

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

February 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.45	29.59	25.13	13.16	0.68	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	31.45	29.59	25.13	13.16	0.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	0.53	4.29	28.75	51.16	15.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	28.09	22.10	29.32	18.45	2.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	0.00	0.00	18.26	52.91	25.91	2.92
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	0.00	1.15	20.84	32.47	43.33	2.20

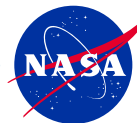
Intensity:

 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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