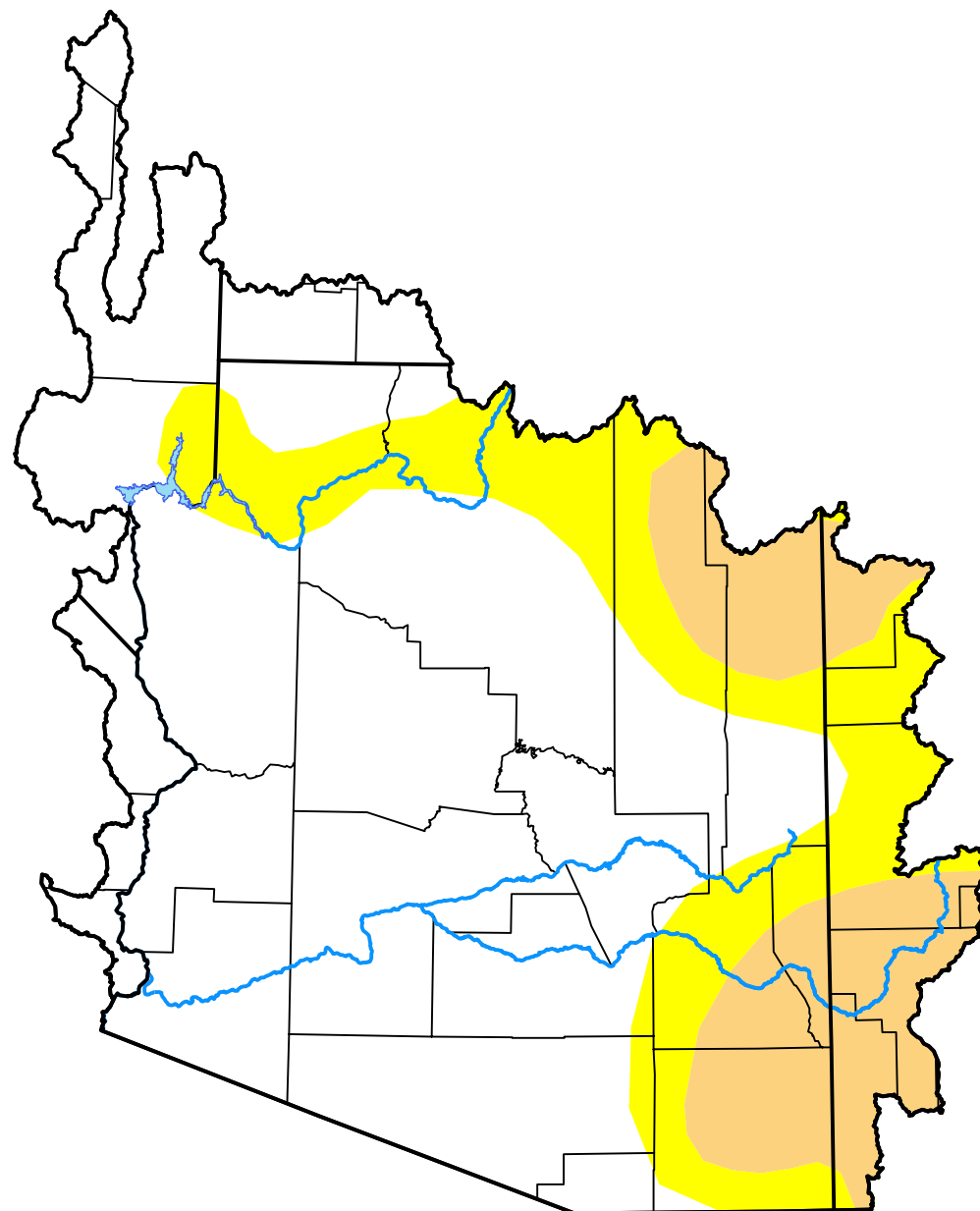


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**September 20, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.33 | 18.49 | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>              | 66.02 | 19.80 | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2005</i>           | 56.11 | 27.48 | 16.41 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 0.00  | 12.48 | 41.97 | 33.63 | 11.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 0.00  | 7.23  | 8.10  | 45.80 | 38.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 7.23  | 8.10  | 45.80 | 38.86 | 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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