

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.52 | 14.74 | 9.12  | 13.14 | 8.73  | 1.74 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-24-2004</i>              | 51.75 | 14.02 | 8.54  | 13.40 | 9.93  | 2.36 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-02-2003</i>           | 49.28 | 10.75 | 11.85 | 13.68 | 11.63 | 2.80 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 10.84 | 10.11 | 14.87 | 10.51 | 2.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 48.06 | 11.42 | 12.78 | 13.63 | 12.35 | 1.75 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-04-2003</i>           | 47.20 | 15.33 | 10.28 | 10.55 | 14.96 | 1.67 |

### 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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