

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.66 | 2.20  | 2.05  | 1.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>              | 93.01 | 2.28  | 2.20  | 2.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2005</i>           | 84.45 | 11.00 | 4.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 69.97 | 21.04 | 6.81  | 2.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.83  | 34.90 | 39.64 | 19.62 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2004</i>           | 19.33 | 37.32 | 35.65 | 7.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 |



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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