

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 28, 2006**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.80  | 11.47 | 11.81 | 40.08 | 29.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-23-2006</i>              | 4.94  | 13.34 | 11.81 | 40.08 | 29.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2005</i>           | 30.92 | 48.75 | 20.33 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 13.36 | 49.96 | 36.68 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 67.55 | 18.27 | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2005</i>           | 37.55 | 33.20 | 24.05 | 5.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

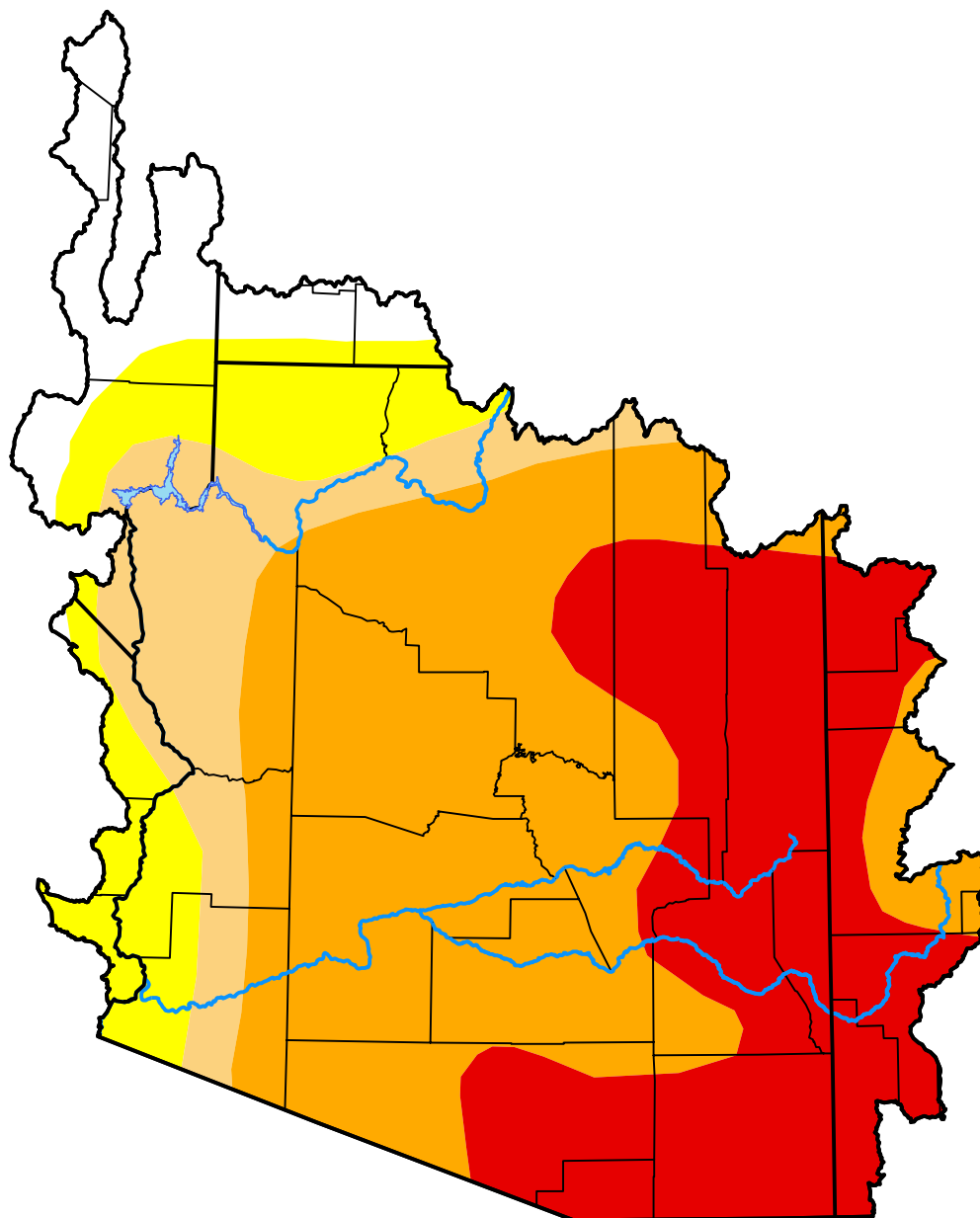
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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