

# U.S. Drought Monitor

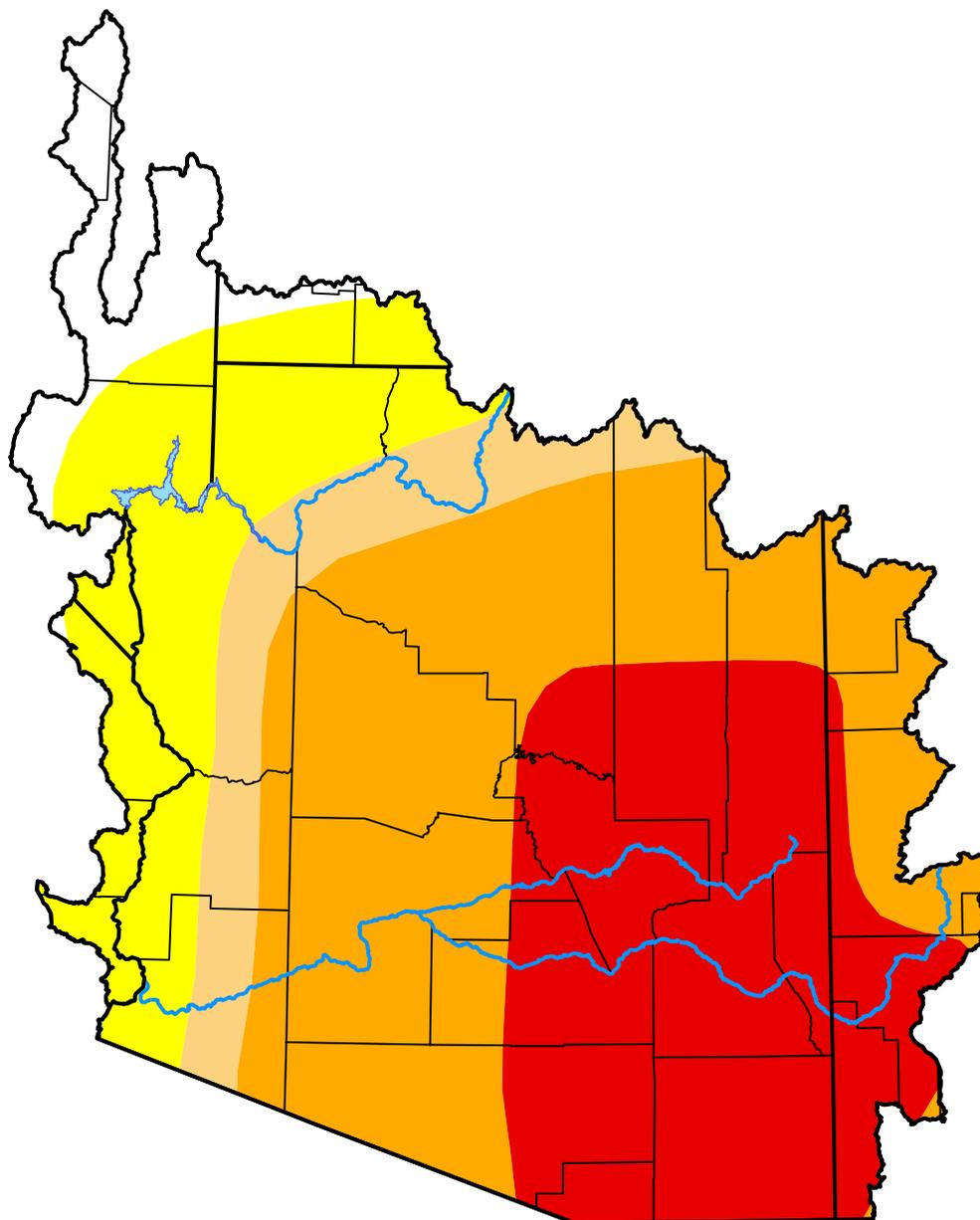
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.68	94.32	75.66	66.77	30.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	8.42	91.58	72.34	59.99	30.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	54.12	45.88	12.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.36	86.64	36.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	67.55	32.45	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2005</i>	16.44	83.56	37.69	7.15	3.15	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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