

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.23 | 40.17 | 26.77 | 14.83 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2008</i>              | 11.36 | 8.80  | 47.05 | 32.80 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2007</i>           | 8.87  | 6.30  | 26.53 | 24.62 | 33.68 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 8.87  | 6.43  | 26.65 | 43.49 | 14.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 0.00  | 7.44  | 27.93 | 30.86 | 33.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2007</i>           | 9.82  | 28.91 | 38.39 | 22.87 | 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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