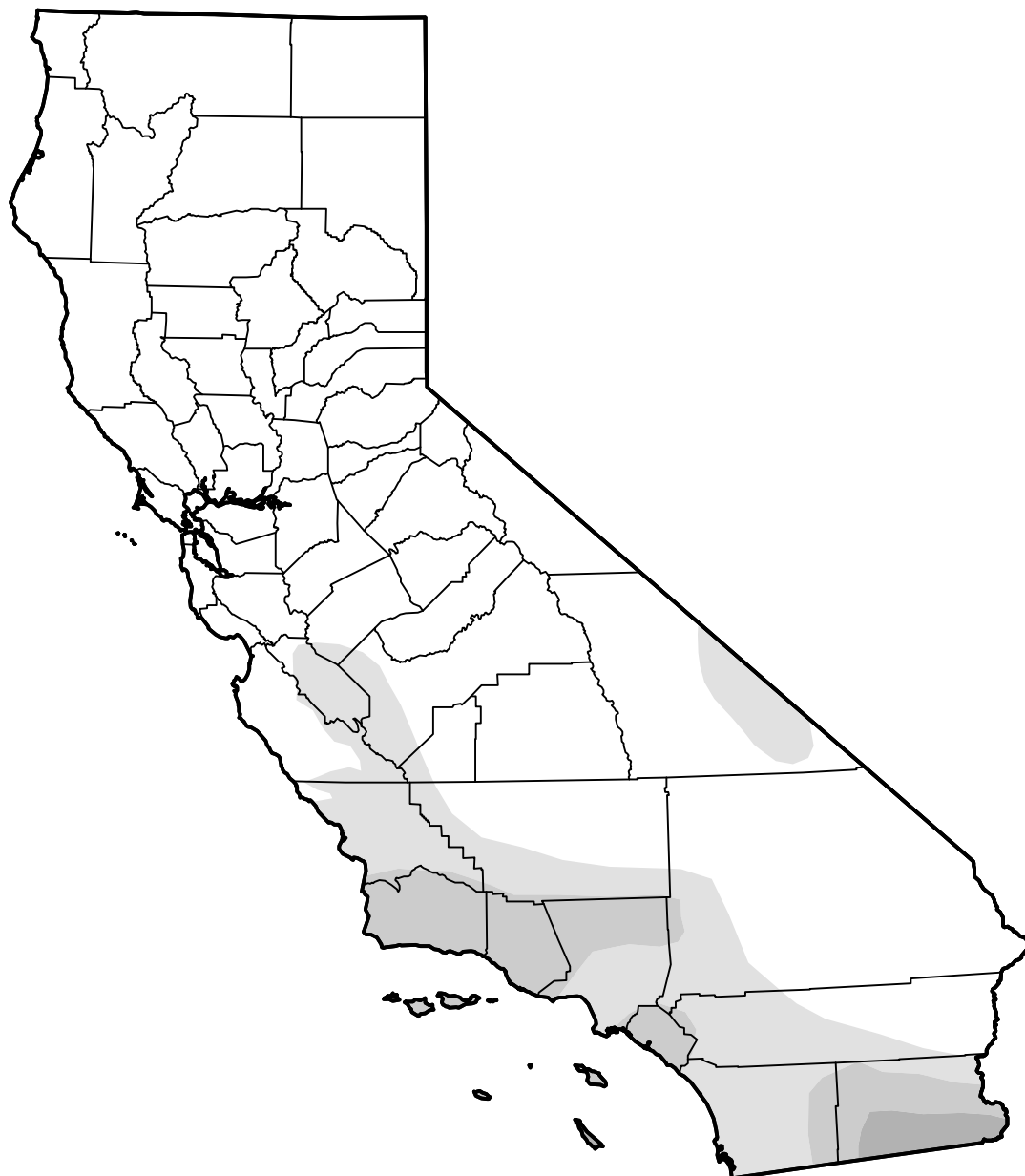


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.54 | 23.46  | 8.24  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>              | 76.54 | 23.46  | 8.24  | 1.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 12.16 | 87.84  | 73.04 | 60.27 | 42.80 | 21.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 18.07 | 81.93  | 67.61 | 54.02 | 38.17 | 18.31 |
| <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>03-17-2016</i>           | 0.43  | 99.57  | 93.28 | 73.64 | 55.31 | 34.74 |

## 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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