

# 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>                                     | 90.14 | 9.86  | 4.62  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-04-2010</i>              | 90.14 | 9.86  | 4.62  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2010</i>           | 85.44 | 14.56 | 8.08  | 0.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 6.56  | 93.44 | 72.16 | 9.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 85.44 | 14.56 | 8.08  | 0.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2009</i>           | 7.59  | 92.41 | 77.32 | 17.70 | 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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