

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.49	46.51	36.83	26.07	0.45	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2002</i>	53.27	46.73	37.31	26.59	0.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	54.76	45.24	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	59.65	40.35	17.23	3.44	0.05	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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