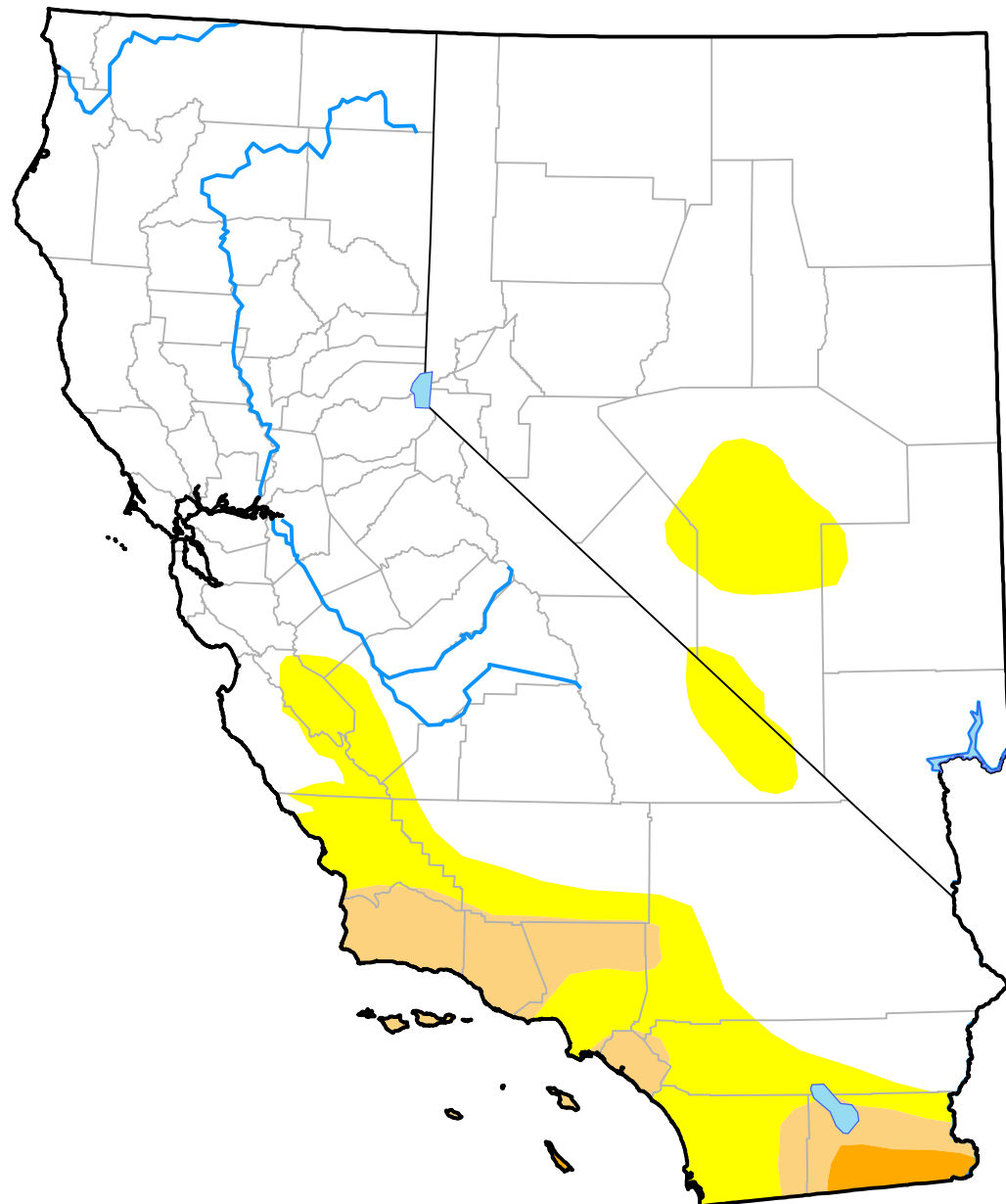


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**May 2, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.61 | 16.39 | 4.85  | 0.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2017</i>              | 83.65 | 16.35 | 4.85  | 0.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2017</i>           | 52.13 | 47.87 | 32.34 | 11.95 | 1.10  | 0.00  |
| <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>05-05-2016</i>           | 11.87 | 88.13 | 78.43 | 59.67 | 38.46 | 12.38 |

### 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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