

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.32 | 19.18 | 9.26  | 3.91  | 0.30 | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-03-2010</i>              | 63.43 | 23.62 | 8.70  | 3.96  | 0.25 | 0.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2010</i>           | 40.58 | 39.05 | 13.45 | 6.61  | 0.24 | 0.07 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 22.37 | 24.80 | 33.69 | 18.12 | 1.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 30.31 | 31.53 | 24.04 | 14.04 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2009</i>           | 30.75 | 32.00 | 21.28 | 15.98 | 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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