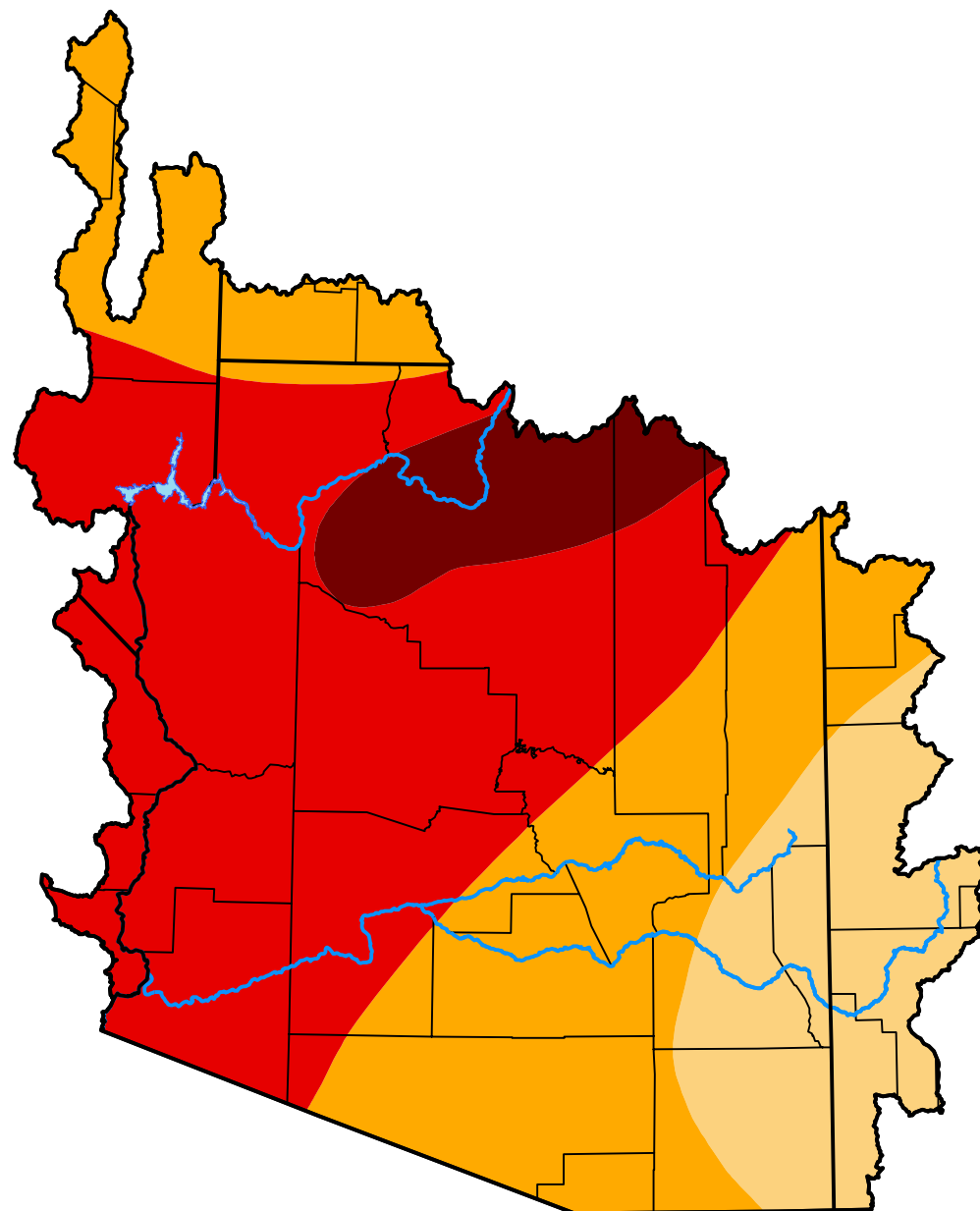


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	15.12	32.97	44.90	7.01
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	14.77	32.55	45.74	6.94
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	9.47	35.66	43.87	11.00
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>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	9.39	35.03	46.19	9.39
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	91.87	7.31	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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