

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.54	23.46	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2017</i>	76.54	23.46	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	15.09	84.91	70.11	59.09	41.55	19.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2016</i>	1.16	98.84	91.55	72.86	55.31	34.74

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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