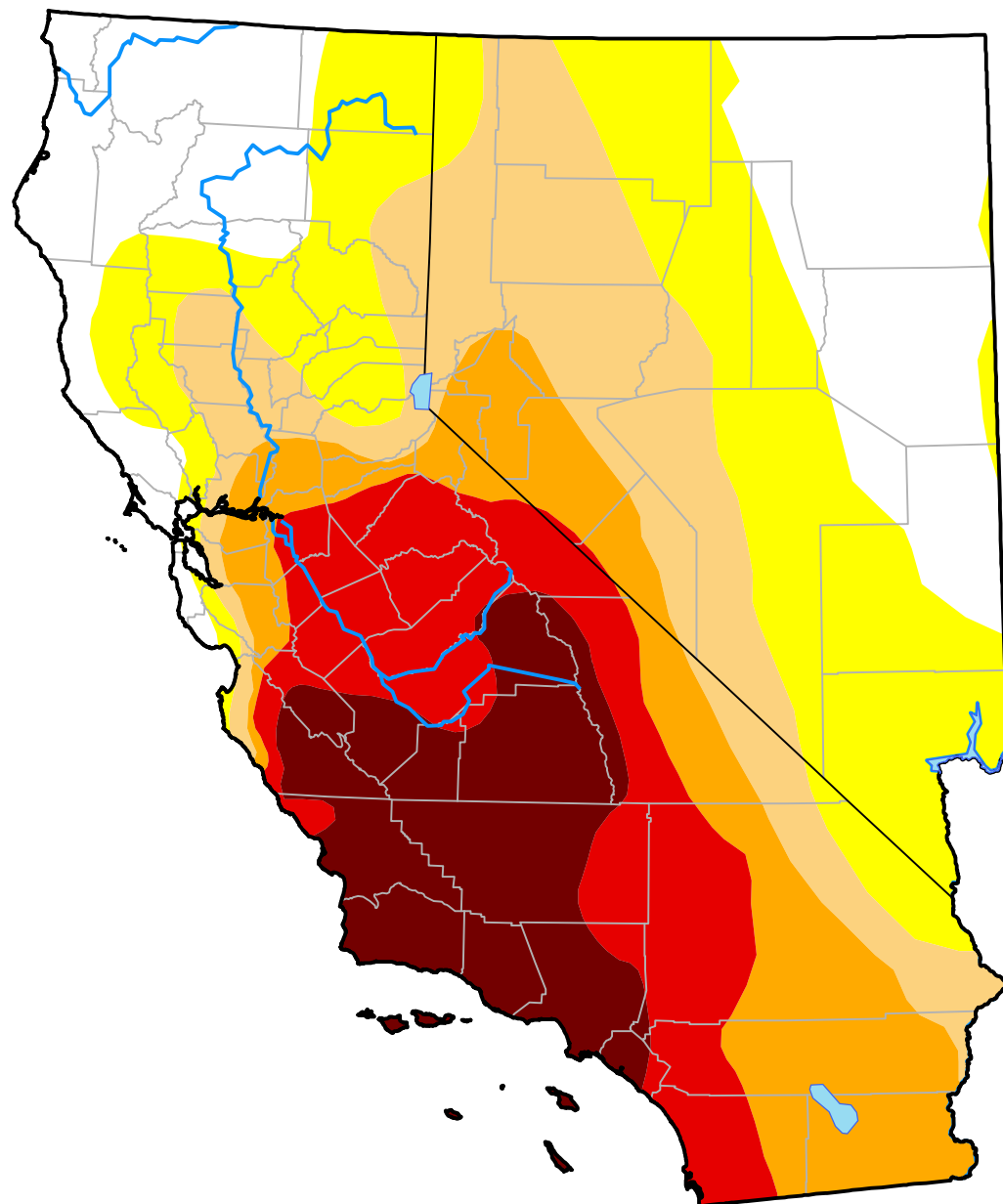


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.90	79.10	55.34	37.73	24.53	11.62
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	19.18	80.82	57.03	38.55	25.30	12.38
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	8.08	91.92	64.26	45.57	25.30	12.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.55	99.45	95.58	78.48	53.71	30.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	8.08	91.92	64.26	45.57	25.30	12.38
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.55	99.45	95.58	80.29	53.72	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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