

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.66	5.34	3.15	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	93.01	6.99	4.71	2.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	84.45	15.55	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.97	30.03	8.99	2.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.83	94.17	59.26	19.62	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	19.33	80.67	43.35	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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