

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**August 12, 2008**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.78 | 27.22 | 12.67 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-07-2008</i>              | 73.16 | 26.84 | 12.67 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2008</i>           | 0.57  | 99.43 | 34.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 27.45 | 72.55 | 49.72 | 32.21 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 19.55 | 80.45 | 63.24 | 43.57 | 24.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2007</i>           | 2.83  | 97.17 | 81.60 | 54.33 | 26.30 | 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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