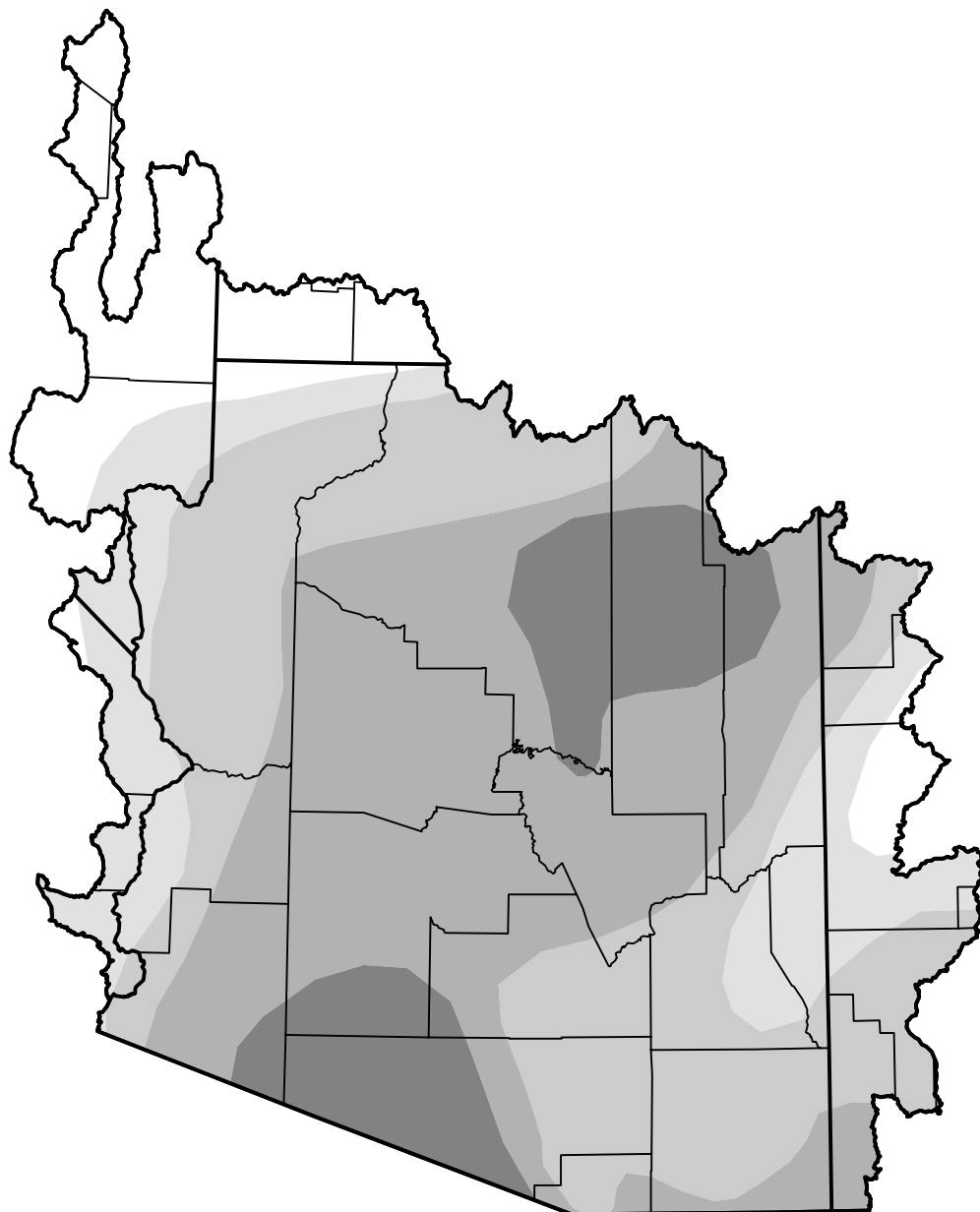


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed



**August 15, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.46 | 88.54 | 75.34 | 46.25 | 12.28 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2006</i>              | 10.22 | 89.78 | 76.99 | 49.87 | 15.09 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2006</i>           | 6.48  | 93.52 | 82.97 | 72.26 | 50.22 | 13.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 13.36 | 86.64 | 36.68 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 67.55 | 32.45 | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2005</i>           | 60.01 | 39.99 | 19.03 | 0.00  | 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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