

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.46	4.40	20.54	37.78	26.80	9.02
Last Week <i>05-01-2014</i>	1.50	4.36	20.54	37.78	26.86	8.96
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2014</i>	2.48	13.30	26.60	30.07	23.95	3.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2013</i>	0.21	5.59	29.24	42.10	14.72	8.14

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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