

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 87.73 | 12.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2006</i>                  | 88.29 | 11.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2006</i>               | 94.63 | 5.37  | 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>09-28-2006</i>    | 88.12 | 11.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2005</i>               | 95.75 | 1.35  | 1.68 | 1.22 | 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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