

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 2.35  | 24.47 | 37.95 | 35.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-21-2009</i>                  | 2.35  | 24.47 | 37.95 | 35.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2009</i>               | 2.89  | 26.20 | 22.07 | 34.37 | 14.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.60  | 9.87  | 46.07 | 39.80 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 0.00  | 6.83  | 38.55 | 52.60 | 2.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2008</i>               | 11.87 | 42.61 | 36.01 | 9.52  | 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  
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