

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.15	94.85	63.83	22.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2009</i>	5.15	94.85	62.32	22.50	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	93.97	50.72	5.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	0.04	99.96	95.90	55.23	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2008</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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