

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**October 3, 2006**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.81 | 81.19 | 60.86 | 23.08 | 5.79  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>              | 18.95 | 81.05 | 60.86 | 23.08 | 5.79  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2006</i>           | 7.85  | 92.15 | 82.51 | 69.16 | 46.37 | 13.29 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 13.36 | 86.64 | 36.68 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 18.95 | 81.05 | 60.86 | 23.08 | 5.79  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>           | 67.55 | 32.45 | 14.18 | 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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