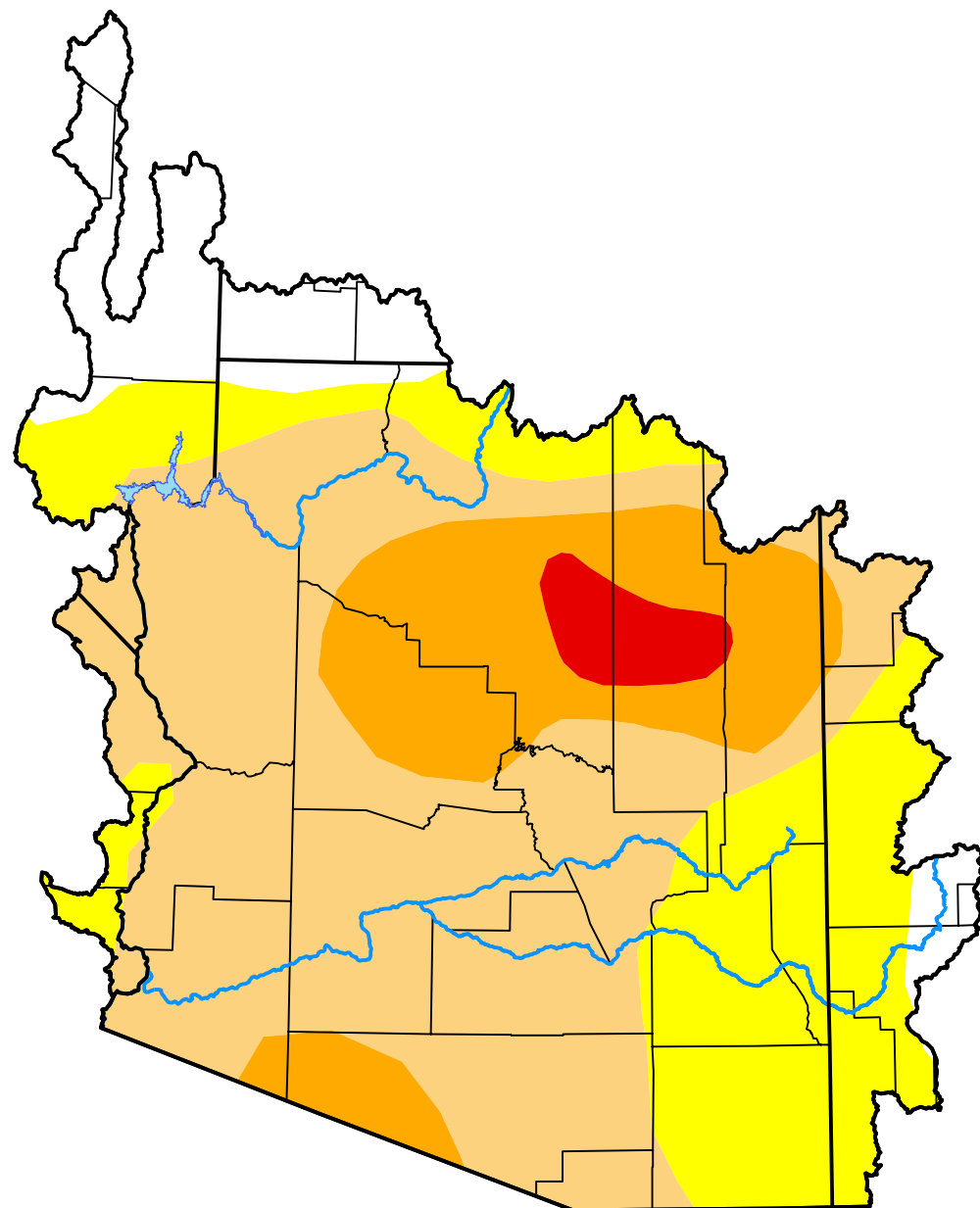


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.59	24.67	47.09	16.19	2.46	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	9.69	25.56	46.10	16.19	2.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	19.02	20.13	37.78	17.29	5.79	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>09-28-2006</i>	18.95	20.19	37.78	17.29	5.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	30.92	48.75	20.33	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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