

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	17.25	82.75	3.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2009	17.25	82.75	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2009	19.84	80.16	33.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	53.49	46.51	9.58	0.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	72.90	27.10	14.84	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2008	72.87	27.13	12.67	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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