

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.64	24.55	40.20	23.32	0.29	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2012	11.64	24.55	36.96	26.56	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2012	15.84	25.19	37.83	21.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-04-2011	85.34	14.66	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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