

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 31, 2009**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 54.74 | 45.26 | 4.06  | 0.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-26-2009              | 54.74 | 45.26 | 4.06  | 0.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-01-2009           | 53.49 | 46.51 | 9.58  | 0.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 53.49 | 46.51 | 9.58  | 0.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 72.90 | 27.10 | 14.84 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-03-2008           | 45.19 | 54.81 | 26.79 | 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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