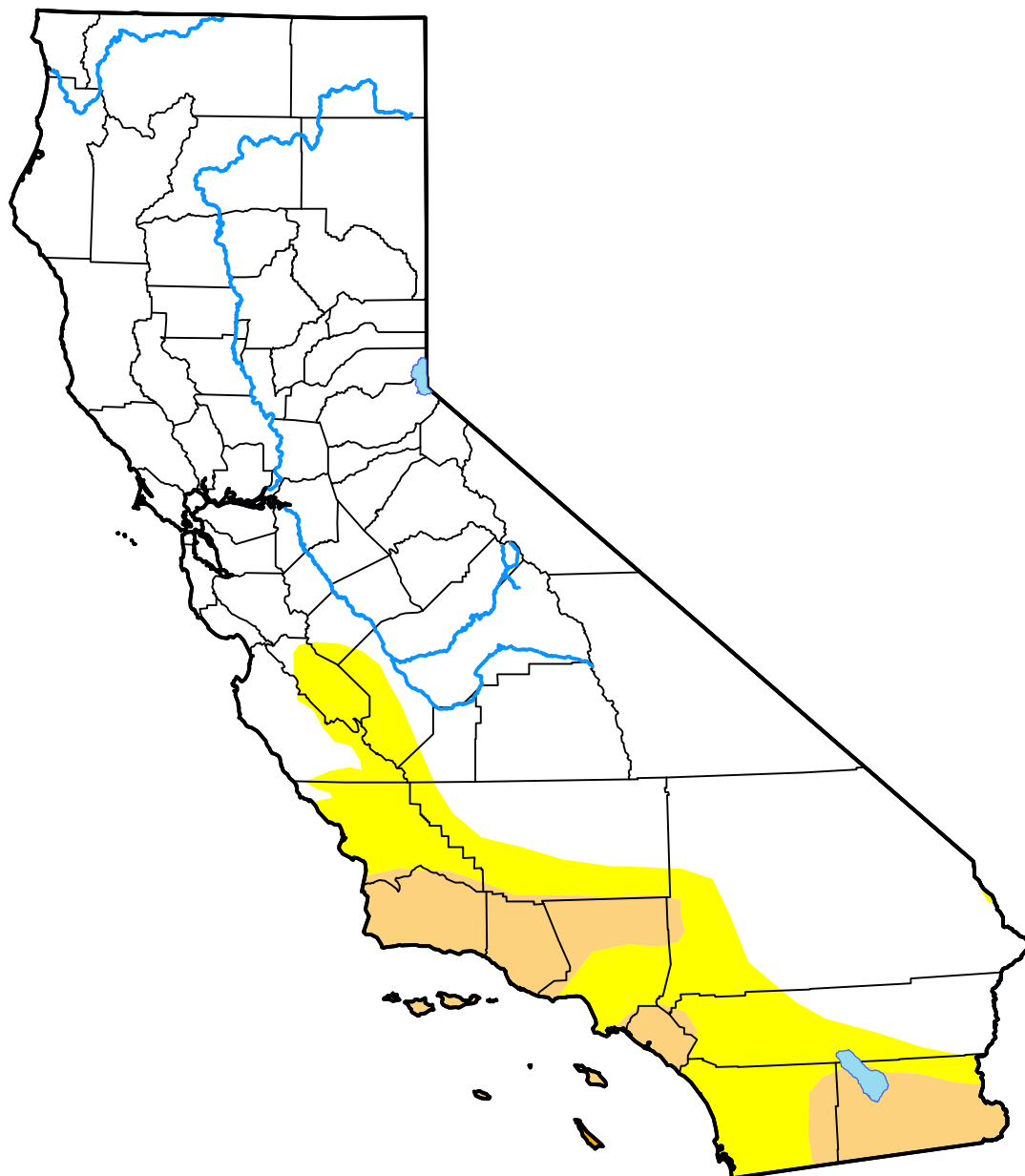


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.86 | 13.90 | 8.21  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2017</i>              | 77.86 | 13.90 | 7.18  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>           | 76.47 | 15.29 | 7.18  | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 18.07 | 14.32 | 13.59 | 15.85 | 19.87 | 18.31 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 16.41 | 21.31 | 19.47 | 21.76 | 21.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 16.41 | 24.57 | 16.21 | 21.76 | 21.04 |

**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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