

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.15	94.85	62.32	22.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-05-2009</i>	5.15	94.85	70.73	41.84	4.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	87.41	49.19	3.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2008</i>	44.52	55.48	34.28	13.33	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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