

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.24	5.67	15.72	25.21	28.11	21.04
Last Week <i>04-14-2016</i>	3.55	5.87	16.21	19.11	23.57	31.68
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2016</i>	0.00	2.83	11.04	17.98	25.49	42.66
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>04-23-2015</i>	0.14	1.75	4.67	26.84	19.83	46.77

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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