

U.S. Drought Monitor

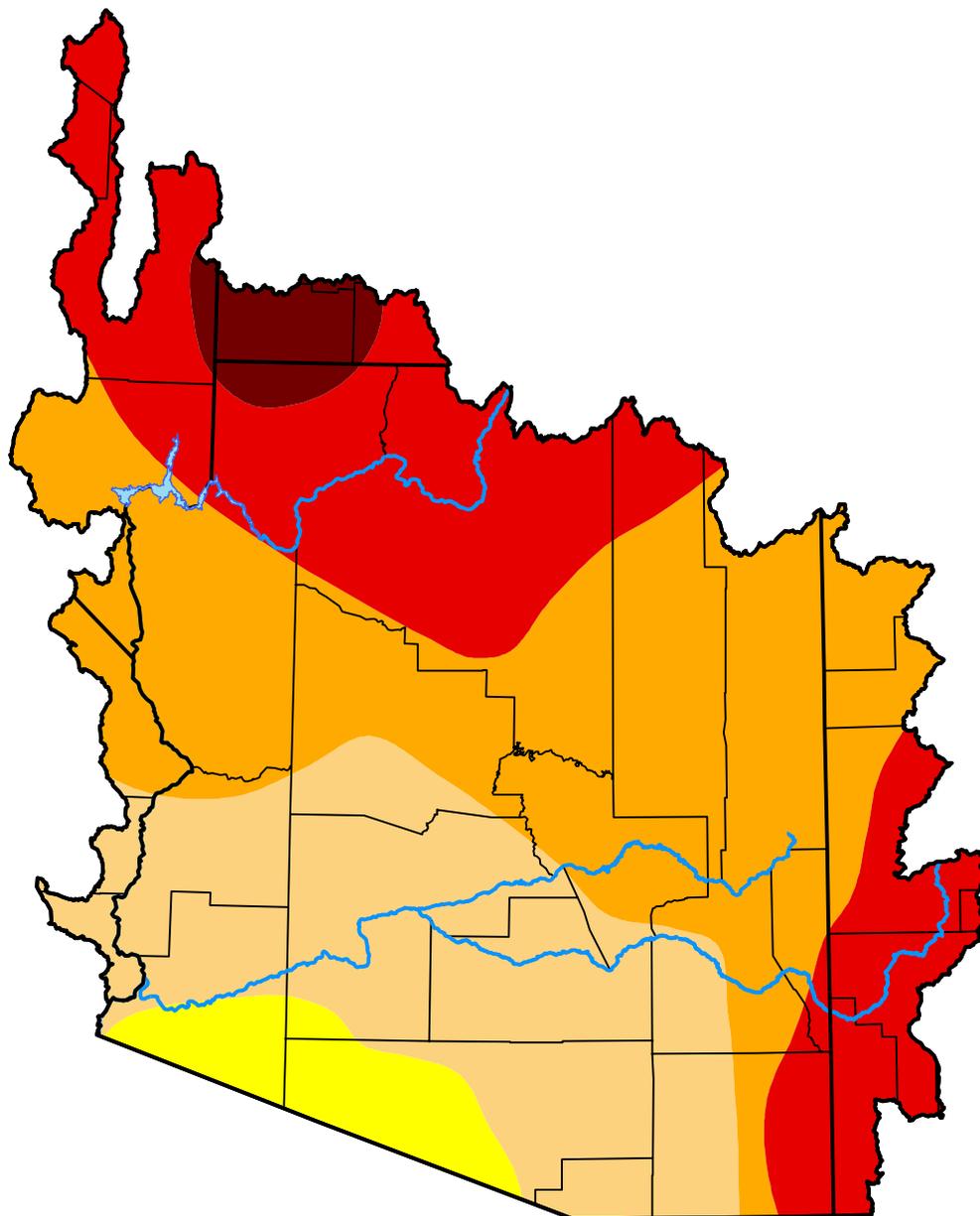
Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.18	26.17	38.64	27.02	2.99
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	6.98	26.09	35.98	27.39	3.56
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	6.20	40.41	50.69	2.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	17.18	30.41	45.25	7.17
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	6.90	25.14	35.53	28.80	3.63
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	13.26	29.91	49.00	7.83



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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