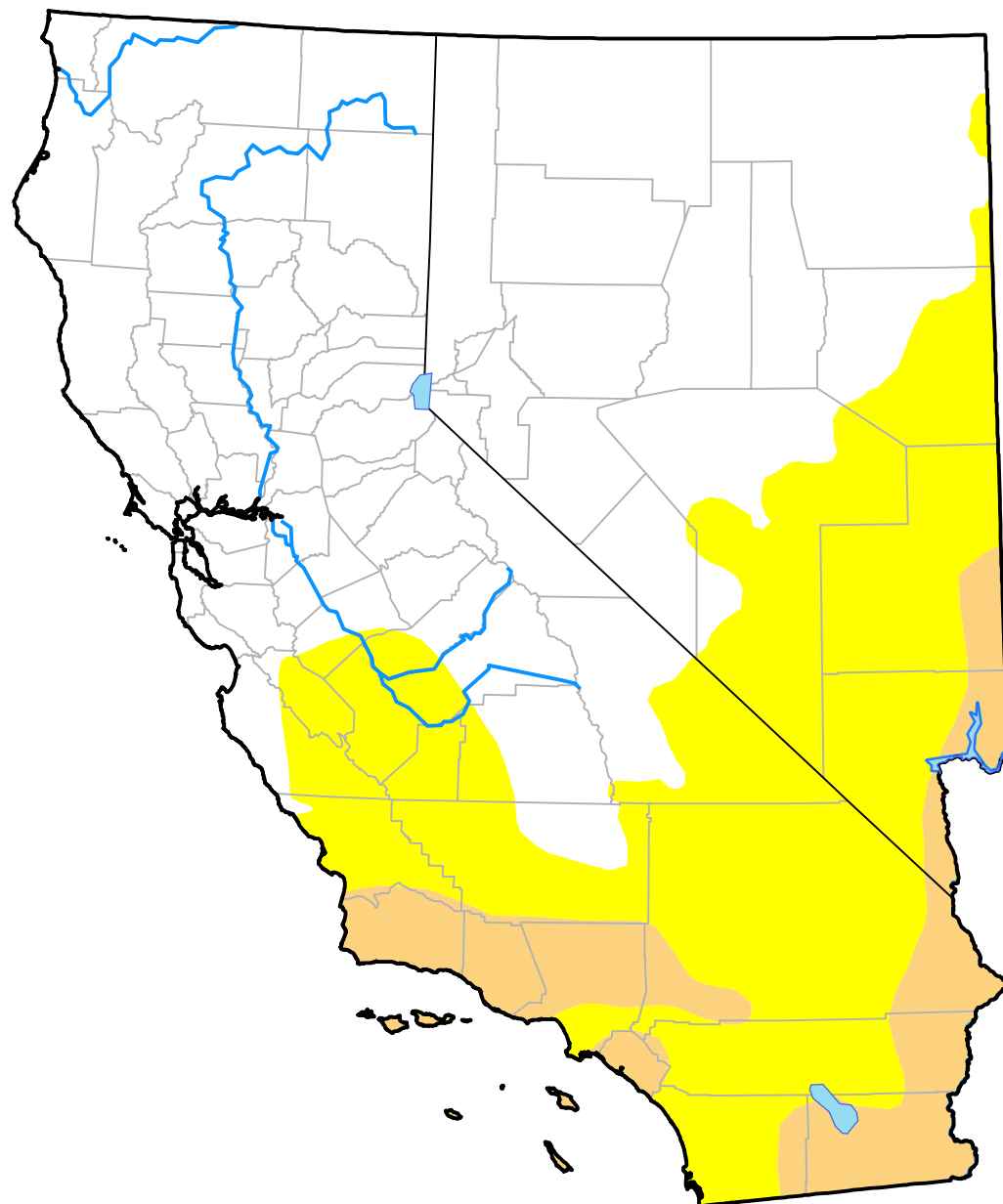


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.85	30.28	8.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	61.21	31.58	7.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	86.44	8.71	4.83	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	25.81	20.56	18.91	12.19	11.77	10.77
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	86.44	8.71	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	20.90	23.76	17.60	13.20	12.91	11.62

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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