

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 20, 2018**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 4.85  | 31.23 | 56.44 | 7.48 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2018</i>              | 0.00  | 4.85  | 30.37 | 57.30 | 7.48 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>           | 14.40 | 47.12 | 36.81 | 1.67  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 0.00  | 6.76  | 68.34 | 24.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 48.41 | 42.50 | 9.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 54.09 | 32.98 | 12.18 | 0.75  | 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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