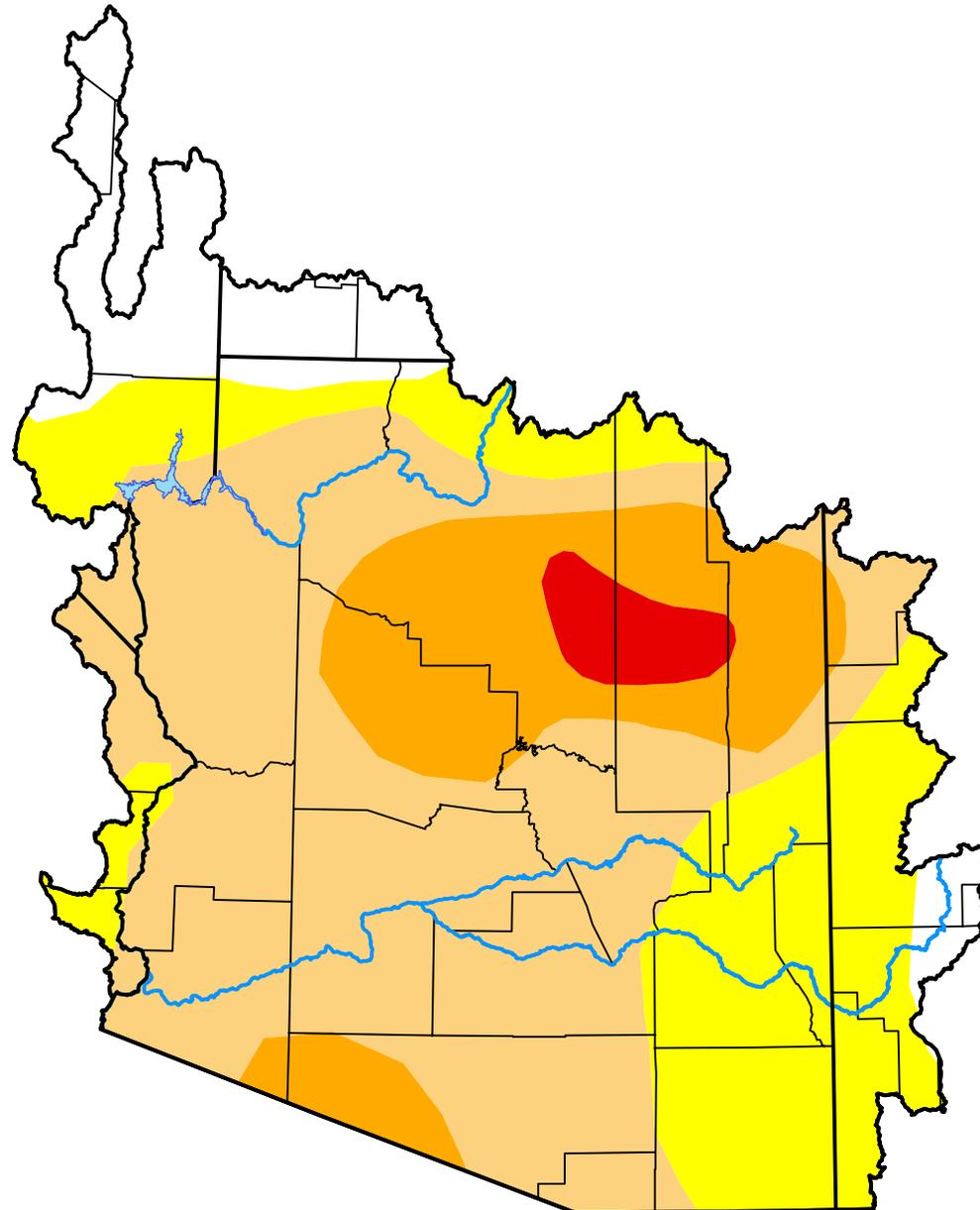


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**December 19, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.59	90.41	65.74	18.65	2.46	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2006</i>	9.69	90.31	64.75	18.65	2.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2006</i>	19.02	80.98	60.86	23.08	5.79	0.00
<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>12-22-2005</i>	30.92	69.08	20.33	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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