

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.25 | 79.01 | 3.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2009</i>              | 17.25 | 82.47 | 0.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2009</i>           | 19.84 | 46.87 | 33.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 53.49 | 36.93 | 8.81  | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 72.90 | 12.26 | 14.36 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2008</i>           | 72.87 | 14.47 | 12.19 | 0.47 | 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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