

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**October 22, 2013**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.21 | 85.79  | 63.59 | 25.23 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2013</i>              | 14.27 | 85.73  | 63.58 | 25.23 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2013</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.08 | 62.58 | 19.68 | 2.46 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 92.84 | 34.09 | 6.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 14.18 | 85.82  | 63.53 | 25.23 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 94.58 | 23.41 | 2.42  | 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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