

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.21 | 46.79 | 12.69 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 53.58 | 46.42 | 12.69 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 77.88 | 22.12 | 8.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 55.70 | 44.30 | 12.69 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 77.88 | 22.12 | 8.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 35.56 | 64.44 | 57.51 | 44.35 | 24.30 | 2.13 |

## 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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