

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0   | D1   | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.14 | 2.53 | 4.97 | 21.29 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2015</i>                  | 0.14 | 2.53 | 4.97 | 21.29 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2015</i>               | 0.14 | 1.15 | 4.12 | 23.51 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 1.88 | 3.78 | 16.39 | 45.73 | 32.21 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 0.14 | 2.53 | 4.97 | 21.29 | 25.08 | 46.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2014</i>               | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.96 | 13.13 | 23.51 | 58.41 |

## 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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