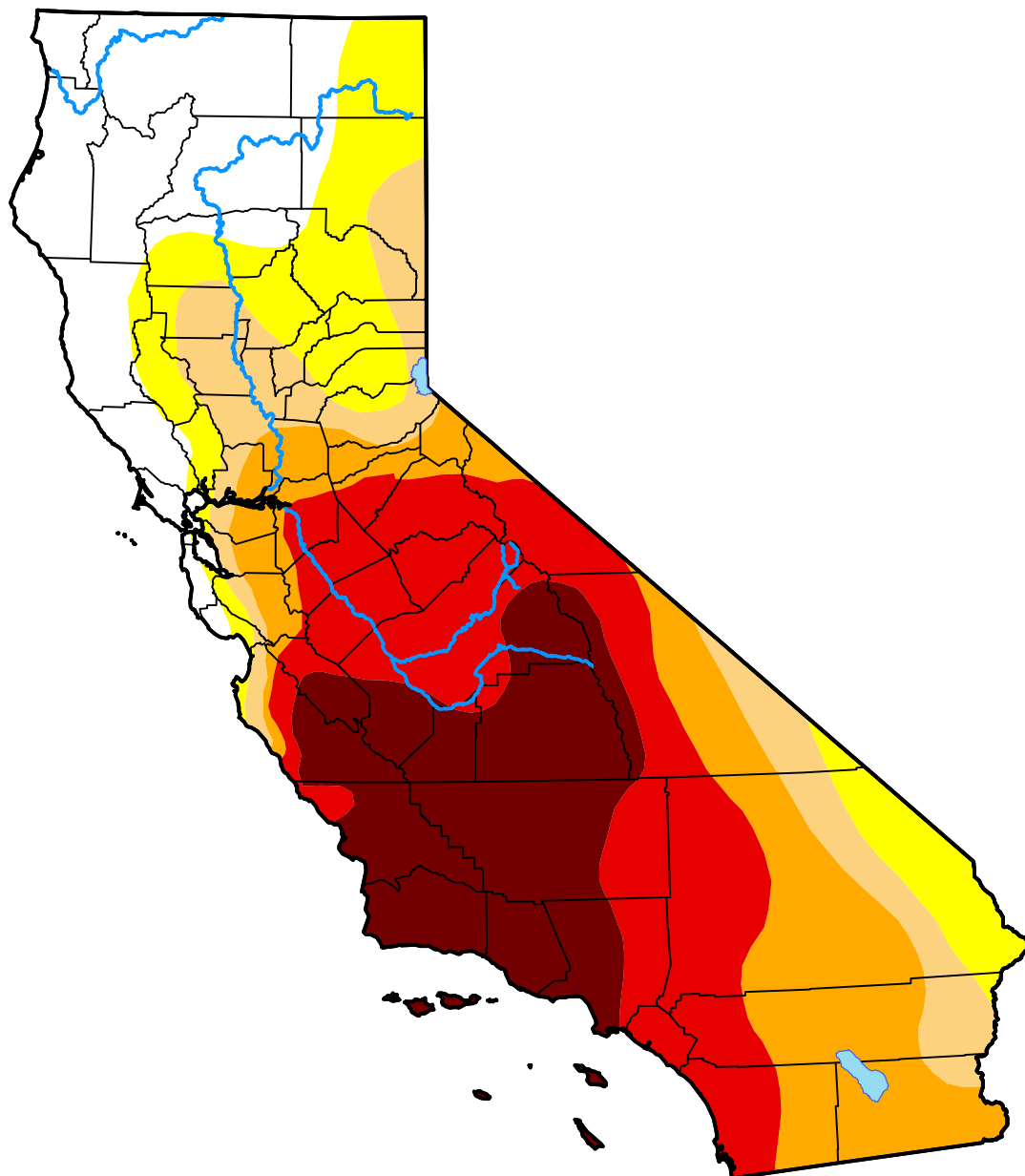


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**December 27, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.47 | 82.53  | 68.87 | 57.79 | 40.60 | 18.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-22-2016</i>              | 15.09 | 84.91  | 70.11 | 59.09 | 41.55 | 19.75 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.59 | 62.27 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.33 | 87.55 | 69.07 | 44.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.59 | 62.27 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.33 | 87.55 | 69.07 | 44.84 |

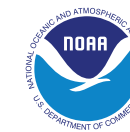
**Intensity:**



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