

# 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>                                         | 4.92  | 95.08 | 35.27 | 26.80 | 18.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-21-2002</i>                  | 5.51  | 94.49 | 34.78 | 26.44 | 18.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-29-2002</i>               | 4.82  | 95.18 | 57.11 | 37.91 | 22.48 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 73.41 | 26.59 | 13.86 | 6.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 6.01  | 93.99 | 52.88 | 36.11 | 21.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2001</i>               | 37.38 | 62.62 | 47.37 | 33.20 | 20.18 | 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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