

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.48	1.52	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2005</i>	97.00	3.00	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	88.57	11.43	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.05	30.95	7.85	1.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.41	94.59	61.08	21.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	17.07	82.93	46.06	6.96	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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