

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.59	25.63	23.05	8.48	1.25	0.01
Last Week <i>02-24-2005</i>	37.01	26.24	25.44	8.26	3.04	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2004</i>	14.10	18.49	25.88	26.91	14.51	0.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	25.51	15.17	26.52	21.06	11.64	0.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	5.68	14.09	18.68	34.46	26.89	0.21
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2004</i>	20.96	6.14	12.28	28.07	25.17	7.37

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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