

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.44	9.14	20.10	50.21	16.11	0.00
Last Week <i>06-21-2012</i>	4.61	8.97	24.96	50.97	10.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-29-2012</i>	5.28	12.73	35.87	38.56	5.70	1.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago <i>06-30-2011</i>	55.51	11.86	5.78	7.16	8.60	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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