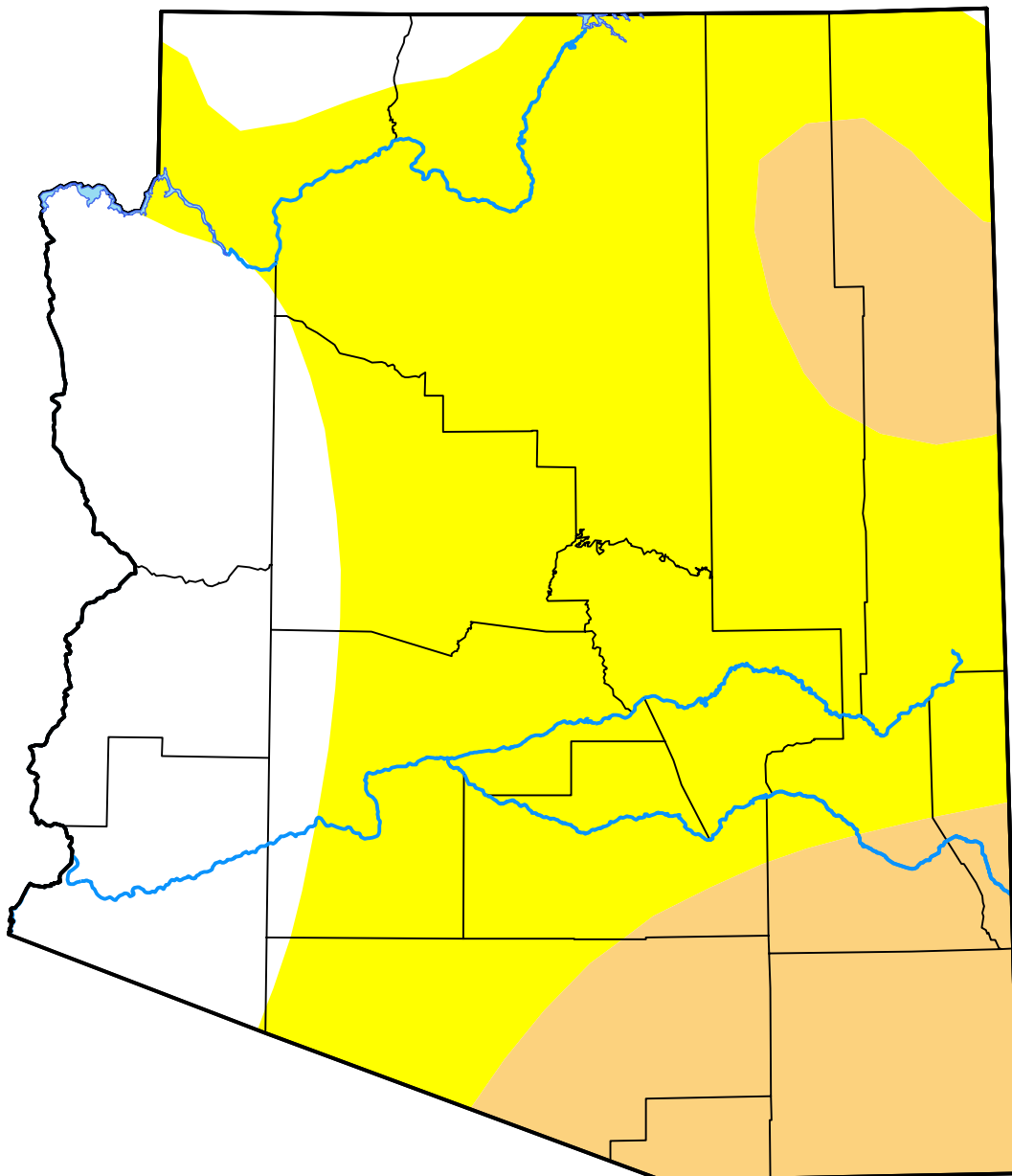


# U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona

**December 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.92 | 57.81 | 20.27 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2005</i>              | 21.92 | 57.81 | 20.27 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2005</i>           | 66.45 | 21.90 | 11.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 0.00  | 8.72  | 41.05 | 33.08 | 17.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 66.72 | 21.63 | 11.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 5.80  | 33.18 | 37.90 | 23.12 | 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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