

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.91	24.30	13.76	0.70	0.30	0.03
Last Week 06-10-2010	67.32	19.18	9.26	3.91	0.30	0.03
3 Months Ago 03-18-2010	43.35	39.49	10.64	6.21	0.27	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	22.37	24.80	33.69	18.12	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	30.31	31.53	24.04	14.04	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago 06-18-2009	31.56	31.31	21.16	15.98	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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