

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 3.58   | 96.42 | 81.45 | 44.31 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2012</i>                  | 2.30   | 97.70 | 88.92 | 44.31 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>               | 27.96  | 72.04 | 47.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 27.96  | 72.04 | 47.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 91.81  | 8.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2011</i>               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

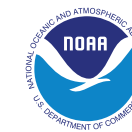
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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