

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.91	46.80	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2002</i>	54.51	45.32	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2001</i>	45.75	19.84	13.01	13.84	7.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	11.50	6.15	4.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	18.47	13.95	14.64	18.95	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-08-2001</i>	73.11	23.92	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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