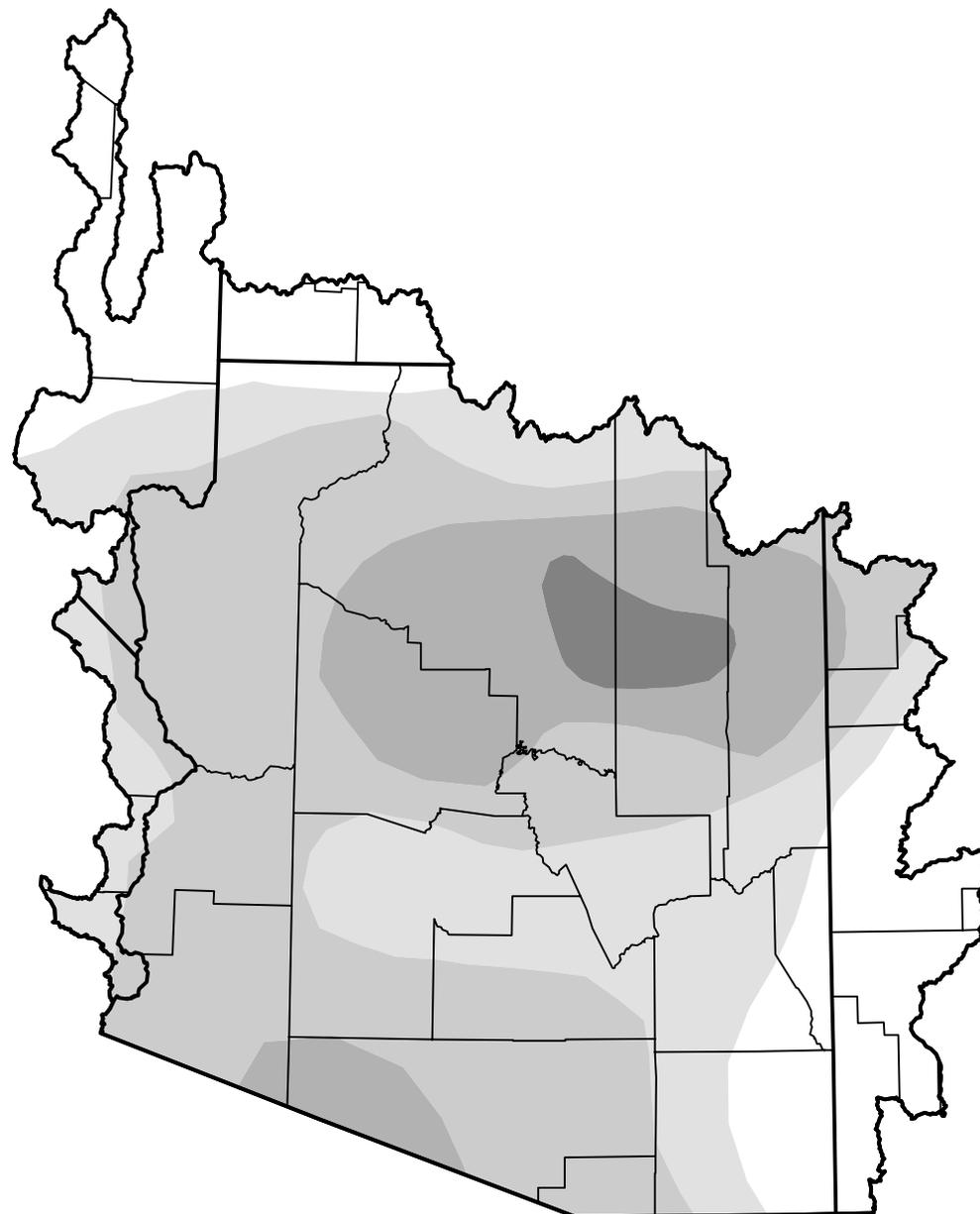


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.64	80.36	57.34	18.65	2.46	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	19.64	80.36	57.34	18.65	2.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	8.54	91.46	82.68	68.41	38.58	5.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	13.36	86.64	36.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	18.95	81.05	60.86	23.08	5.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	54.12	45.88	12.85	0.00	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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