

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 95.31 | 1.57  | 1.90  | 1.22  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-01-2005</i>                  | 94.93 | 1.94  | 1.90  | 1.22  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-09-2005</i>               | 94.66 | 2.20  | 1.90  | 1.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 69.97 | 21.04 | 6.81  | 2.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>09-09-2004</i>               | 5.58  | 34.93 | 38.84 | 20.65 | 0.01 | 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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