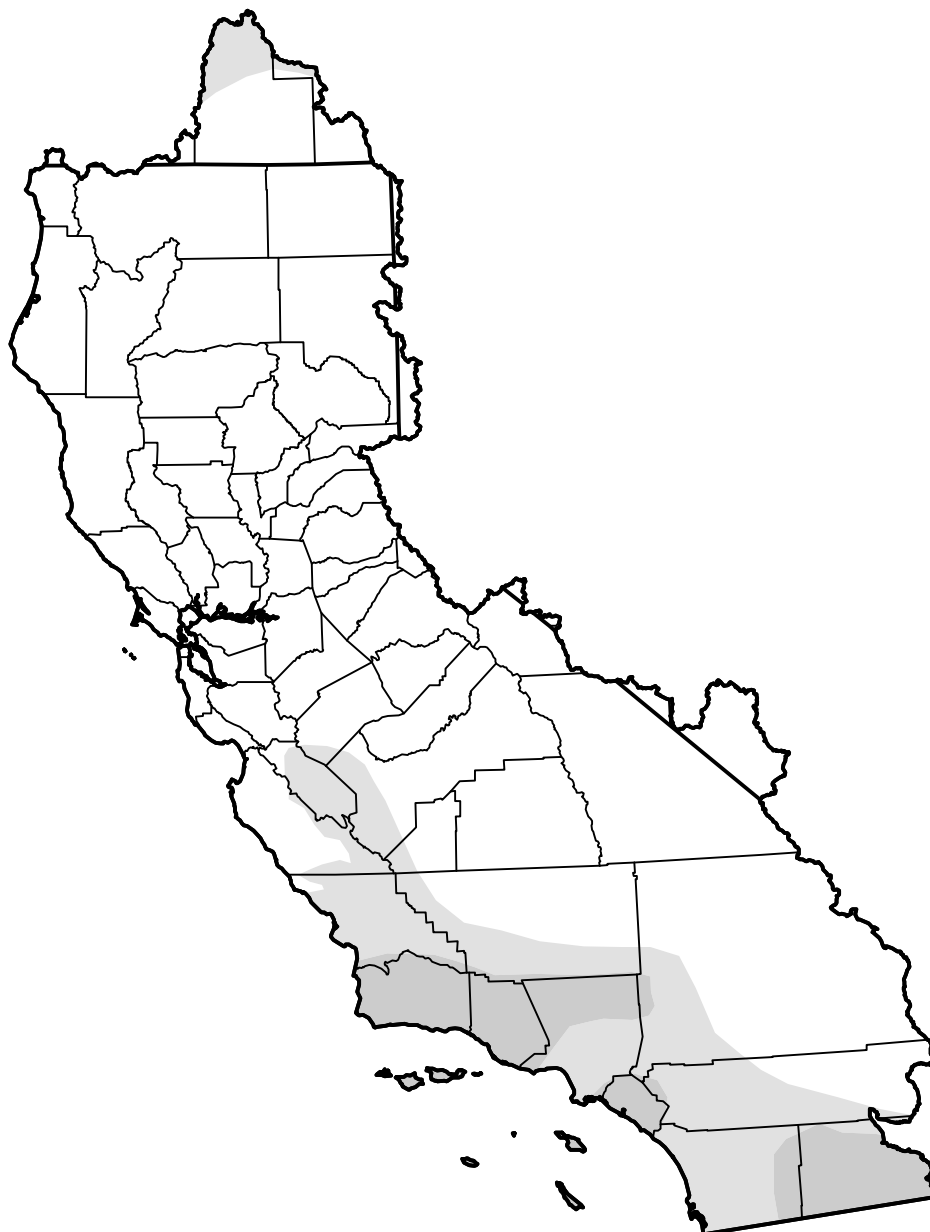


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

**October 3, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 77.86 | 22.14  | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-28-2017                  | 77.86 | 22.14  | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-06-2017               | 77.11 | 22.89  | 7.78  | 0.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 20.82 | 79.18  | 65.75 | 52.11 | 37.29 | 18.02 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 77.86 | 22.14  | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-06-2016               | 0.00  | 100.00 | 82.69 | 59.41 | 41.67 | 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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