

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.48	37.08	46.18	10.26	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i>	0.00	8.59	35.46	45.70	10.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	14.76	32.21	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>04-21-2011</i>	34.54	18.29	20.69	12.20	14.27	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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