

# 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>                                     | 98.48 | 1.52  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>              | 97.00 | 3.00  | 1.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2005</i>           | 88.57 | 11.43 | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 69.05 | 30.95 | 7.85  | 1.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.41  | 94.59 | 61.08 | 21.10 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2004</i>           | 17.07 | 82.93 | 46.06 | 6.96  | 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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