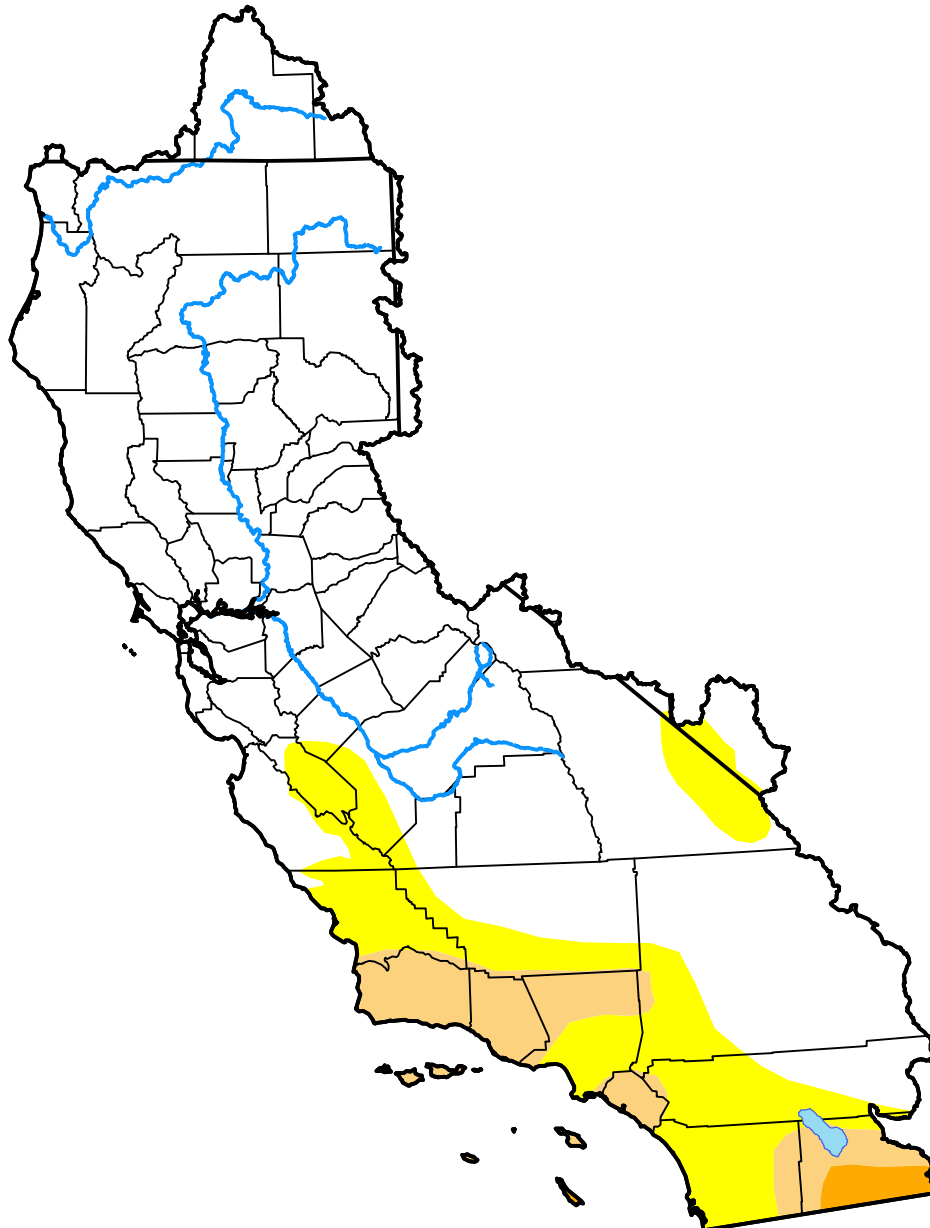


# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.11	22.89	7.78	0.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	77.11	22.89	7.78	0.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	63.68	36.32	15.99	3.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	20.82	79.18	65.75	52.11	37.29	18.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	82.69	59.41	41.67	20.71
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	6.62	93.38	84.75	59.62	41.88	20.71

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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