

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA California Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2011</i>              | 99.94 | 0.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i>           | 98.62 | 1.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 98.62 | 1.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 85.44 | 6.48  | 7.84 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-06-2010</i>           | 63.21 | 26.91 | 2.79 | 7.10 | 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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