

# 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>                                     | 17.07 | 82.93 | 46.06 | 6.96  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2004</i>              | 17.07 | 82.93 | 46.06 | 6.96  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2004</i>           | 67.47 | 32.53 | 17.20 | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 67.34 | 32.66 | 20.28 | 9.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 67.98 | 32.02 | 23.86 | 8.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>           | 64.15 | 35.85 | 25.01 | 8.47  | 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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