

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
Current	10.86	89.14	75.48	51.83	32.36	0.00
Last Week <i>04-03-2003</i>	10.63	89.37	75.07	52.24	32.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-09-2003</i>	17.25	82.75	74.84	58.00	26.75	2.42
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	81.92	74.19	58.26	21.74	2.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	97.44	85.89	60.73	32.47	4.53
One Year Ago <i>04-11-2002</i>	16.00	84.00	63.55	40.82	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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