

# 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>                              | 74.46 | 14.94 | 9.53  | 0.88 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-26-2001              | 74.46 | 14.96 | 9.51  | 0.88 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-01-2001           | 83.76 | 15.41 | 0.79  | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2001 | 83.72 | 14.98 | 1.30  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2000    | 38.83 | 35.34 | 18.71 | 7.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-04-2000           | 76.15 | 11.06 | 9.47  | 3.31 | 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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