

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.46	4.16	11.20	21.71	40.95	3.52
Last Week <i>09-25-2003</i>	18.18	2.33	11.46	23.02	41.56	3.44
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2003</i>	17.10	5.88	12.56	27.57	34.66	2.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	7.73	15.93	36.52	19.37	2.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	11.55	25.16	28.26	27.95	4.53
One Year Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	11.55	25.16	28.26	27.95	4.53

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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