

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 70.27 | 29.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-15-2011                  | 73.99 | 26.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-22-2011               | 91.81 | 8.19  | 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>09-29-2011    | 91.81 | 8.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-23-2010               | 95.50 | 4.50  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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