Investigating: California Drought

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Watch this video to provide the context for the activity. Go to BBC website [http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-19121807](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-19121807)

a) Visit websites below to find out what happened
b) Using this information complete the Investigating California Droughts worksheet
c) Questions to think about include:
   o What is drought?
   o What does this tell us about drought in California?
   o What is happening in California?
   o Why is this happening?

Use these websites to complete the California worksheet:

- Go National Drought Mitigation Centre website [http://drought.unl.edu/DroughtforKids.aspx](http://drought.unl.edu/DroughtforKids.aspx)
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### Actions taken in response to drought in California:

### Using an atlas or Google Earth label the map of California with the following key settlements:
- Los Angeles
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Francisco
- Fresno
- Sacramento

### Label the map of California with areas that are prone to drought using your own research