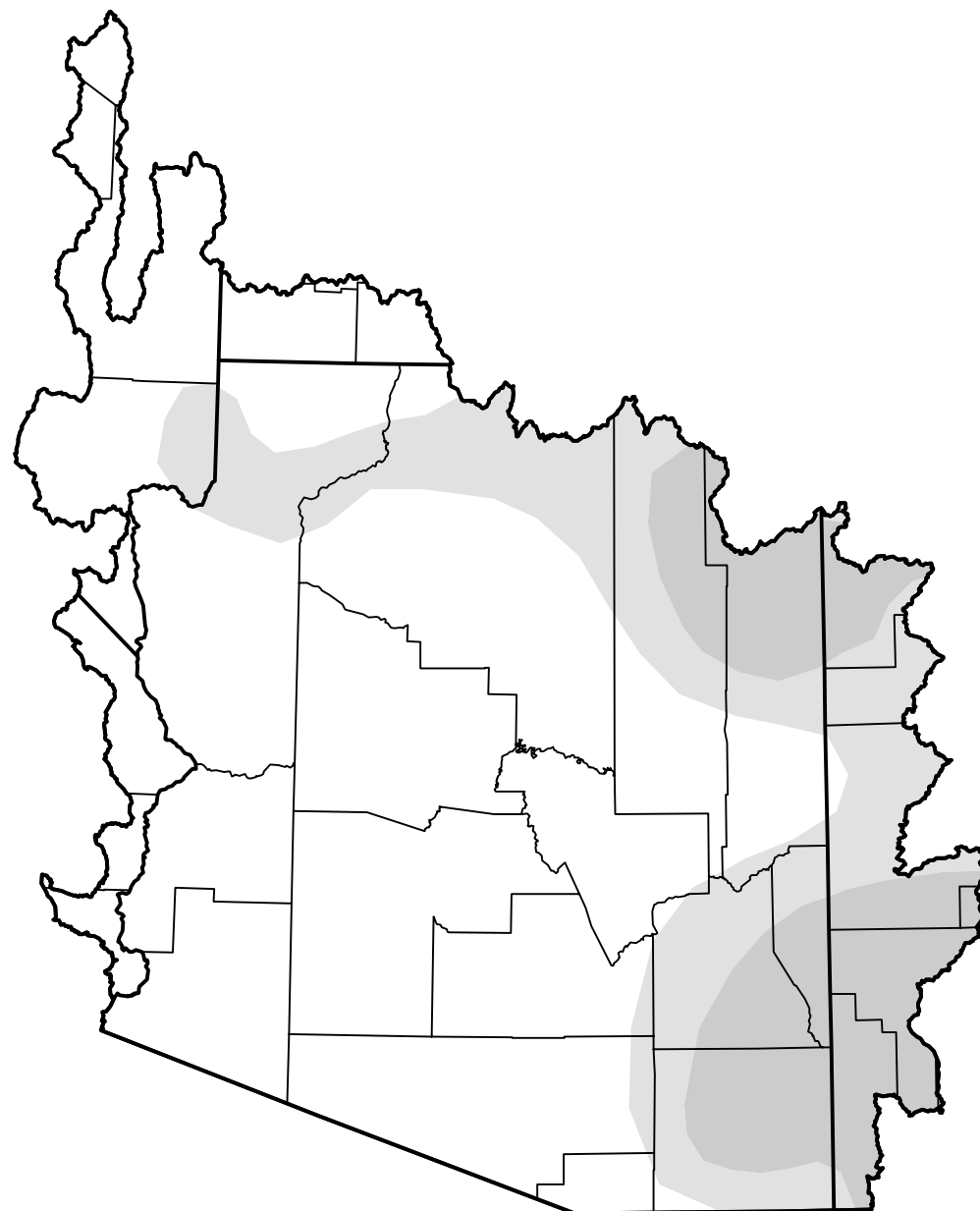


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.33 | 32.67  | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>              | 66.02 | 33.98  | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2005</i>           | 56.11 | 43.89  | 16.41 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 87.52 | 45.55 | 11.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 92.77 | 84.66 | 38.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 92.77 | 84.66 | 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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