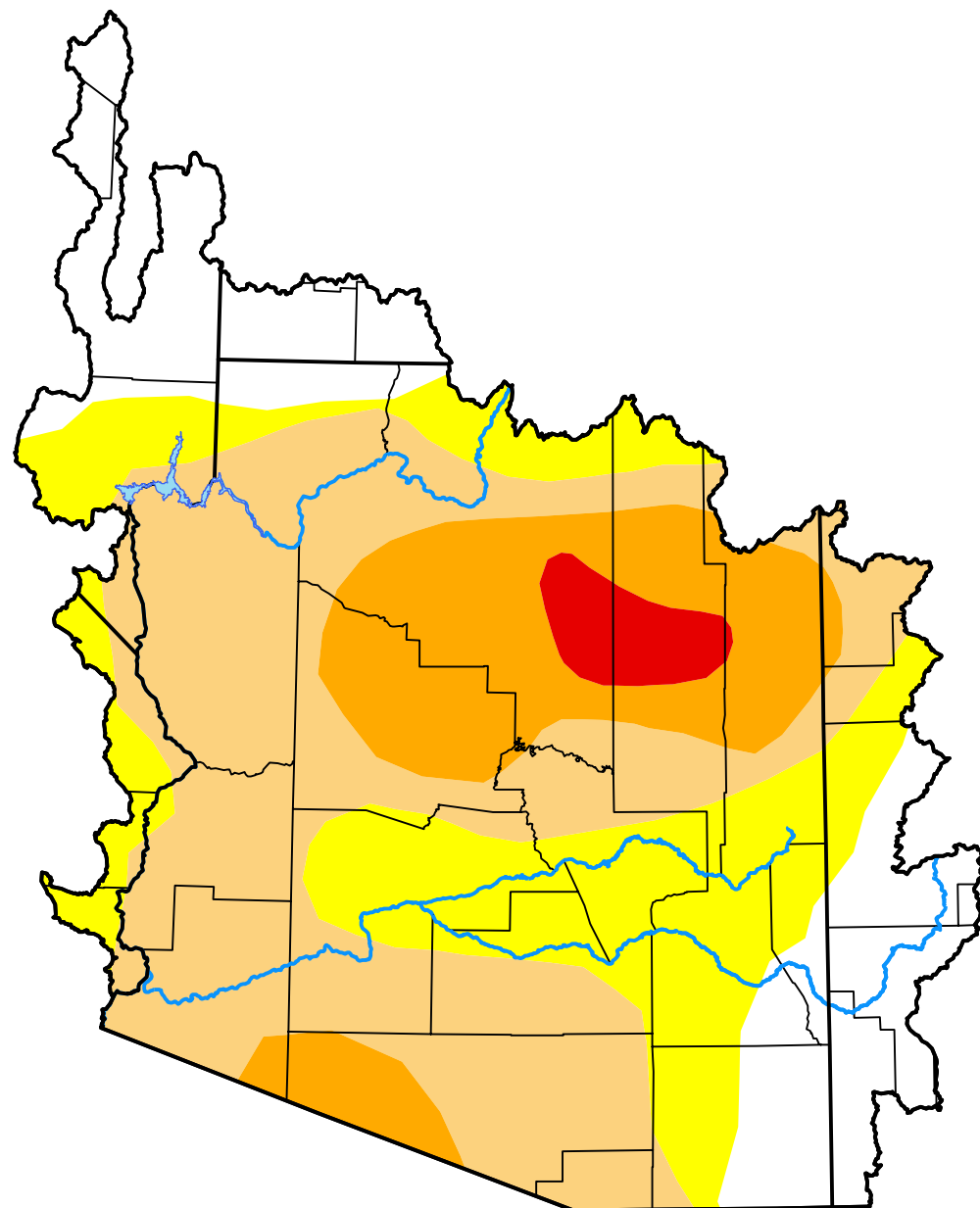


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.74	81.26	57.59	18.65	2.46	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	19.35	80.65	57.34	18.65	2.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	12.00	88.00	70.73	34.29	8.51	0.00
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>09-28-2006</i>	18.95	81.05	60.86	23.08	5.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	54.12	45.88	12.85	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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