

# 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>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
<b>Last Week</b> 09-24-2015	13.98	86.02	66.80	43.20	25.84	15.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-02-2015	13.21	86.79	72.38	48.63	27.70	14.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72

### 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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