

# 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>                                         | 95.31 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-13-2006</i>                  | 95.31 | 4.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2006</i>               | 99.06 | 0.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 99.88 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 95.75 | 4.25  | 2.90  | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2005</i>               | 92.15 | 7.85  | 5.76  | 2.51  | 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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