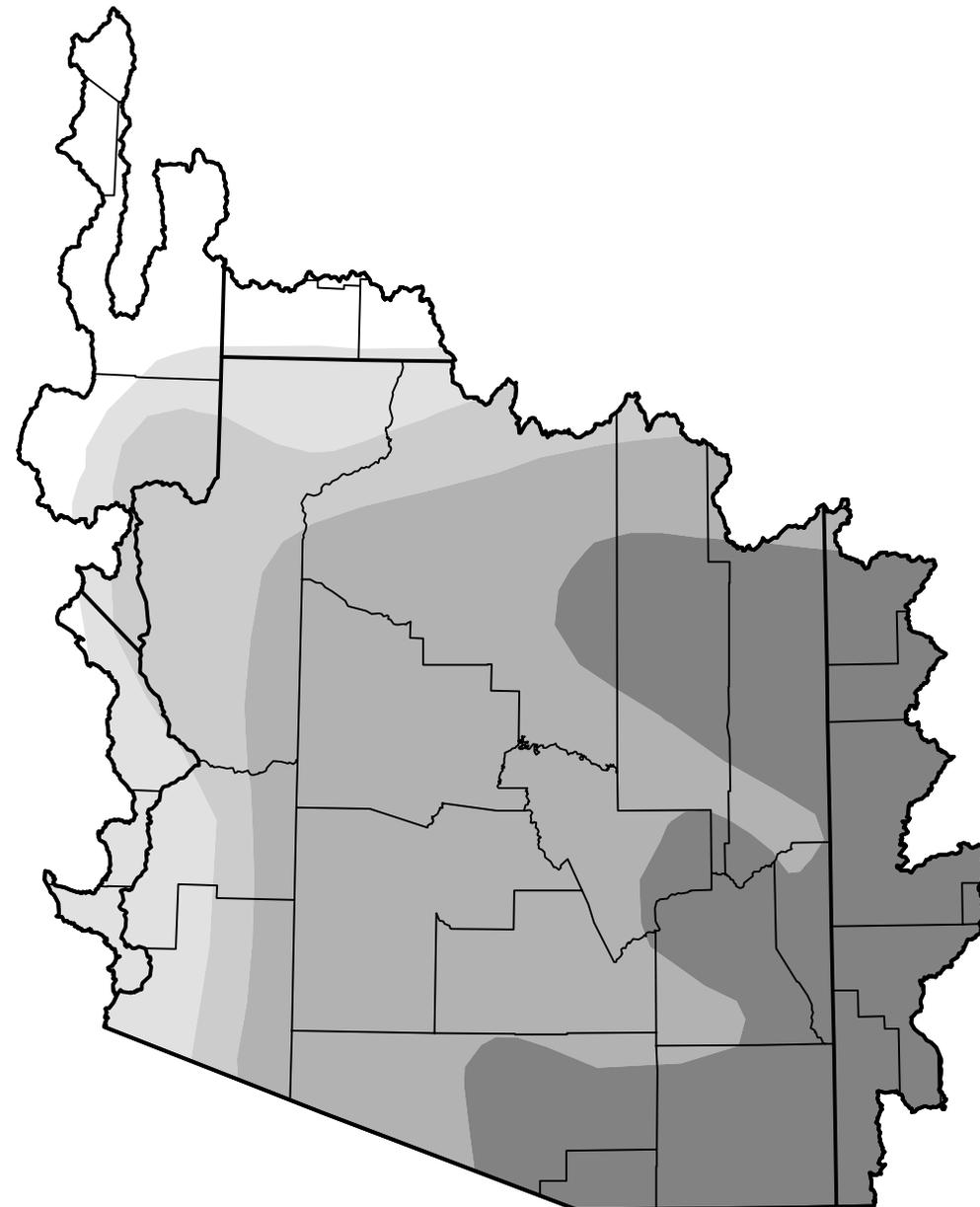


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed



**April 18, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 20, 2006)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.85	10.03	12.20	39.27	30.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2006</i>	7.85	10.03	12.20	40.74	29.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2006</i>	12.85	34.47	36.04	16.64	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>04-21-2005</i>	50.62	33.99	13.62	1.77	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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