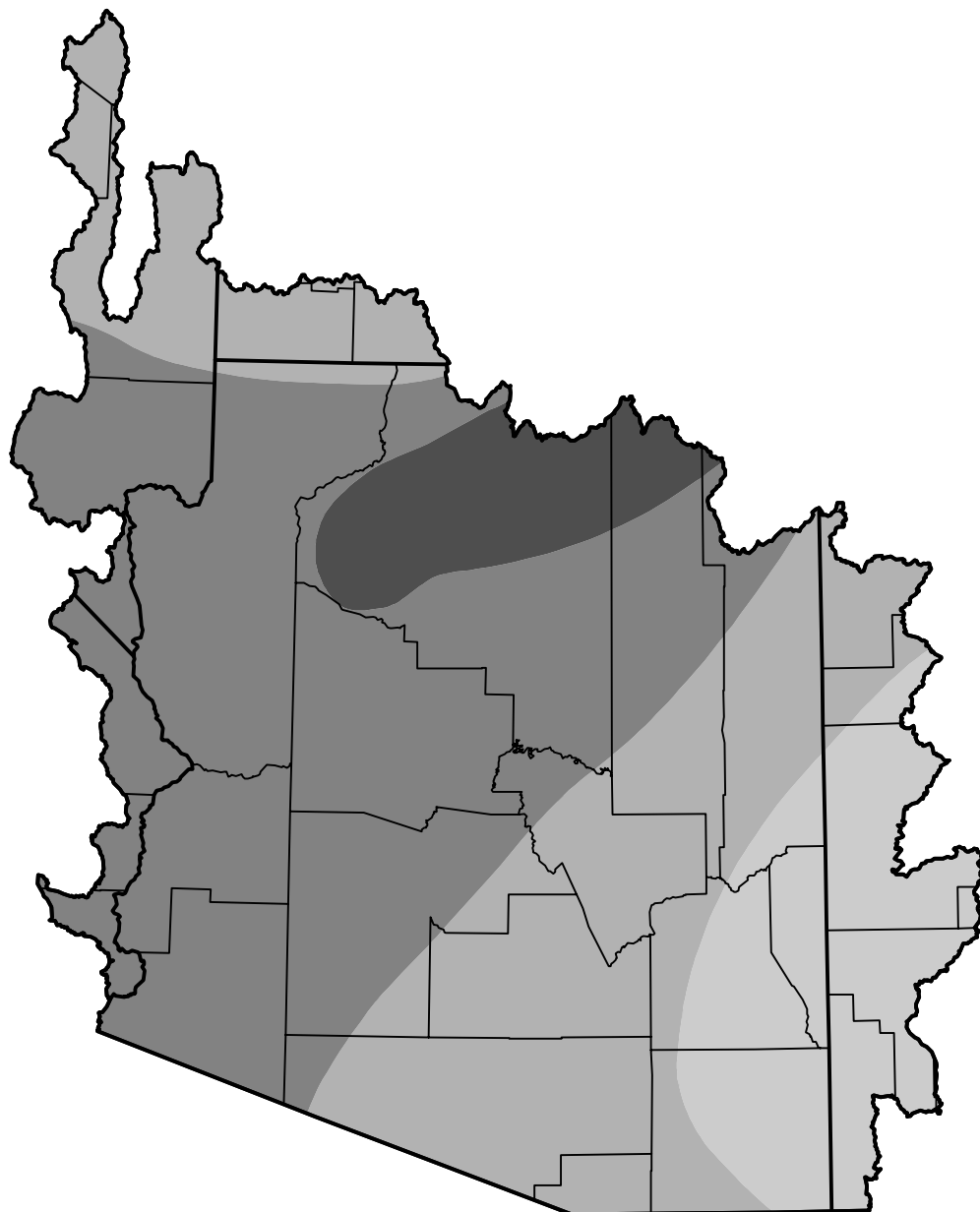


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.23	52.68	6.94
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.82	51.92	6.97
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.30	56.44	12.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	90.46	9.54	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	90.61	55.58	9.39
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	91.88	8.12	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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