

U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.90	32.90	41.94	22.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i>	2.90	34.38	40.45	22.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	0.00	7.06	42.89	44.37	5.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.60	9.87	46.07	39.80	2.67	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.00	6.83	38.55	52.60	2.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i>	46.63	20.07	22.24	11.07	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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