

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.15	31.01	41.34	22.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i>	5.15	32.53	39.82	22.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	0.00	6.03	43.25	44.89	5.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	10.10	45.19	40.25	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	4.06	40.66	53.18	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i>	44.52	21.20	20.95	13.33	0.00	0.00

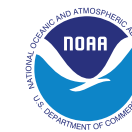
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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