

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 31, 2015**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.92 | 11.59 | 56.77 | 24.93 | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-26-2015</i>              | 5.92 | 11.59 | 57.42 | 24.28 | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 15.19 | 49.68 | 31.56 | 3.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00 | 15.19 | 49.68 | 31.56 | 3.57 | 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>04-03-2014</i>           | 0.00 | 9.53  | 27.13 | 58.93 | 4.41 | 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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