

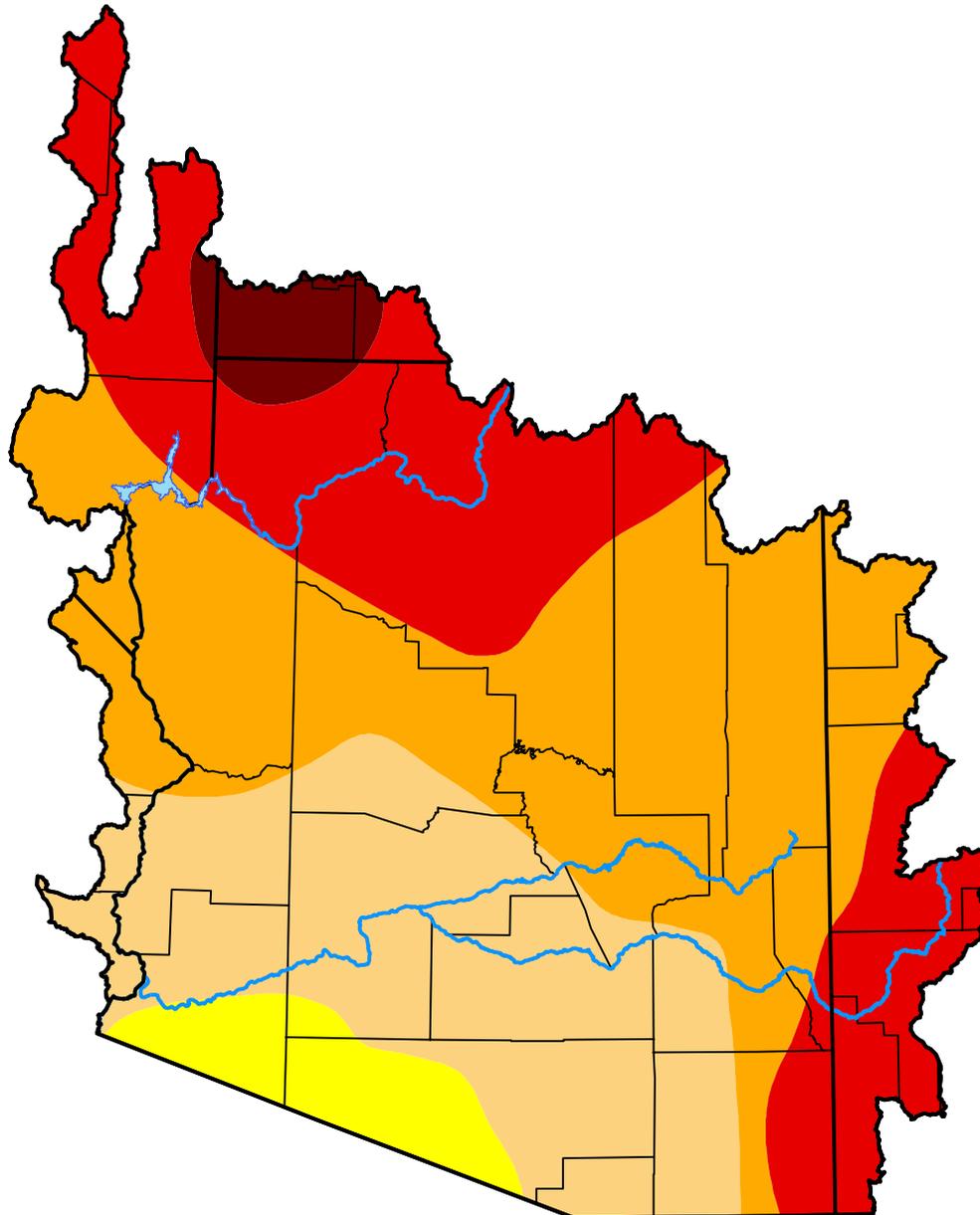
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**October 21, 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	94.82	68.65	30.01	2.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.02	66.93	30.94	3.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.80	53.39	2.71
<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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.10	67.97	32.44	3.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.74	56.83	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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