

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.30	26.23	17.57	16.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2008	33.35	28.48	20.55	17.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2007	17.26	18.27	19.12	39.91	5.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago 03-08-2007	25.23	37.26	19.81	17.70	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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