

U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.16	14.43	10.92	15.87	21.17	19.44
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	15.14	14.61	12.64	15.93	20.96	20.71
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	0.00	17.31	23.28	17.73	20.96	20.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	0.72	8.83	20.26	26.82	43.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	17.31	23.28	17.73	20.96	20.71
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	0.00	0.71	5.83	22.84	27.26	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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