

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1   | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.16 | 1.75 | 4.66 | 25.98 | 27.54 | 39.92 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-26-2015</i>              | 0.16 | 1.75 | 4.66 | 25.98 | 27.54 | 39.92 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 0.28 | 5.29 | 14.73 | 24.61 | 55.08 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 1.88 | 3.78 | 16.39 | 45.73 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 13.13 | 23.51 | 58.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-06-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 5.44 | 3.73 | 24.93 | 43.53 | 22.37 |

## 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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