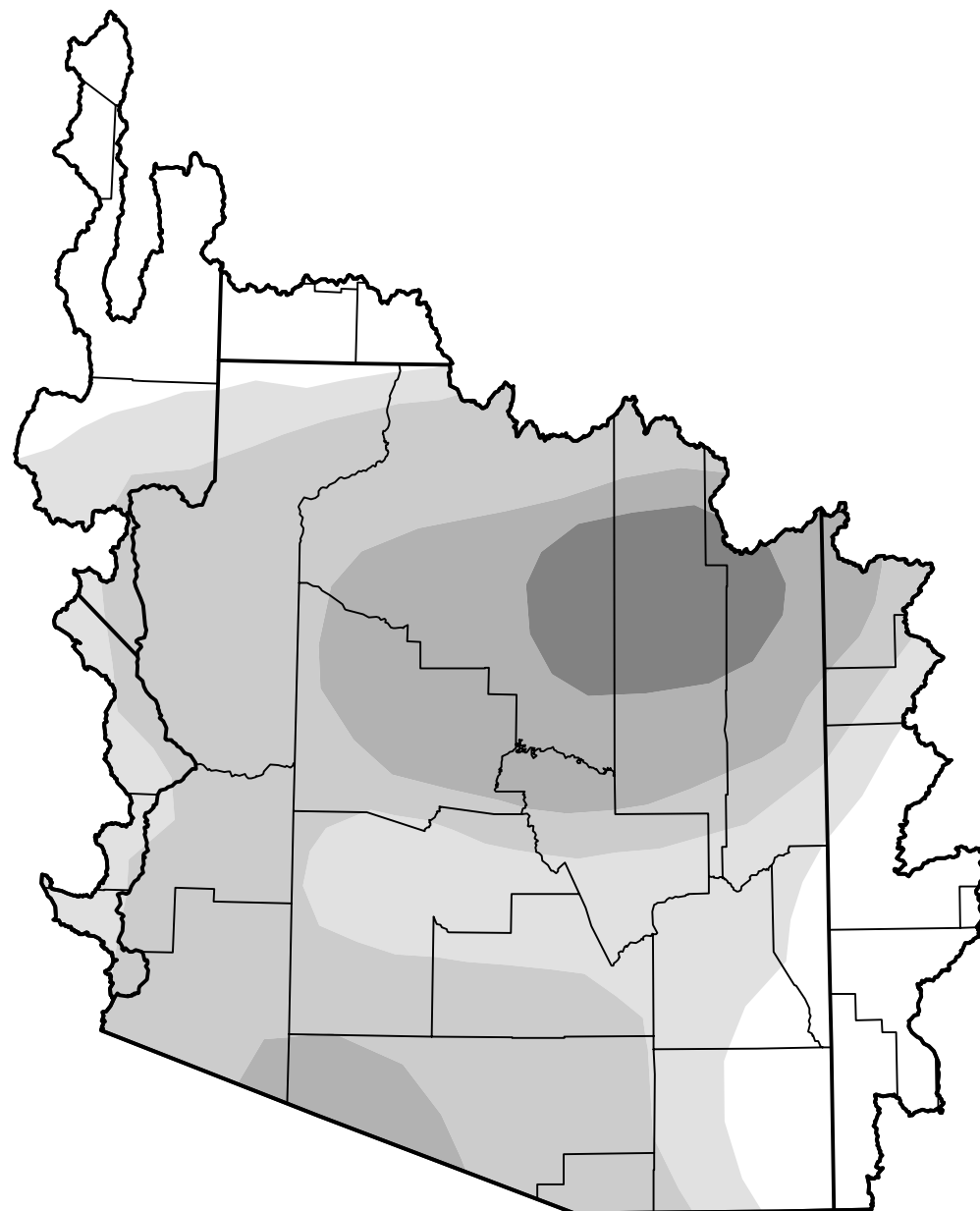


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.02	80.98	60.86	23.08	5.79	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	12.49	87.51	70.73	30.79	8.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</i>	6.65	93.35	85.04	75.19	50.79	13.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.36	86.64	36.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	67.55	32.45	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	67.33	32.67	14.18	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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