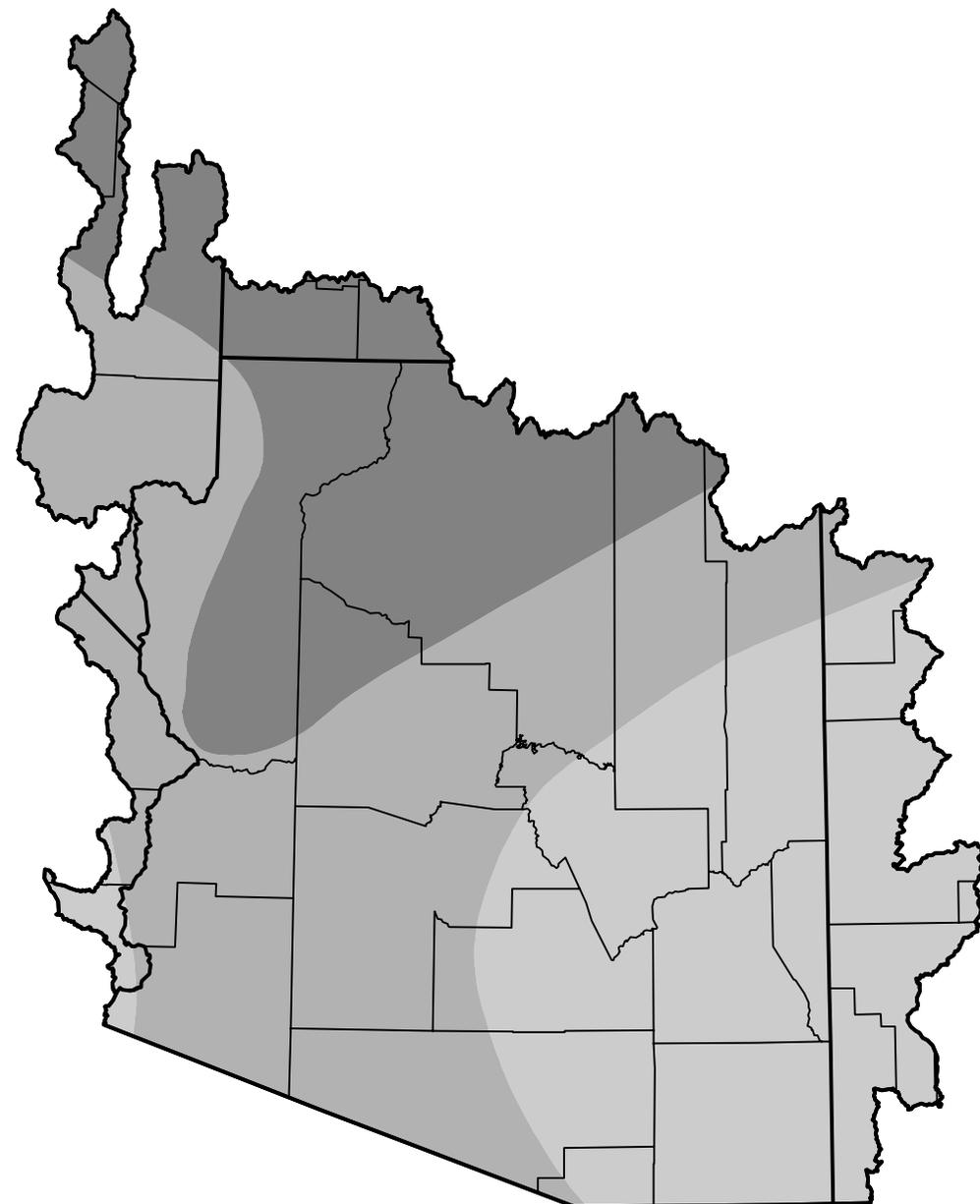


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	65.55	23.72	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	65.44	24.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.24	62.40	7.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.82	52.42	7.17
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>04-18-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	79.27	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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