

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 66.04 | 9.63  | 12.24 | 12.09 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2003</i>                  | 62.65 | 11.50 | 17.85 | 7.96  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>               | 64.72 | 11.06 | 16.82 | 7.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 59.76 | 9.67  | 6.38  | 9.33  | 14.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 6.01  | 41.10 | 16.78 | 14.20 | 21.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2002</i>               | 4.95  | 37.65 | 19.18 | 15.97 | 22.24 | 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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