

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**June 23, 2009**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.91 | 66.09 | 35.22 | 14.89 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-18-2009</i>              | 31.56 | 68.44 | 37.13 | 15.98 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-26-2009</i>           | 28.45 | 71.55 | 38.69 | 8.44  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 34.00 | 66.00 | 42.31 | 17.71 | 0.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 38.93 | 61.07 | 43.48 | 18.91 | 0.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2008</i>           | 22.06 | 77.94 | 57.00 | 15.56 | 3.13  | 0.05 |

### 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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