

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

January 17, 2012

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.76 | 85.24 | 53.03 | 28.64 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2012</i>              | 22.76 | 77.24 | 53.03 | 28.64 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>           | 11.45 | 88.55 | 59.86 | 39.58 | 17.60 | 3.26 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.39 | 74.61 | 53.03 | 28.64 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 9.35  | 90.65 | 62.26 | 39.81 | 18.16 | 5.66 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2011</i>           | 44.27 | 55.73 | 32.77 | 0.00  | 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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