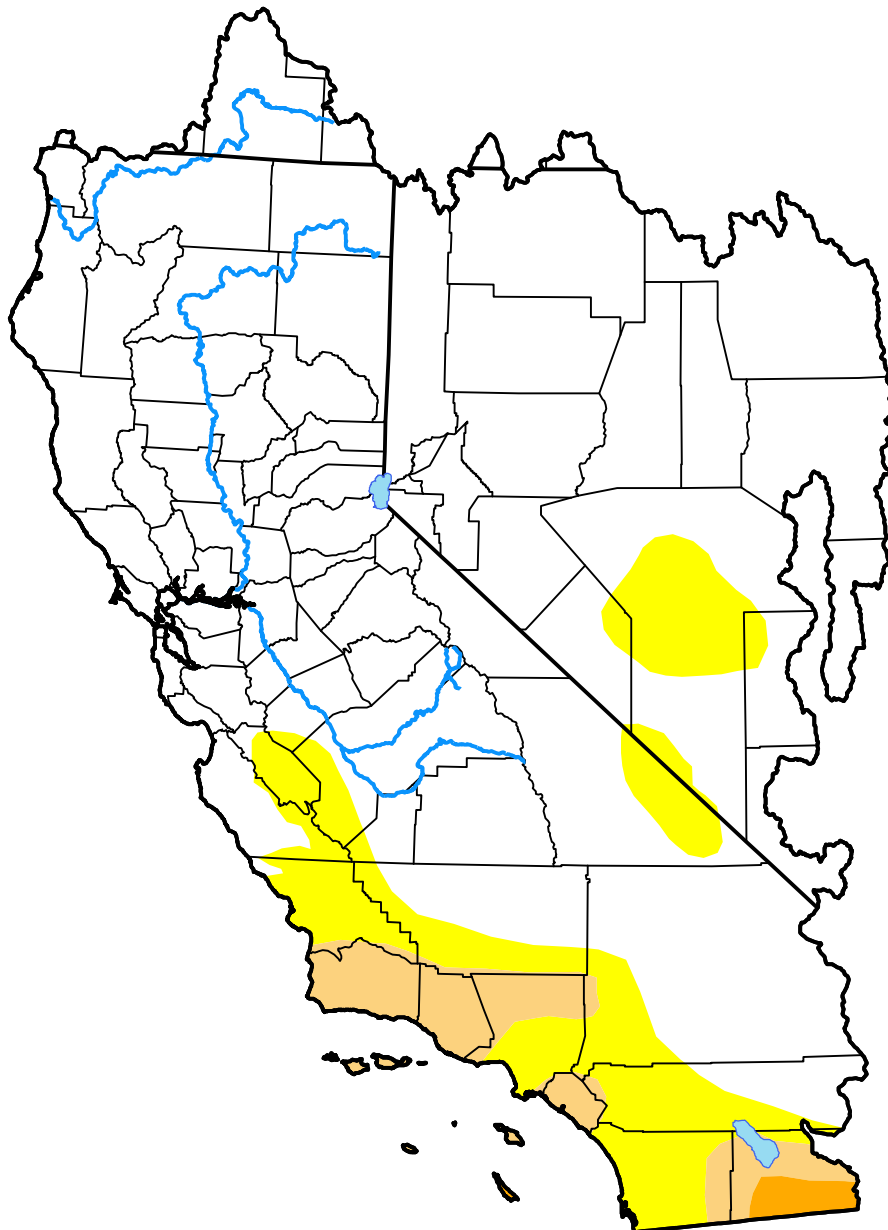


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California Nevada RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.78 | 17.22 | 4.99  | 0.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>              | 82.78 | 17.22 | 4.99  | 0.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 74.10 | 25.90 | 10.27 | 2.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 22.17 | 77.83 | 57.18 | 37.18 | 24.24 | 11.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 4.53  | 95.47 | 69.17 | 48.43 | 27.21 | 13.32 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>           | 13.07 | 86.93 | 78.89 | 50.95 | 29.60 | 13.32 |

**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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