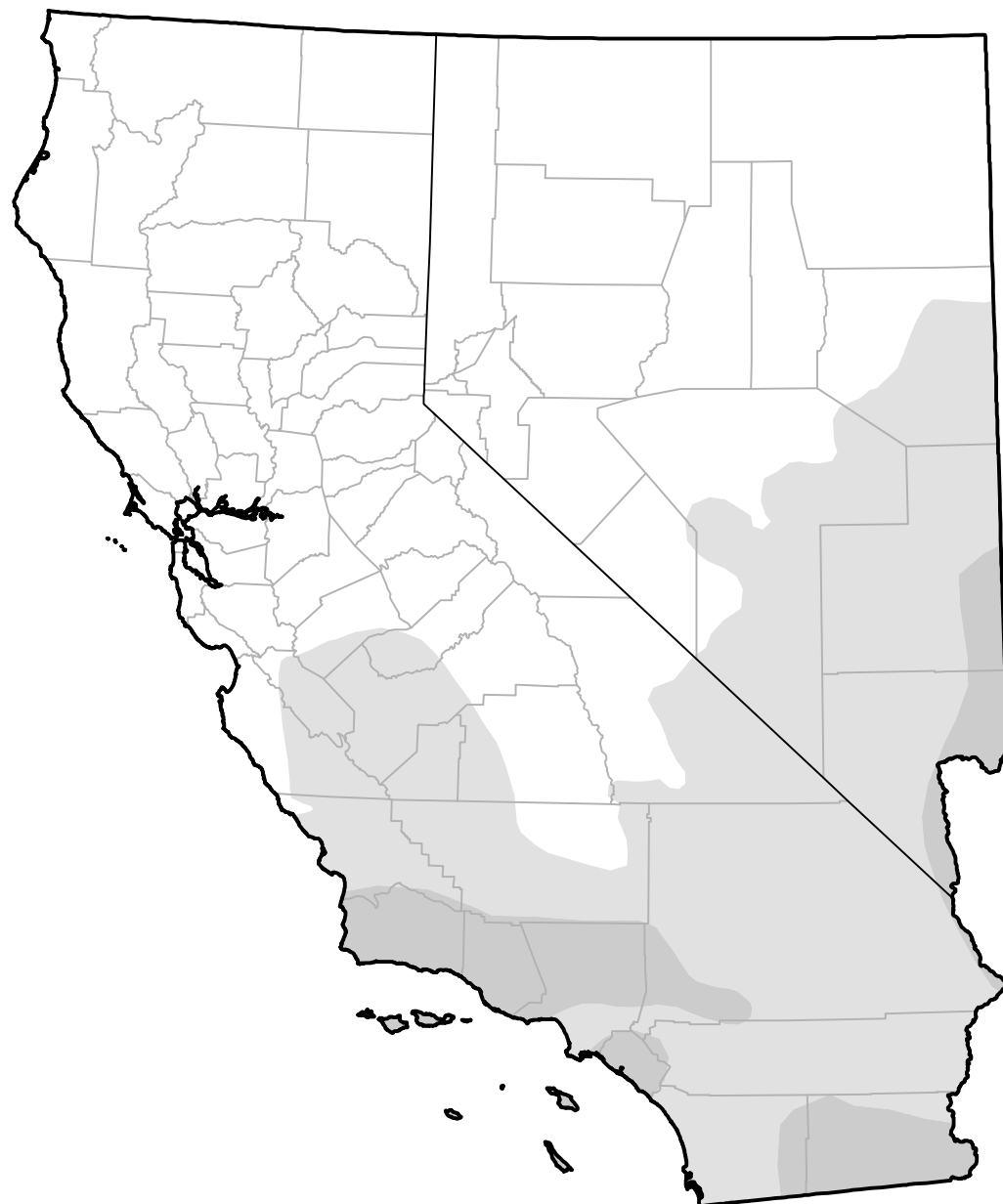


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California-Nevada RDEWS

**December 12, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.21 | 31.58 | 7.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-07-2017</i>              | 72.70 | 20.08 | 7.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-14-2017</i>           | 86.44 | 8.71  | 4.83  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 25.81 | 20.56 | 18.91 | 12.19 | 11.77 | 10.77 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 86.44 | 8.71  | 4.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 19.18 | 23.79 | 18.48 | 13.25 | 12.91 | 12.38 |

### 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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