

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.47	23.53	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2017</i>	76.47	23.53	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2017</i>	43.94	56.06	24.19	7.41	0.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	18.07	81.93	67.61	54.02	38.17	18.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	5.50	94.50	86.39	63.57	42.99	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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