

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**October 21, 2014**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 12.65 | 50.24 | 34.10 | 3.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2014</i>              | 0.00  | 12.65 | 48.87 | 35.15 | 3.33  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2014</i>           | 0.00  | 1.72  | 19.14 | 56.85 | 22.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 18.96 | 24.45 | 39.26 | 17.33 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 0.00  | 12.65 | 48.87 | 35.15 | 3.33  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2013</i>           | 14.21 | 22.20 | 38.37 | 25.23 | 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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