

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 60.91 | 39.09 | 14.79 | 1.03  | 0.33  | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-10-2010              | 67.32 | 32.68 | 13.50 | 4.24  | 0.33  | 0.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-18-2010           | 43.35 | 56.65 | 17.16 | 6.52  | 0.31  | 0.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 22.37 | 77.63 | 52.83 | 19.14 | 1.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2009    | 30.31 | 69.69 | 38.16 | 14.12 | 0.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-18-2009           | 31.56 | 68.44 | 37.13 | 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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