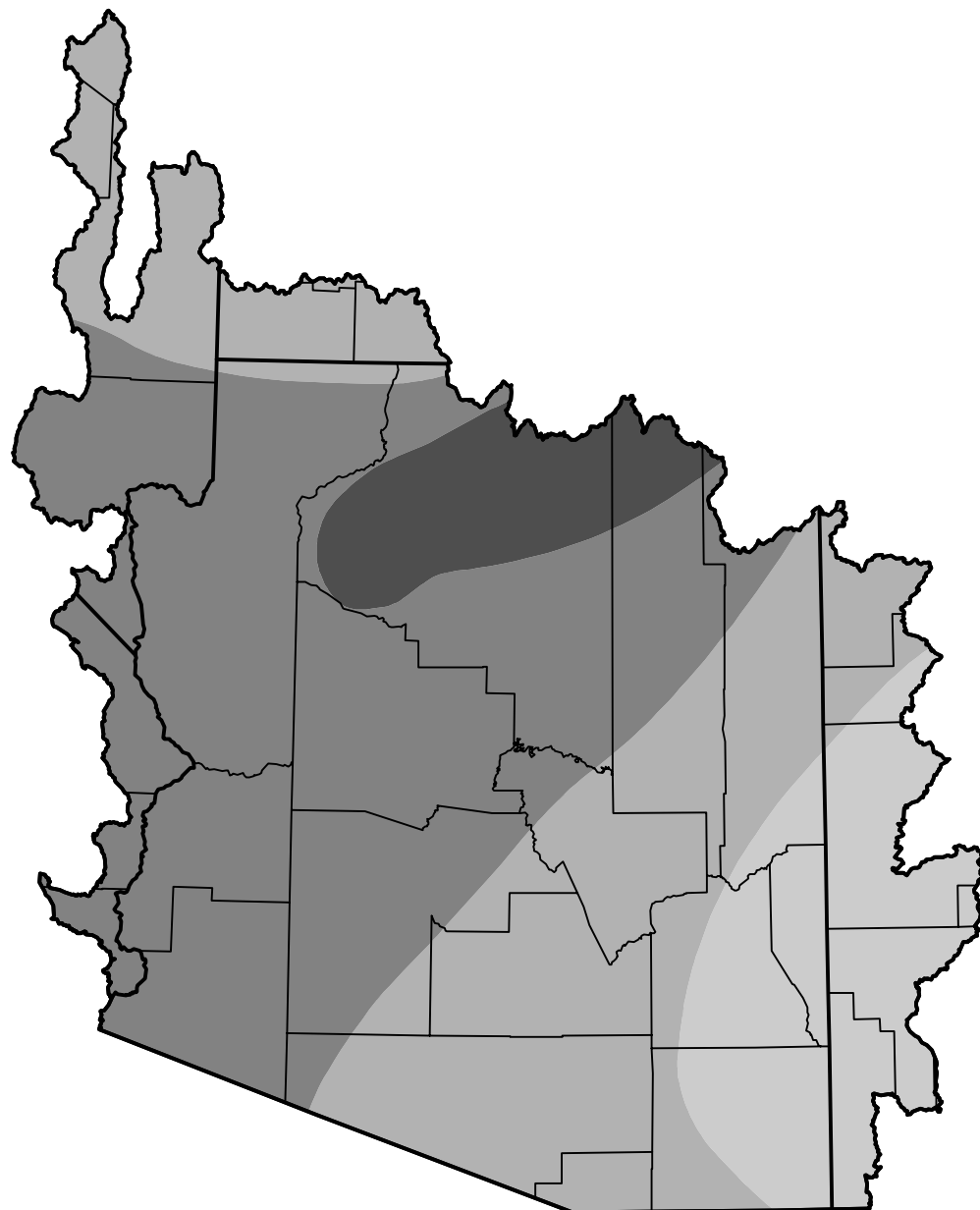


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	14.77	32.55	45.74	6.94
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	15.18	32.90	44.94	6.97
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.70	35.87	44.41	12.02
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>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	9.39	35.03	46.19	9.39
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	91.88	7.30	0.82	0.00	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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