

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.36 | 58.64  | 13.79 | 2.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-04-2010</i>              | 40.39 | 59.61  | 20.84 | 2.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2009</i>           | 7.03  | 92.97  | 75.84 | 17.33 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 6.42  | 93.58  | 71.02 | 9.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 74.61 | 45.12 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2009</i>           | 1.28  | 98.72  | 79.80 | 53.77 | 18.64 | 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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