

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.22	97.78	89.61	40.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	0.11	99.89	90.14	45.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	71.58	28.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.91	70.09	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	96.87	3.13	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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