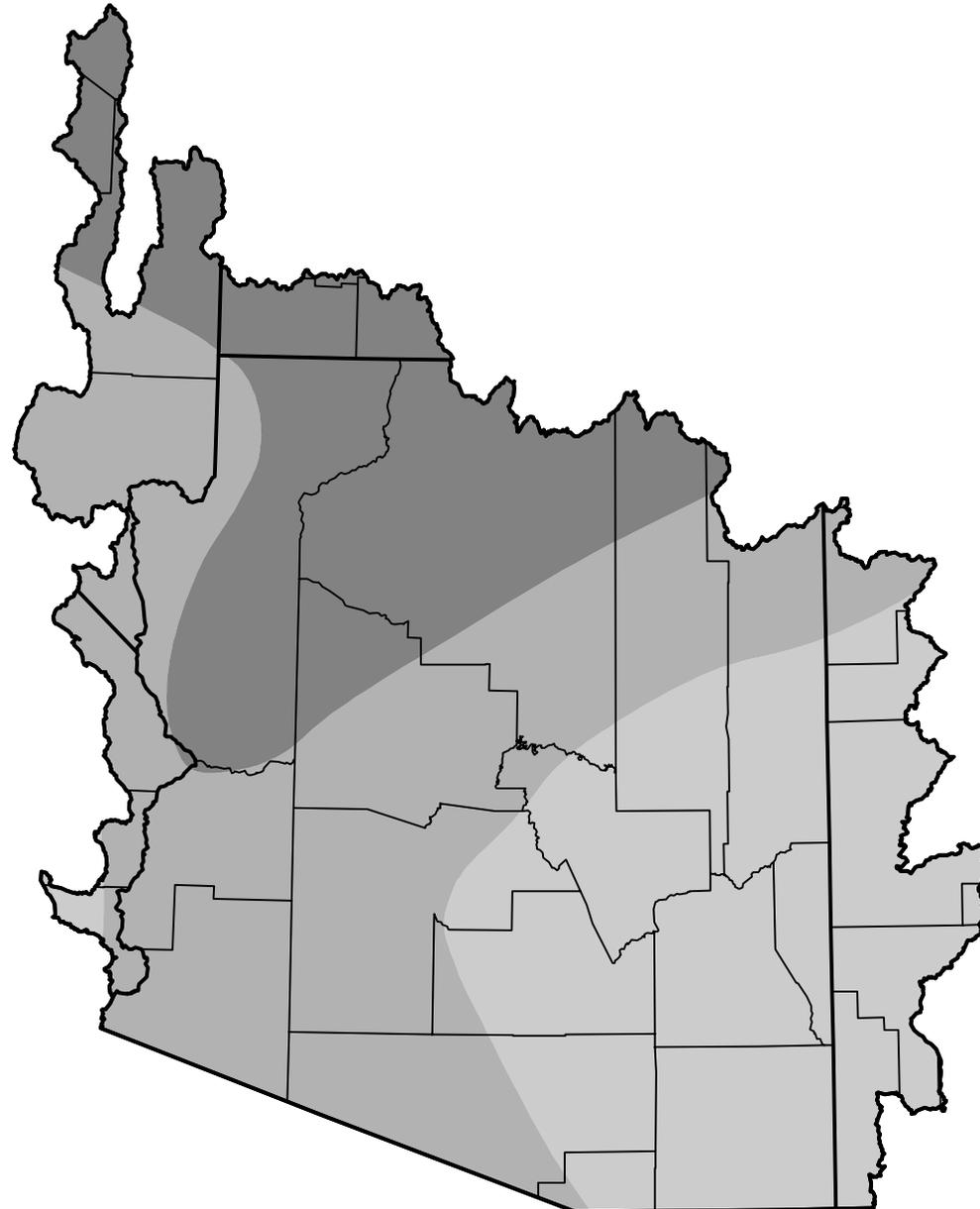


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 18, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	65.87	24.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	65.79	26.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.23	52.68	6.94
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.82	52.42	7.17
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	90.61	55.58	9.39
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	95.56	3.34	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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