

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.54	15.22	7.18	1.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2017</i>	76.54	15.22	7.18	1.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	15.09	14.80	11.02	17.54	21.80	19.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	18.07	14.32	13.59	15.85	19.87	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2016</i>	1.16	7.29	18.70	17.54	20.57	34.74

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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