

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**June 22, 2004**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.97 | 32.03 | 10.48 | 3.51  | 0.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-15-2004</i>              | 52.06 | 47.94 | 22.93 | 8.04  | 3.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-23-2004</i>           | 67.35 | 32.65 | 16.18 | 9.95  | 5.12  | 0.06 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 60.41 | 39.64 | 23.10 | 8.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 28.09 | 13.71 | 2.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2003</i>           | 38.73 | 61.27 | 26.55 | 8.37  | 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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