

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

August 21, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	70.53	7.25	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.28	16.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	96.49	82.24	11.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.39	74.61	53.03	28.64	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	90.65	62.26	39.81	18.16	5.66
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	11.88	88.12	54.86	34.41	16.64	5.92

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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