

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**August 26, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	2.27	54.61	43.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	0.04	3.07	55.51	41.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	8.91	43.58	38.25	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	8.87	6.43	26.65	43.49	14.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	0.00	7.44	27.93	30.86	33.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2007</i>	0.00	7.44	27.22	30.13	35.21	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Jay Lawrimore  
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

