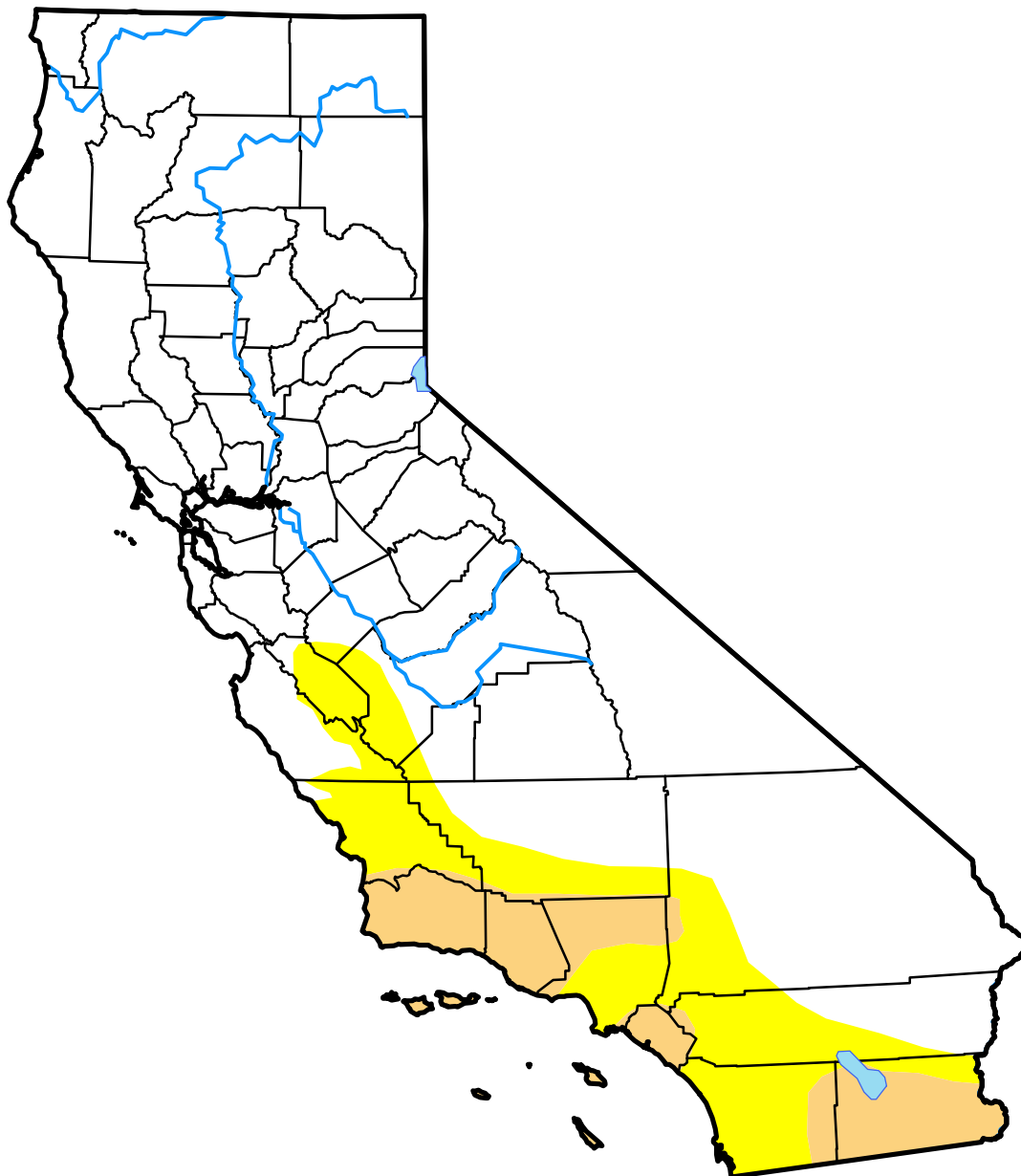


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.90	22.10	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2017</i>	77.90	22.10	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2017</i>	77.86	22.14	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2016</i>	12.03	87.97	75.26	61.38	42.80	21.04

***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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