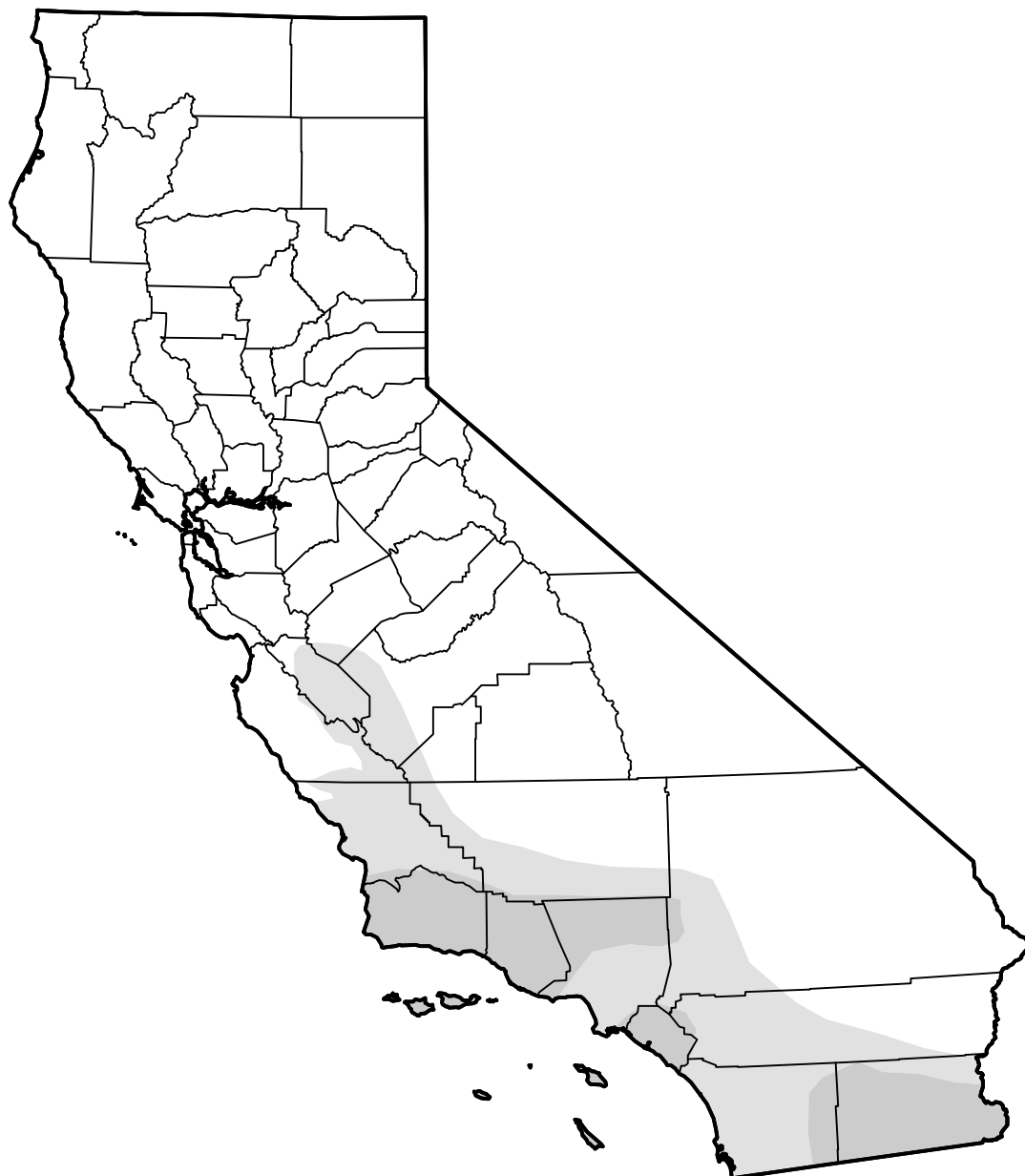


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.90 | 13.86 | 8.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-26-2017</i>              | 77.90 | 13.86 | 8.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2017</i>           | 77.86 | 13.90 | 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>09-28-2017</i>    | 77.88 | 13.88 | 8.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 12.03 | 12.71 | 13.88 | 18.58 | 21.76 | 21.04 |

**Intensity:**



*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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