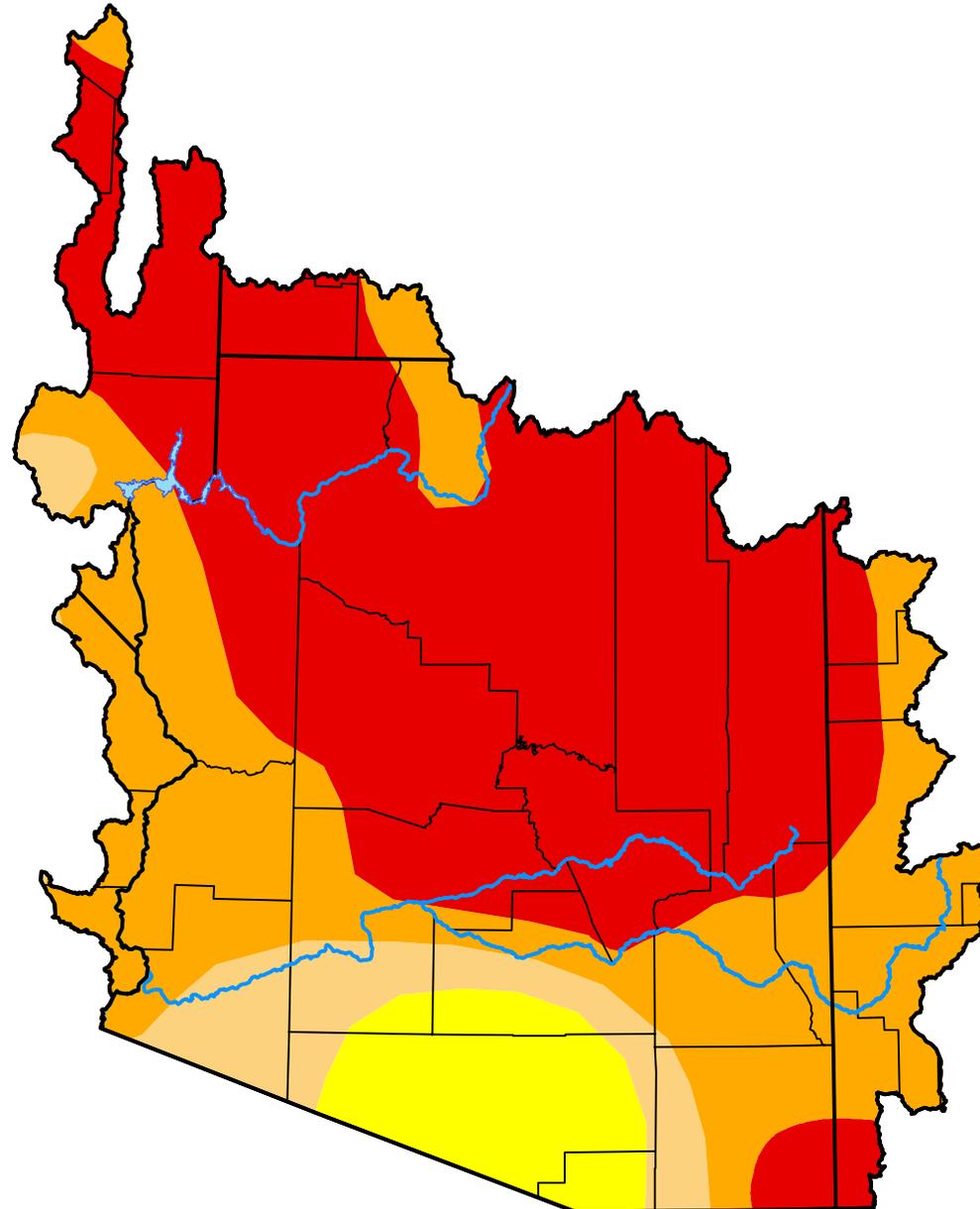


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	92.20	84.44	52.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	92.20	80.27	54.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	90.87	76.01	45.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	87.67	67.65	43.42	6.98
<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>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	77.71	39.42	4.20

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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