

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**January 17, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 37.87 | 62.13  | 56.56 | 43.41 | 23.92 | 2.10  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-12-2017                  | 37.27 | 62.73  | 56.98 | 47.92 | 27.37 | 2.10  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-20-2016               | 7.80  | 92.20  | 78.36 | 59.16 | 41.67 | 20.71 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 20.82 | 79.18  | 65.75 | 52.11 | 37.29 | 18.02 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 82.69 | 59.41 | 41.67 | 20.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-21-2016               | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.10 | 88.75 | 68.15 | 41.26 |

## 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>

## Author:

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

