

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.61	8.97	24.96	50.97	10.48	0.00
Last Week 06-14-2012	4.61	10.24	28.40	48.42	8.32	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-22-2012	5.42	12.58	38.02	37.19	4.93	1.86
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago 06-23-2011	63.65	6.03	6.99	5.30	6.93	11.10

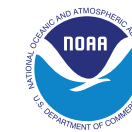
Intensity:

	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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