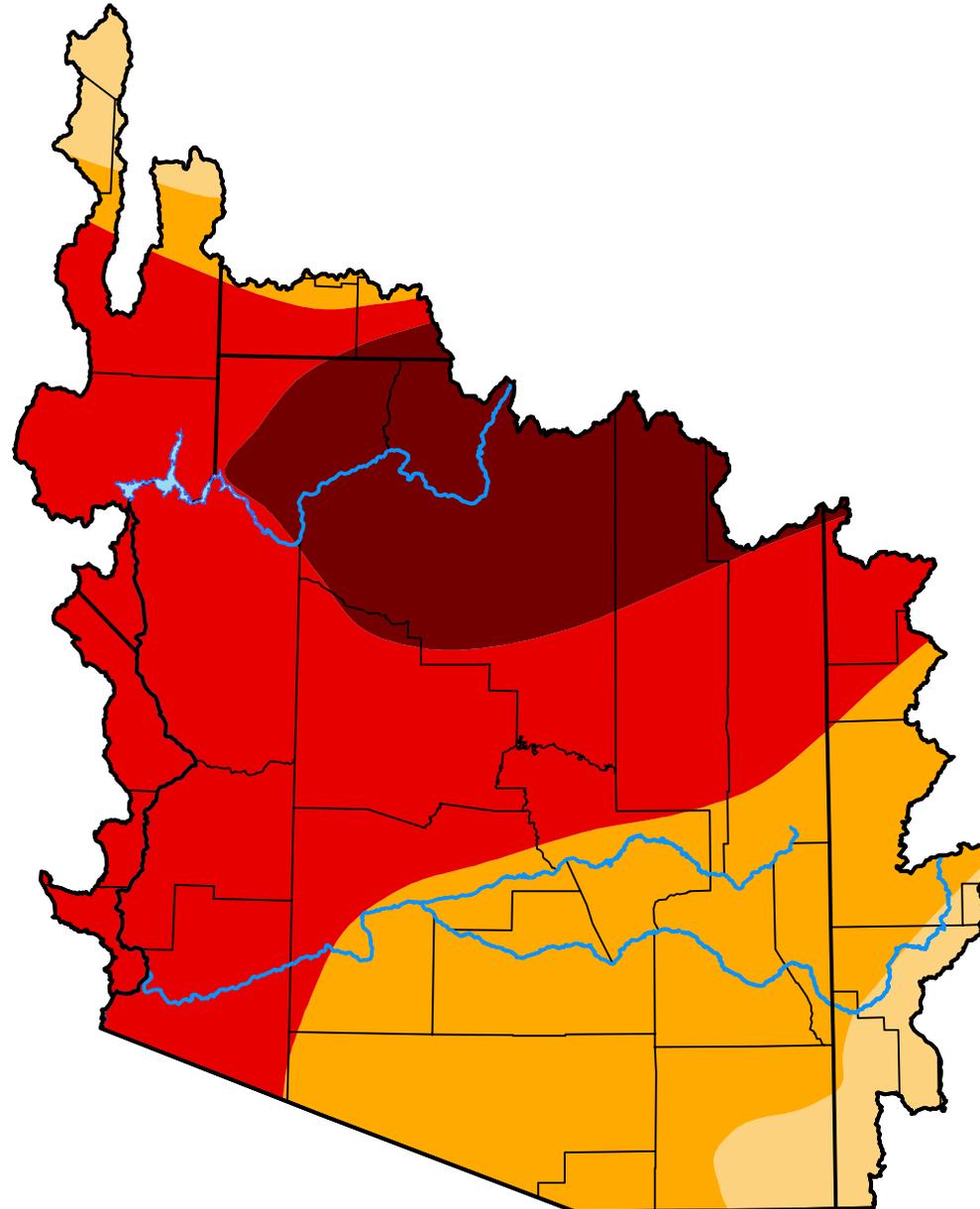


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	5.97	31.83	46.50	15.71
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	5.51	32.25	46.28	15.96
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	1.07	21.68	77.25	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	90.46	9.05	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	94.48	4.21	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	98.24	1.42	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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