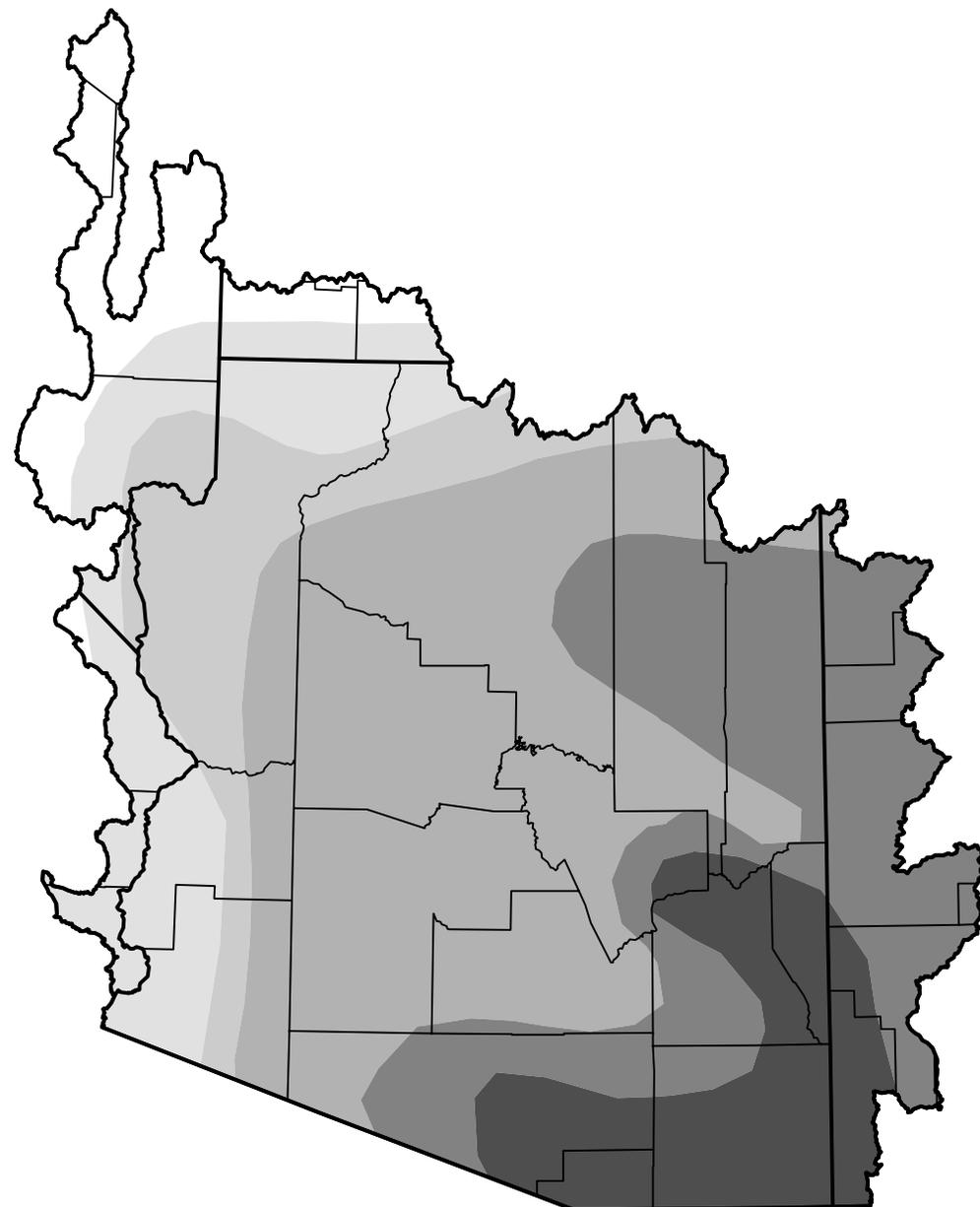


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.48	12.57	11.03	35.19	22.71	12.02
Last Week <i>04-27-2006</i>	7.85	10.03	12.20	39.27	30.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2006</i>	12.85	18.04	22.47	40.27	6.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.36	49.96	36.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	67.55	18.27	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2005</i>	53.68	36.64	7.91	1.77	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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