U.S. Drought Monitor

California Nevada RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.27	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-14-2024*	99.20	0.69	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-20-2024*	87.86	10.93	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	96.14	3.74	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	94.80	4.84	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-23-2023*	58.47	31.04	9.93	0.56	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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