

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.56	31.31	21.16	15.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-11-2009	30.75	32.00	21.28	15.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-19-2009	30.70	34.88	25.99	8.39	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	34.00	23.69	24.60	16.85	0.86	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	38.93	17.60	24.57	18.26	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago 06-19-2008	22.06	21.31	41.07	12.43	2.91	0.22

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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