

# U.S. Drought Monitor

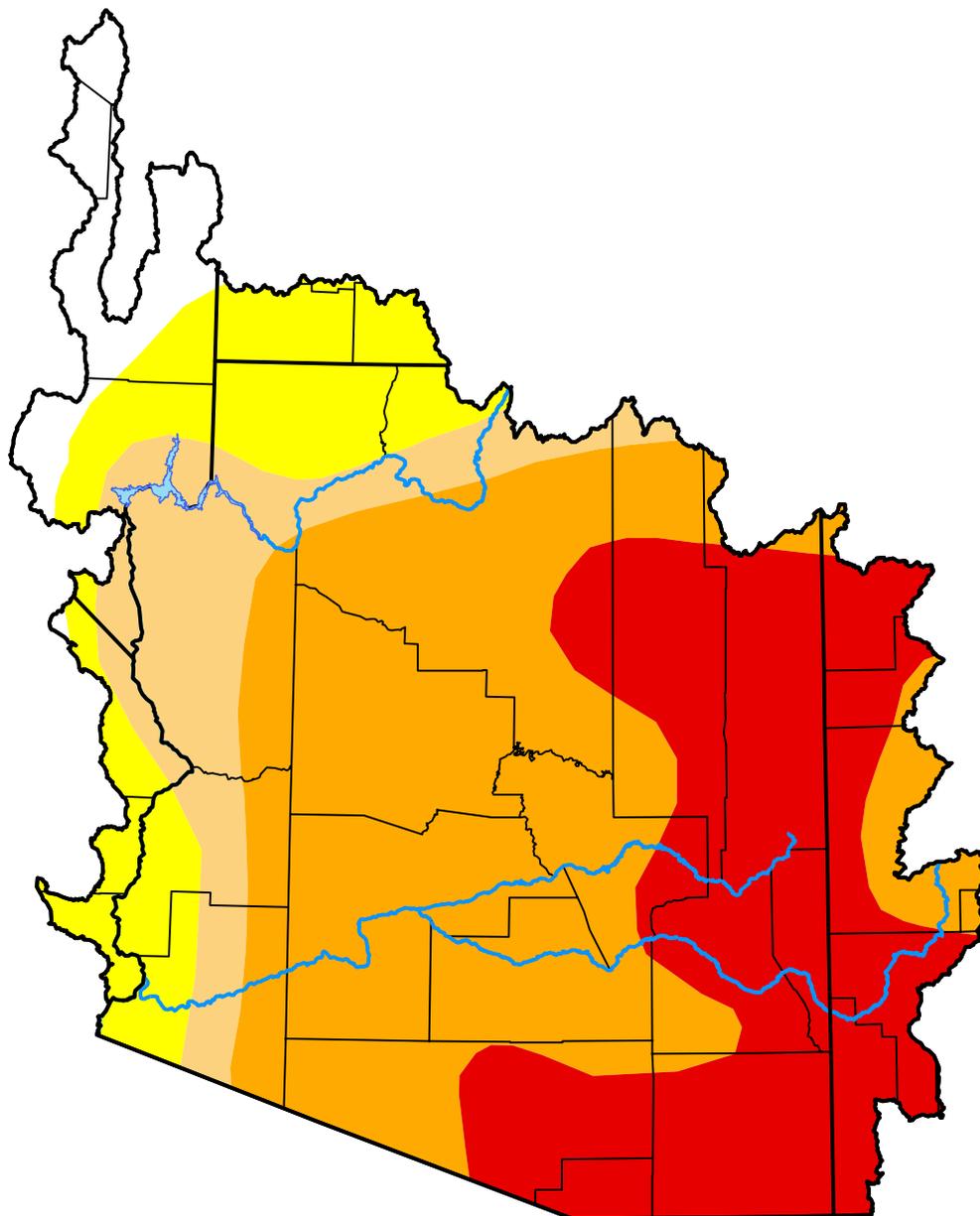
## Lower Colorado Watershed

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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.94	13.34	11.81	40.08	29.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2006</i>	4.94	13.49	11.65	40.08	29.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	30.92	48.75	20.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.36	49.96	36.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	67.55	18.27	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2005</i>	32.87	37.79	24.15	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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