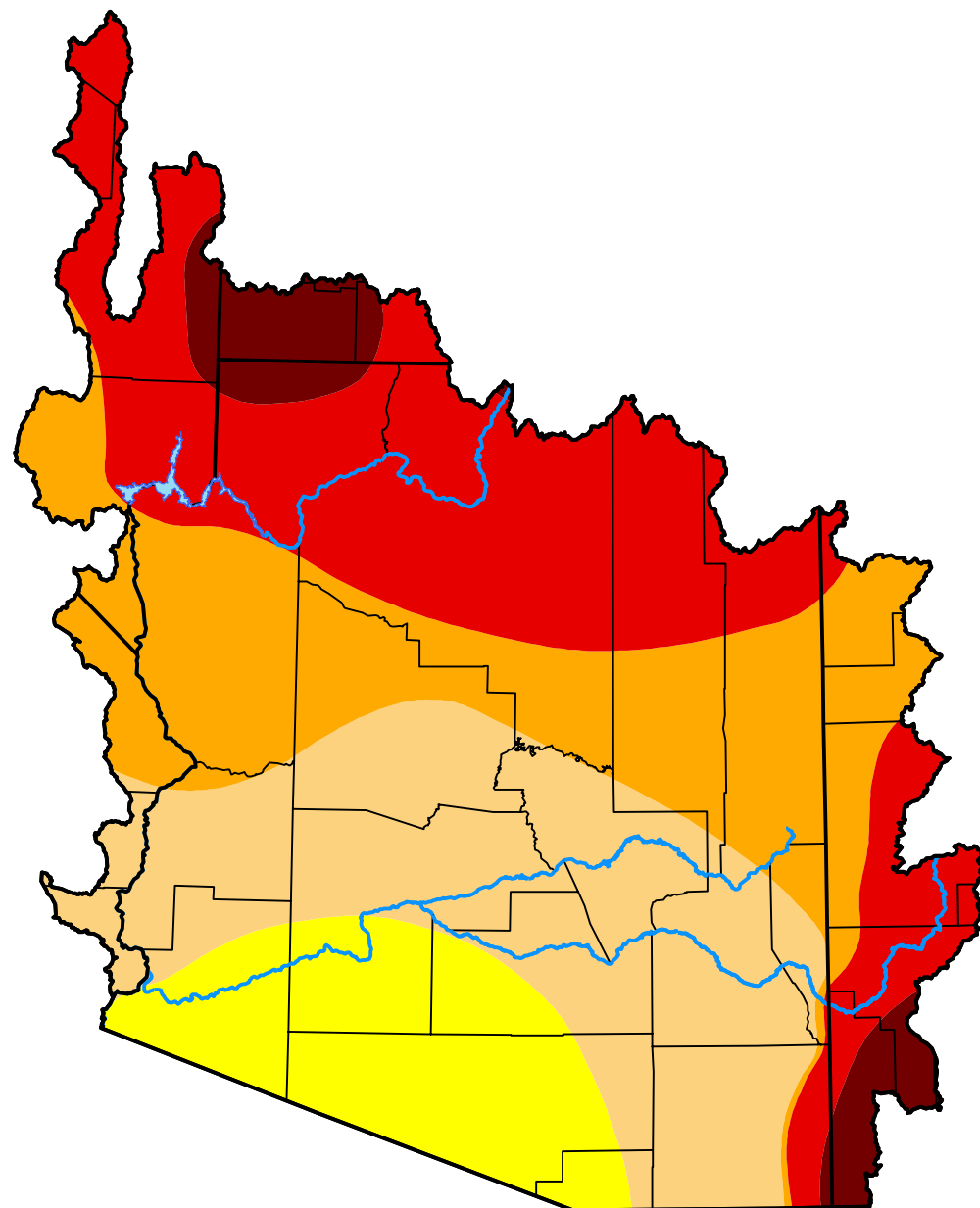


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**December 2, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 13.10 | 27.34 | 25.50 | 28.83 | 5.23 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 13.34 | 26.78 | 26.36 | 28.98 | 4.54 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 20.39 | 39.69 | 35.73 | 4.19 |
| <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>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 6.90  | 25.14 | 35.53 | 28.80 | 3.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 16.40 | 32.53 | 44.97 | 6.11 |

### 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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