DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Drought conditions are about the same as last week (benefits from the recent rains won’t appear until next week’s report). Statewide reservoir storage as of November 6th squeaked up 37,000 acre-feet over the past two days from the rain but is lower than it was a week ago.

Drought statistics

- 48% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
- 49% a week ago
- 57% three months ago
- 50% a year ago

EL NIÑO FORECAST

According to the latest report from the Climate Prediction Center, we continue to be under an El Niño watch with a 58 percent chance of El Niño conditions developing this winter.