

# 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>                                     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 73.44 | 45.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2009</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 73.44 | 45.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2009</i>           | 2.47 | 97.53  | 72.86 | 44.26 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 1.69 | 98.31  | 88.21 | 43.02 | 2.77  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 73.44 | 45.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>           | 0.05 | 99.95  | 95.81 | 55.11 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

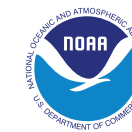
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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