

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

March 20, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.89	7.51	36.38	47.27	6.95	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	1.89	8.02	35.49	47.66	6.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	25.64	21.32	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.39	21.58	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	34.94	23.45	24.65	10.26	6.70	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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