

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.16	7.29	18.70	17.54	20.57	34.74
Last Week <i>03-17-2016</i>	0.43	6.29	19.64	18.33	20.57	34.74
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.00	2.67	6.70	21.54	24.24	44.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	2.67	9.78	18.49	24.22	44.84
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>03-26-2015</i>	0.15	1.74	4.67	26.84	25.20	41.41

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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