# U.S. Drought Monitor

# May 23, 2017

# oper Colorado River Basin RDEWS

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#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.61	9.39	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-18-2017	85.47	14.53	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2017	72.16	27.84	16.58	0.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.62	53.38	22.75	1.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	52.16	47.84	13.41	4.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2016	74.44	25.56	1.62	0.36	0.00	0.00

#### Intensity:

None

D2 Severe Drought

D0 Abnormally Dry

D3 Extreme Drought

D1 Moderate Drought

D4 Exceptional Drought

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