

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.95	19.03	25.69	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2017</i>	55.10	19.96	24.61	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2017</i>	53.78	34.19	11.28	0.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	45.82	32.32	18.60	3.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	11.79	50.37	33.46	4.38	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	1.06	26.91	70.67	1.36	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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