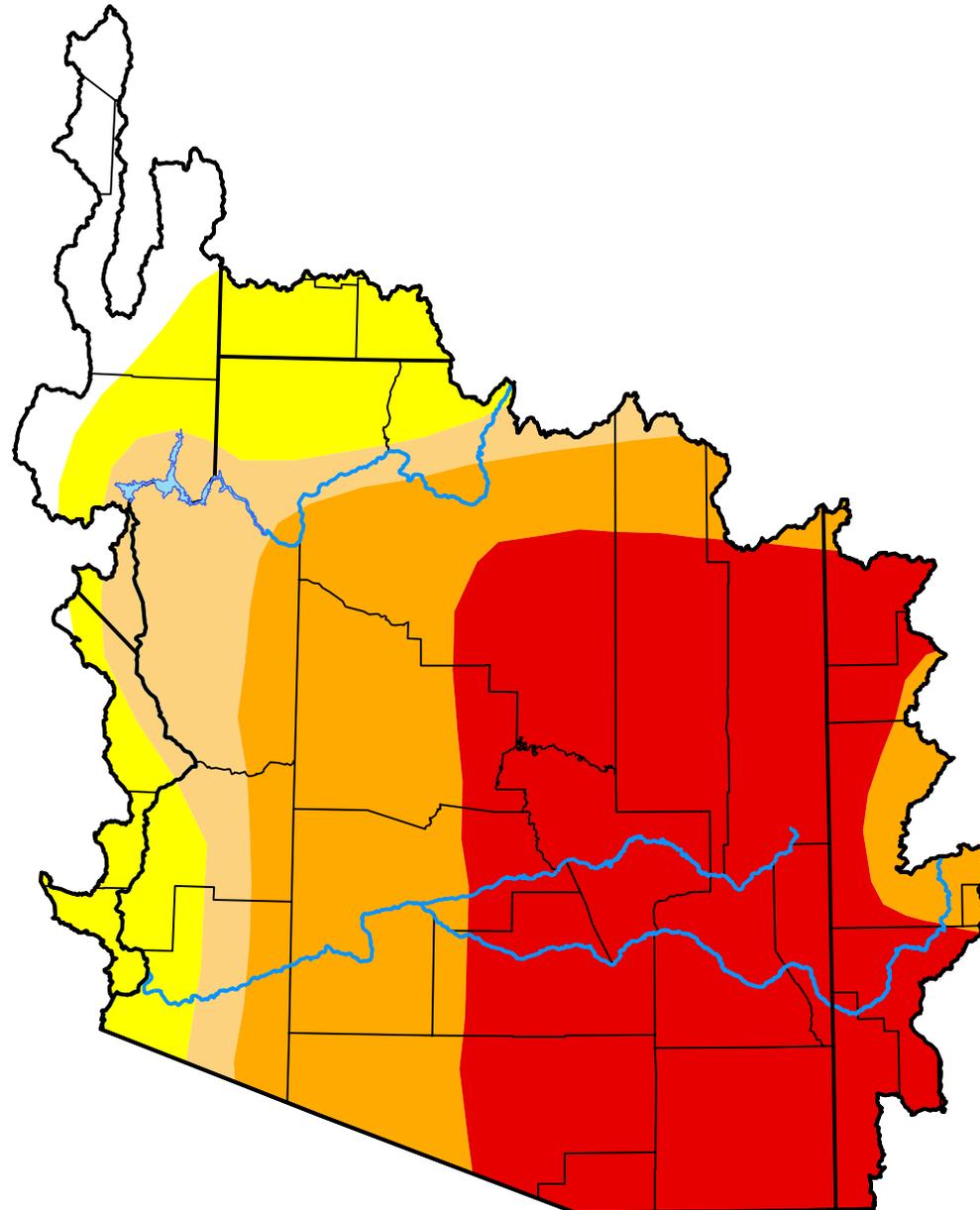


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.87	95.13	81.79	70.66	44.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2006</i>	4.70	95.30	81.90	67.61	30.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2005</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>03-10-2005</i>	29.97	70.03	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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