

U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.16	81.84	67.41	56.49	40.61	19.44
Last Week 12-15-2016	15.14	84.86	70.25	57.61	41.67	20.71
3 Months Ago 09-22-2016	0.00	100.00	82.69	59.41	41.67	20.71
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	0.00	100.00	99.28	90.44	70.19	43.37
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	0.00	100.00	82.69	59.41	41.67	20.71
One Year Ago 12-24-2015	0.00	100.00	99.29	93.46	70.62	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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