

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

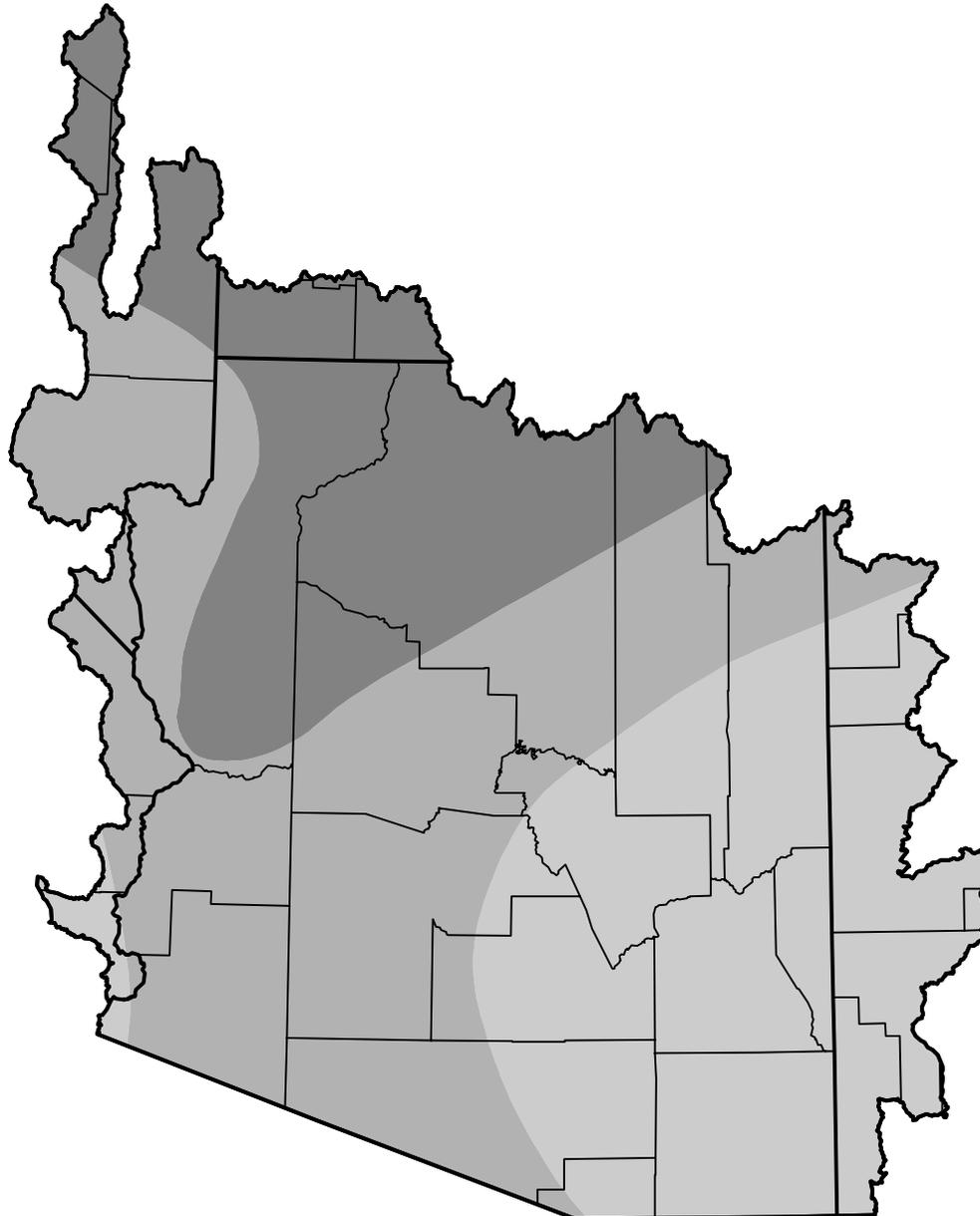
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 34.45 | 41.83 | 23.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 0.00 | 34.56 | 40.53 | 24.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.76 | 23.84 | 55.31 | 7.09 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.18 | 30.41 | 45.25 | 7.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.39  | 35.03 | 46.19 | 9.39 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.08 | 20.65 | 79.27 | 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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