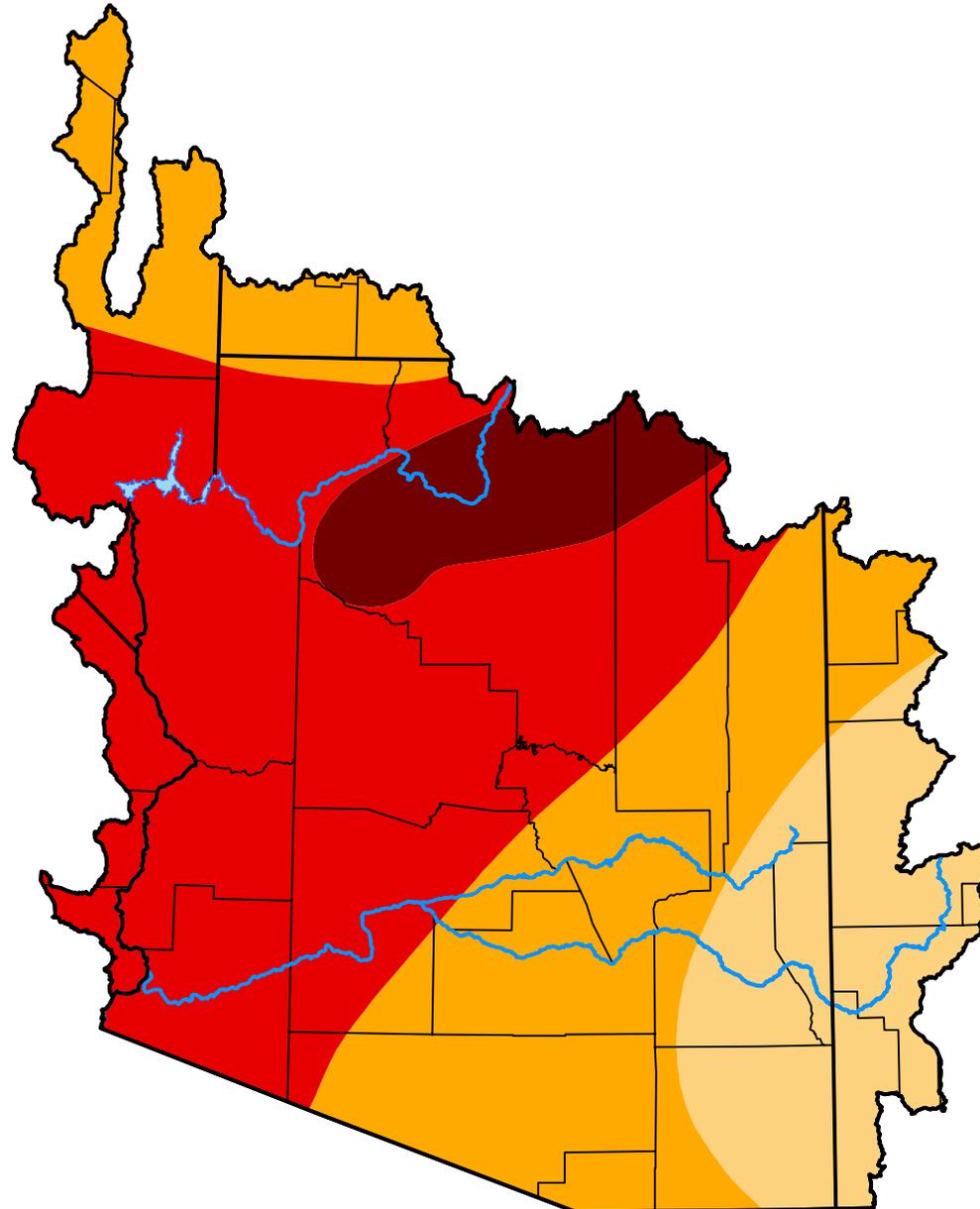


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**December 10, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	15.18	32.90	44.94	6.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	16.40	32.53	44.97	6.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	4.06	40.15	42.91	12.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	90.46	9.05	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	9.39	35.03	46.19	9.39
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	91.88	7.30	0.82	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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