

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.39 | 39.69 | 35.73 | 4.19  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 0.01 | 20.91 | 38.88 | 36.09 | 4.11  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.94 | 17.21 | 53.86 | 27.98 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.18 | 30.41 | 45.25 | 7.17  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.39  | 35.03 | 46.19 | 9.39  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.43  | 32.47 | 47.64 | 15.46 |

### 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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