

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.46 | 24.25 | 20.04 | 12.23 | 0.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-13-2003</i>              | 44.59 | 23.96 | 20.70 | 10.74 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2003</i>           | 66.04 | 9.63  | 12.24 | 12.09 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 59.76 | 9.67  | 6.38  | 9.33  | 14.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 67.14 | 8.39  | 15.39 | 9.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2002</i>           | 5.51  | 59.71 | 8.34  | 8.21  | 18.23 | 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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