

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

January 3, 2017

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.82 | 32.32 | 18.60 | 3.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2016</i>              | 39.17 | 31.88 | 25.58 | 3.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2016</i>           | 27.62 | 34.54 | 33.46 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 45.82 | 32.32 | 18.60 | 3.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 11.79 | 50.37 | 33.46 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2016</i>           | 14.76 | 51.29 | 32.48 | 1.48 | 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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