The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Intensity:
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor provides information on drought conditions in the United States. The map and table show the percentage of the area affected by different drought intensities over various time frames: current, last week, 3 months ago, start of calendar year, start of water year, and one year ago. The map highlights California, which is affected by drought conditions.

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