

U.S. Drought Monitor California Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.02	24.98	47.78	18.88	1.34	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	6.73	25.06	45.73	21.15	1.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	16.18	24.73	37.08	21.87	0.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	27.96	24.75	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	12.36	19.44	45.27	21.59	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	91.92	8.08	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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