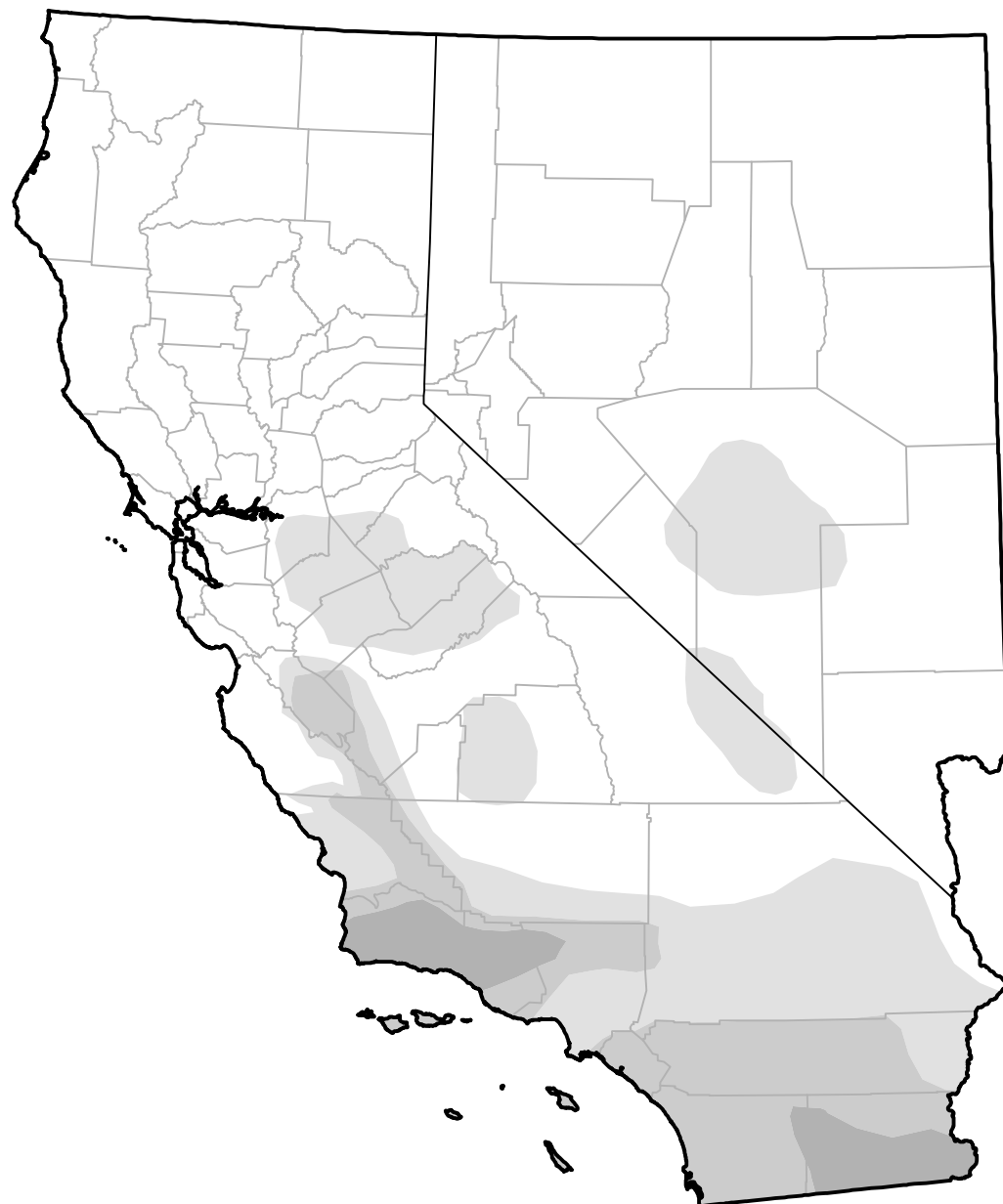


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**February 21, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.89 | 25.11 | 9.93  | 2.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>              | 58.74 | 41.26 | 15.43 | 4.36  | 0.43  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 19.11 | 80.89 | 57.03 | 38.55 | 25.30 | 12.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 25.81 | 74.19 | 53.64 | 34.73 | 22.54 | 10.77 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 8.08  | 91.92 | 64.26 | 45.57 | 25.30 | 12.38 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2016</i>           | 0.81  | 99.19 | 81.32 | 63.43 | 45.36 | 24.52 |

### 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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