

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.95 | 14.80 | 12.64 | 15.93 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>              | 14.95 | 14.80 | 12.64 | 15.93 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 17.36 | 25.93 | 15.03 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 0.00  | 0.72  | 8.83  | 20.26 | 26.82 | 43.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 0.00  | 17.31 | 23.28 | 17.73 | 20.96 | 20.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2015</i>           | 0.00  | 0.71  | 4.22  | 23.01 | 28.70 | 43.37 |

## 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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