

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2011</i>              | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2011</i>           | 99.94 | 0.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 98.62 | 1.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 85.44 | 6.48  | 7.84 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2010</i>           | 67.61 | 22.50 | 2.79 | 7.10 | 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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