

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.77	11.11	19.32	19.00	21.76	21.04
Last Week <i>10-13-2016</i>	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2016</i>	0.00	16.41	24.57	16.21	21.76	21.04
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>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2015</i>	0.14	2.53	5.06	21.20	25.08	46.00

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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