

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.03  | 99.97 | 91.41 | 55.68 | 10.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2012</i>              | 1.88  | 98.12 | 90.60 | 54.26 | 10.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>           | 25.39 | 74.61 | 53.03 | 28.64 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.39 | 74.61 | 53.03 | 28.64 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 9.35  | 90.65 | 62.26 | 39.81 | 18.16 | 5.66 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2011</i>           | 34.58 | 65.42 | 47.14 | 26.33 | 14.36 | 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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