

# U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 16.18 | 24.73 | 37.08 | 21.87 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-12-2012                  | 16.18 | 24.73 | 37.08 | 21.87 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-19-2012               | 15.92 | 24.22 | 34.65 | 25.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 27.96 | 24.75 | 47.30 | 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>07-21-2011               | 88.45 | 11.55 | 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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