

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**June 26, 2012**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.44  | 95.56 | 86.42 | 66.32 | 16.11 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>              | 4.61  | 95.39 | 86.41 | 61.45 | 10.48 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-29-2012</i>           | 5.28  | 94.72 | 81.99 | 46.12 | 7.57  | 1.86  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 29.38 | 70.62 | 48.42 | 22.03 | 5.32  | 1.55  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 53.67 | 46.33 | 33.57 | 26.53 | 17.16 | 7.49  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2011</i>           | 55.51 | 44.49 | 32.64 | 26.86 | 19.70 | 11.10 |

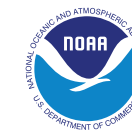
### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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