

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	17.23	82.77	78.19	62.81	37.11	2.28
Last Week <i>06-19-2003</i>	16.96	83.04	78.92	62.82	37.09	2.24
3 Months Ago <i>03-27-2003</i>	13.87	86.13	75.03	52.24	32.26	0.06
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>06-27-2002</i>	3.05	96.95	83.53	64.63	48.29	12.84

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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