

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.48	93.52	82.97	72.26	50.22	13.71
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	6.48	93.52	80.50	69.92	48.70	12.02
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	8.42	91.58	72.34	59.99	30.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.36	86.64	36.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	67.55	32.45	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	57.03	42.97	8.32	0.00	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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