

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-28-2011                  | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-03-2011               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2011 | 98.66  | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 82.62  | 5.34  | 10.23 | 1.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-06-2010               | 69.00  | 17.27 | 4.35  | 9.38 | 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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