

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.47	15.29	7.18	1.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-27-2017	76.54	15.22	7.18	1.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-02-2017	38.98	10.22	30.51	18.42	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	18.07	14.32	13.59	15.85	19.87	18.31
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	0.00	16.41	21.31	19.47	21.76	21.04
One Year Ago 05-05-2016	4.27	6.05	15.31	25.21	28.11	21.04

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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