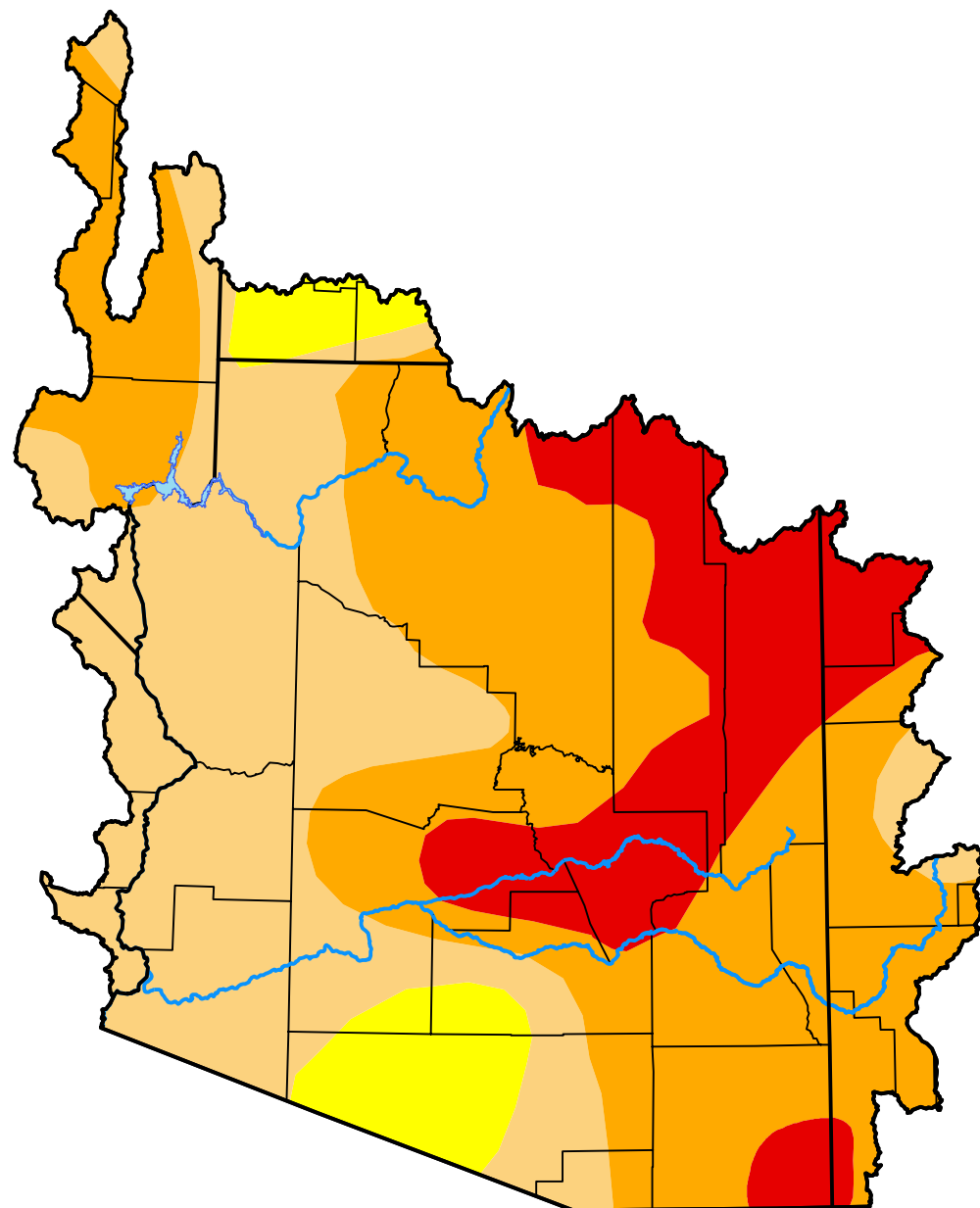


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

December 21, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.48	34.37	42.52	16.62	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	0.00	6.48	34.37	42.52	16.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	0.00	7.23	8.10	45.80	38.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	12.33	20.02	24.23	36.44	6.98
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.00	7.23	8.10	45.80	38.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	11.58	21.63	28.26	31.89	6.64

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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