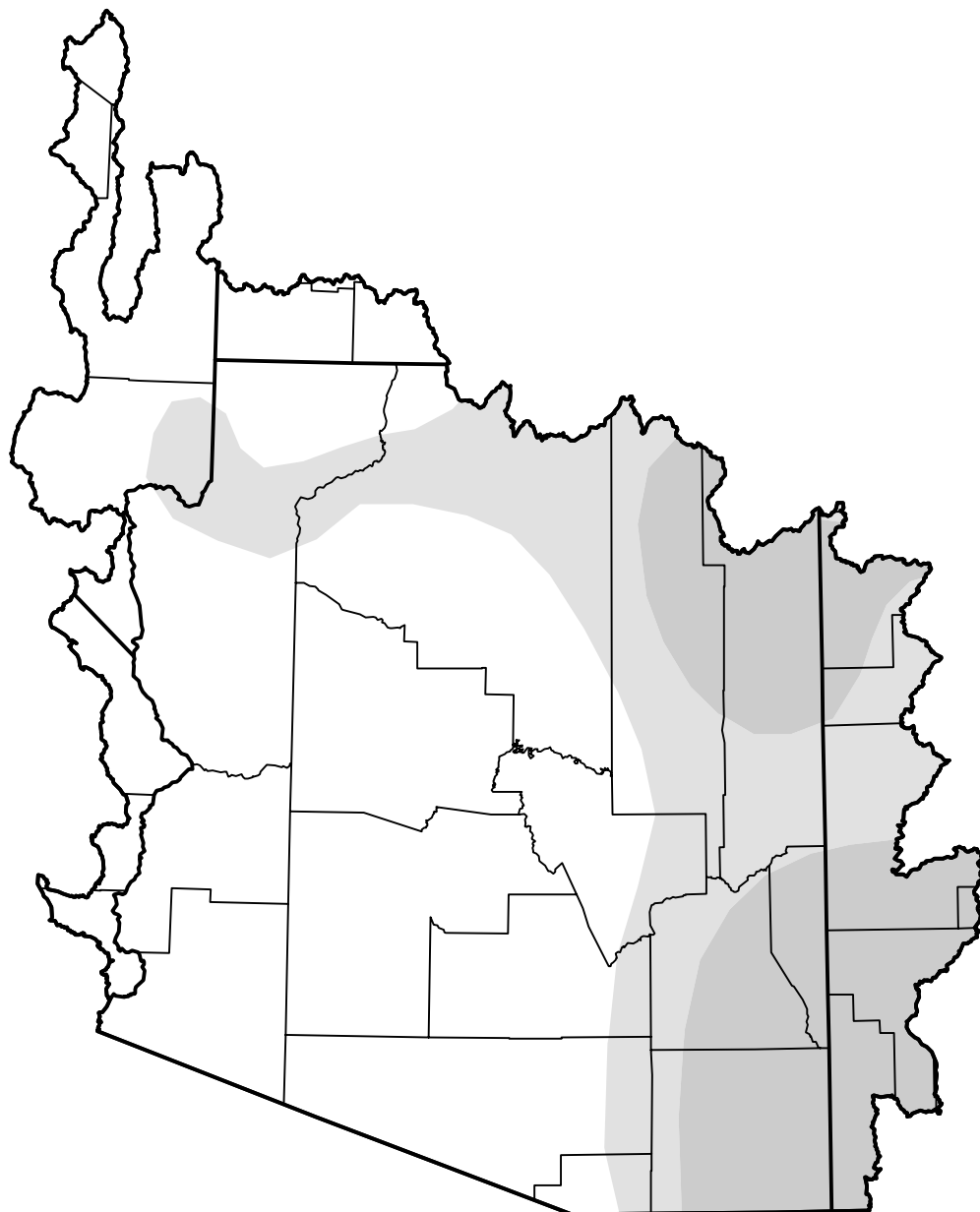


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.01	20.96	19.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	42.27	35.70	22.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	57.03	34.64	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.00	12.48	41.97	33.63	11.92	0.00
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>08-19-2004</i>	0.00	7.80	7.76	31.59	52.85	0.00

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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