

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.58	59.42	20.37	6.92	0.31	0.07
Last Week <i>03-04-2010</i>	36.19	63.81	24.20	6.94	0.18	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2009</i>	22.69	77.31	53.33	22.51	1.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	77.63	52.83	19.14	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.16	14.12	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-12-2009</i>	30.70	69.30	34.05	8.47	0.04	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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