

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.46 | 25.54 | 10.60 | 1.07  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2001</i>              | 74.46 | 25.54 | 10.58 | 1.07  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2001</i>           | 83.76 | 16.24 | 0.83  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 83.72 | 16.28 | 1.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 38.83 | 61.17 | 25.82 | 7.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-04-2000</i>           | 76.15 | 23.85 | 12.78 | 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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