

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.14	2.53	5.06	21.20	25.08	46.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2015</i>	0.14	2.51	2.76	23.51	25.08	46.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	0.00	1.88	3.78	16.39	45.73	32.21
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	4.97	21.29	25.08	46.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2014</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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