

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.64 | 88.36 | 63.80 | 23.31 | 0.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2012</i>              | 11.64 | 88.36 | 63.80 | 23.60 | 0.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2012</i>           | 15.89 | 84.11 | 58.89 | 21.14 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 29.91 | 70.09 | 46.34 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 89.14 | 10.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2011</i>           | 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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