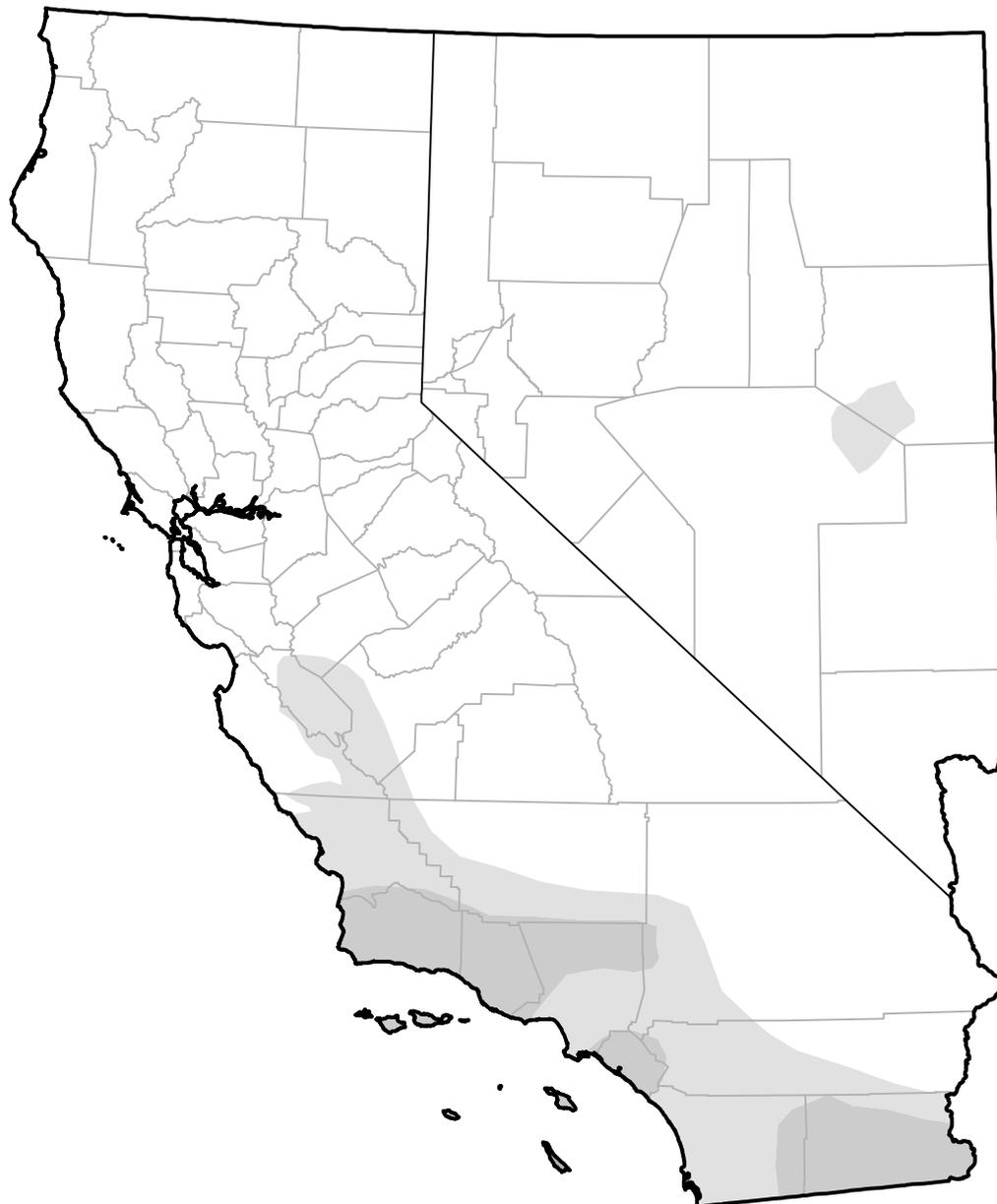


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**August 22, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.44	8.71	4.83	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2017</i>	86.42	8.73	4.83	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2017</i>	83.61	11.54	4.23	0.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	25.81	20.56	18.91	12.19	11.77	10.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	8.08	27.66	18.68	20.27	12.91	12.38
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2016</i>	13.48	23.23	19.63	18.36	12.91	12.38

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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