

# 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>	85.44	14.56	8.08	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2010</i>	85.44	14.56	8.08	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2010</i>	87.02	12.98	8.08	5.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-27-2009</i>	0.02	99.98	72.86	42.80	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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