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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.79	48.21	34.98	20.54	8.20	0.62
Last Week <i>02-17-2004</i>	48.21	51.79	36.72	20.54	8.20	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2003</i>	41.53	58.47	39.23	17.41	7.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	80.36	19.64	11.27	6.60	0.34	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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