

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.64	24.89	49.38	17.95	1.14	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	6.64	23.78	47.60	20.83	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	15.88	24.38	36.81	22.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	11.95	18.64	47.14	21.12	1.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	89.25	10.75	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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