

# U.S. Drought Monitor

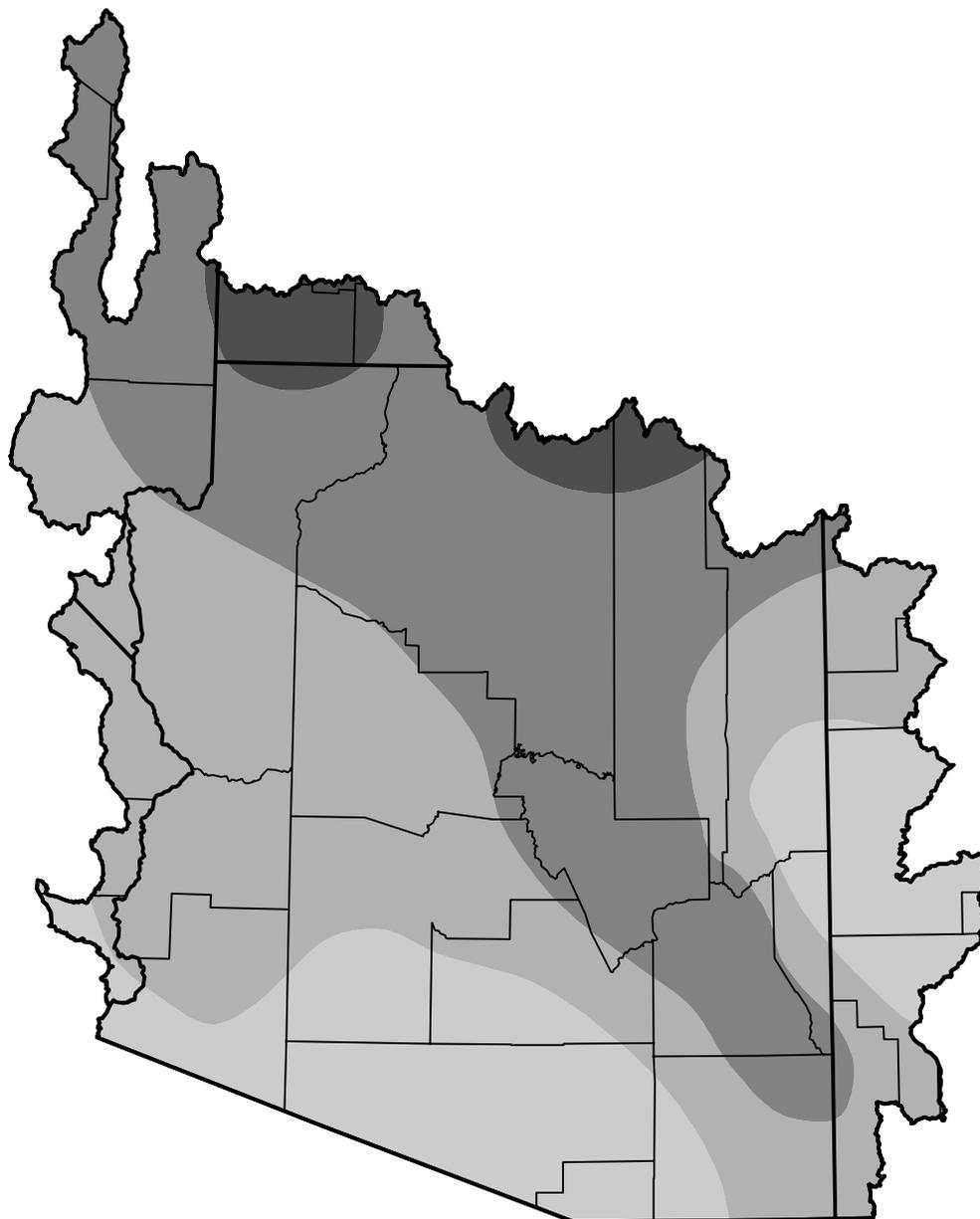
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**August 26, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.99	79.08	40.20	4.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	77.71	39.42	4.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.18	82.34	27.79	0.00
<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>08-29-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.35	62.95	15.64



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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