

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.28  | 94.72 | 56.36 | 39.93 | 22.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-29-2002</i>              | 4.89  | 95.11 | 56.24 | 39.99 | 24.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-06-2002</i>           | 17.99 | 82.01 | 42.05 | 26.85 | 3.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 77.42 | 22.58 | 11.08 | 4.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 33.99 | 66.01 | 47.53 | 33.58 | 18.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2001</i>           | 50.28 | 49.72 | 35.87 | 28.25 | 18.60 | 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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