

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.14	99.86	98.28	93.91	66.60	46.77
Last Week <i>4/28/2015</i>	0.14	99.86	98.11	93.44	66.60	46.77
3 Months Ago <i>2/3/2015</i>	0.16	99.84	98.13	93.57	77.46	39.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/30/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	98.12	94.34	77.94	32.21
Start of Water Year <i>9/30/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41
One Year Ago <i>5/6/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77

Intensity:

	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought
	D2 Severe Drought		

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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