

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.63	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2006</i>	94.63	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2006</i>	94.71	5.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	99.88	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	95.75	1.35	1.68	1.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	95.34	1.53	1.90	1.22	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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