

# 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>                                     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.12  | 94.34 | 77.52 | 39.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-08-2015</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.12  | 94.34 | 77.94 | 32.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.04 | 81.92 | 58.41 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.12  | 94.34 | 77.94 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.04 | 81.92 | 58.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2014</i>           | 1.43 | 98.57  | 94.18  | 89.91 | 62.71 | 0.00  |

## 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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