

U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.78	12.25	8.55	9.11	15.31	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	40.77	23.49	8.54	12.31	14.90	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	5.42	37.61	19.39	15.30	22.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	73.41	12.73	7.15	6.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	6.01	41.10	16.78	14.20	21.90	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2001	62.63	15.92	10.87	10.58	0.00	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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