

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 26.99 | 35.25 | 31.99 | 5.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-17-2008</i>                  | 26.99 | 35.25 | 31.99 | 5.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2008</i>               | 13.63 | 9.36  | 47.50 | 29.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 11.20 | 7.04  | 27.62 | 40.26 | 13.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 0.00  | 9.92  | 29.56 | 29.79 | 30.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2007</i>               | 10.39 | 10.77 | 31.24 | 21.80 | 25.80 | 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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