

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.27	44.73	36.13	27.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2002</i>	56.29	43.71	33.63	17.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2002</i>	87.92	12.08	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	73.41	26.59	13.86	6.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	30.60	69.40	50.00	36.09	21.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2001</i>	64.03	35.97	17.72	7.29	3.50	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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