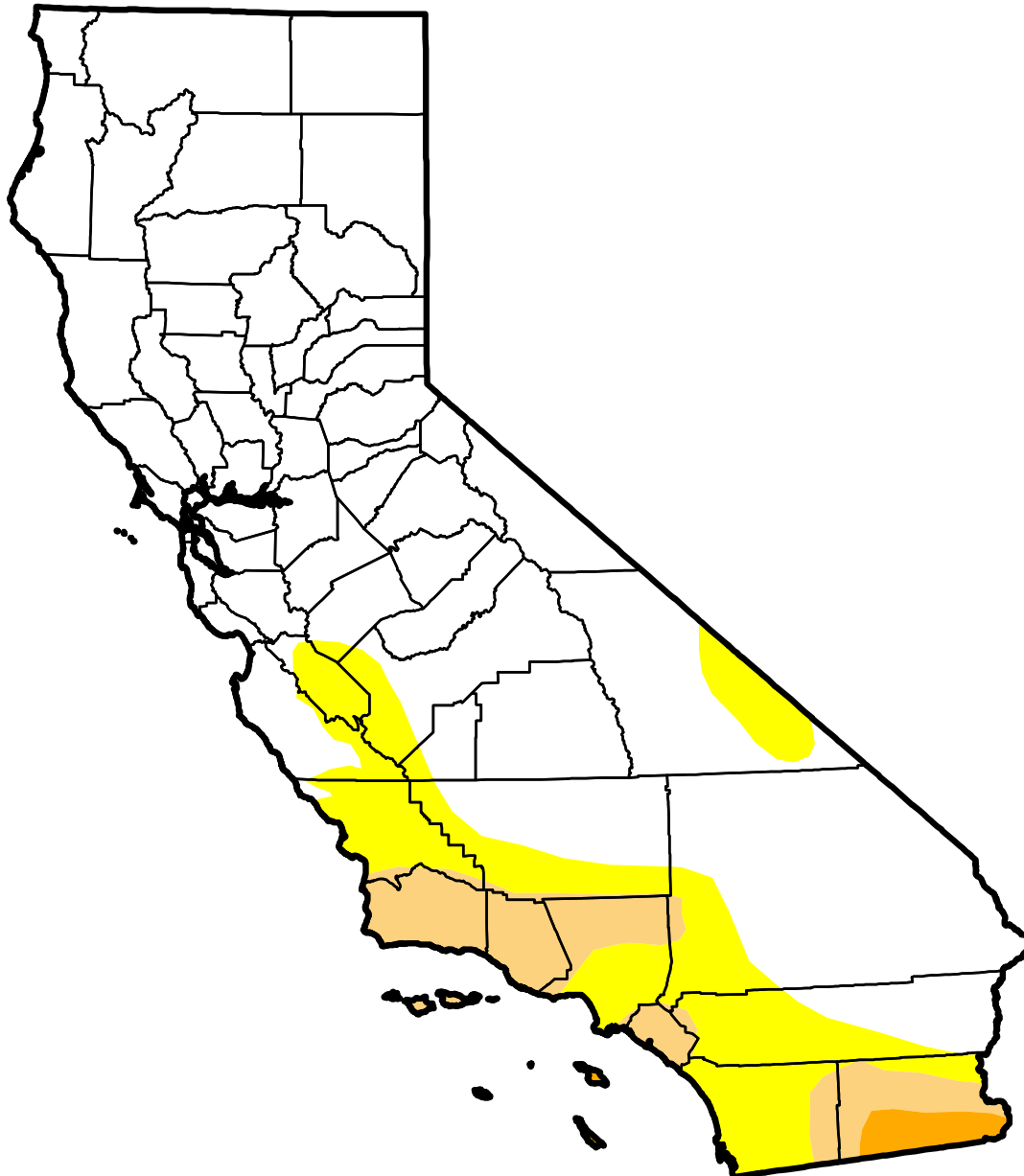


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.54	23.46	8.24	1.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>2/28/2017</i>	74.49	25.51	8.73	4.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12/6/2016</i>	12.03	87.97	73.04	60.27	42.80	21.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago <i>3/8/2016</i>	0.43	99.57	97.49	83.16	60.86	38.48

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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