

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 77.86 | 14.36 | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-21-2017                  | 77.88 | 14.34 | 7.74  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-29-2017               | 77.11 | 15.12 | 6.86  | 0.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 20.82 | 13.43 | 13.63 | 14.82 | 19.27 | 18.02 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 0.00  | 17.31 | 23.28 | 17.73 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-29-2016               | 0.00  | 17.31 | 23.28 | 17.73 | 20.96 | 20.71 |

## 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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