

California Drought

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Columns

- D0: abnormally dry
- D1: moderate drought
- D2: severe drought
- D3: extreme drought
- D4: exceptional drought

This data set shows the drought conditions in California. The severity of the drought is broken into 5 different categories and is color coded. The darker the color, the worse the drought is in the given area. It is important to be aware of these conditions. By having an understanding of what is going on, we can take steps towards fixing the problem. We can reduce our water usage and be more conservative. We must be mindful of “fire season” and limit our participation in fire hazardous activities (fireworks, bonfires, etc.). It is often times helpful to have a visual to put in perspective the consequences of our actions. We need to be more mindful and less wasteful.