

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	4.61	95.39	86.41	61.45	10.48	0.00
Last Week 06-14-2012	4.61	95.39	85.14	56.74	8.32	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-22-2012	5.42	94.58	81.99	43.98	6.79	1.86
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago 06-23-2011	63.65	36.35	30.32	23.34	18.03	11.10

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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