

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

July 20, 2010

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 31.94 | 48.28 | 16.35 | 3.42  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-15-2010                  | 44.84 | 39.55 | 12.19 | 3.42  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-22-2010               | 48.13 | 41.05 | 8.66  | 2.16  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 0.33  | 9.55  | 36.74 | 49.68 | 3.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2009    | 11.74 | 48.82 | 39.44 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-23-2009               | 46.80 | 52.92 | 0.28  | 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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