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In the strawman fallacy, a debater constructs a weakened or just plain unrecognizable form of an opponent's argument, and in defeating it, acts like they have defeated the real argument. If our concept of ideology remains the classic one in which the illusion is located in knowledge, then today's society must appear post-ideological: the prevailing ideology is that of cynicism; people no longer believe in ideological truth; they do not take ideological propositions seriously. I'm going to discuss the latest entry in the Trump Insanity Files today, but I'm doing it to make a larger point about the challenge that Trump's constant craziness poses to people trying to cover him. With more rain and snow on the way, the supposed "unending drought" that the New York Times reported on last year has, in a matter of weeks, ended — at least in Northern California.