

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.34	1.53	1.90	1.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	95.32	1.55	1.90	1.22	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	94.66	2.20	2.05	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.97	21.04	6.81	2.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.83	34.90	39.64	19.62	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	10.46	30.74	38.80	19.97	0.04	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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