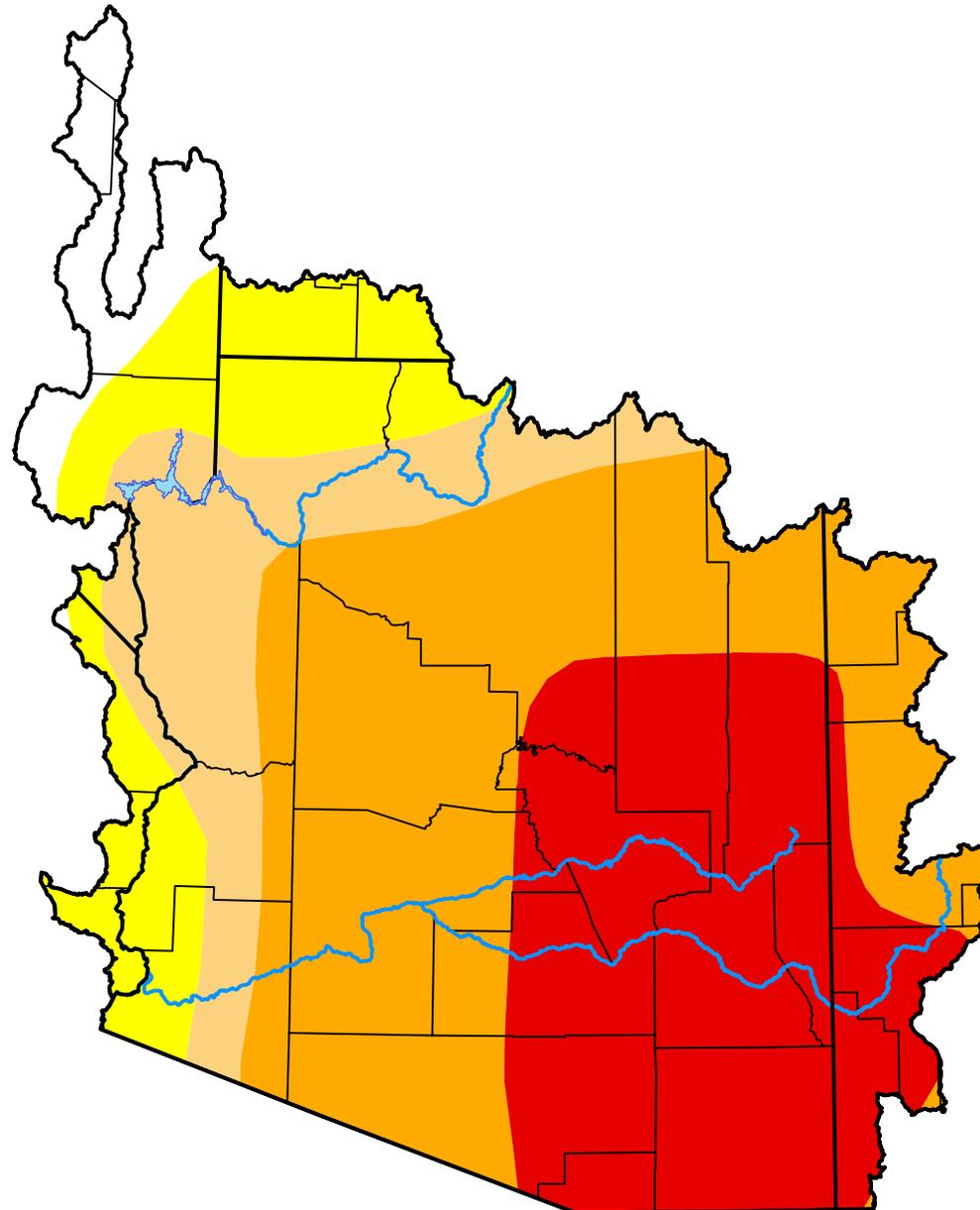


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 28, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 2, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.70  | 95.30 | 81.90 | 67.61 | 30.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2006</i>              | 5.68  | 94.32 | 75.66 | 66.77 | 30.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2005</i>           | 54.12 | 45.88 | 12.85 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 13.36 | 86.64 | 36.68 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 67.55 | 32.45 | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2005</i>           | 29.61 | 70.39 | 29.34 | 5.19  | 0.00  | 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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