

# U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.47  | 6.28  | 32.78 | 51.94 | 8.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-15-2012</i>              | 0.47  | 6.71  | 30.57 | 53.73 | 8.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2011</i>           | 16.70 | 22.95 | 23.79 | 33.78 | 2.78  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 16.70 | 22.95 | 23.79 | 33.78 | 2.78  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.02  | 30.22 | 26.95 | 27.47 | 13.67 | 1.67 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2011</i>           | 28.64 | 30.45 | 27.19 | 7.75  | 5.96  | 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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