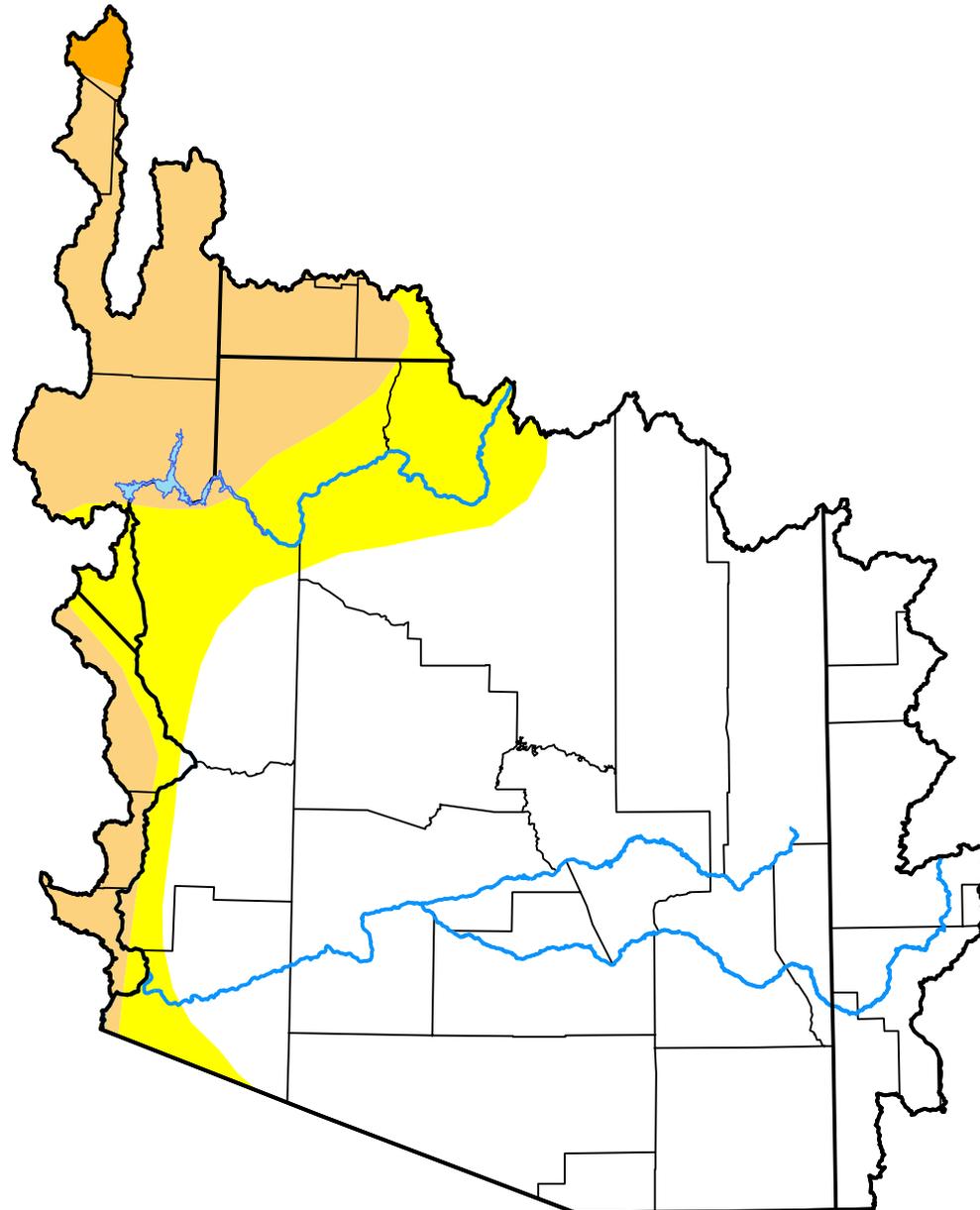


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**September 9, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.83 | 12.34 | 14.36 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2008</i>              | 72.83 | 9.65  | 17.05 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2008</i>           | 35.23 | 34.63 | 30.15 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 27.45 | 22.83 | 17.51 | 32.21 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 19.55 | 17.21 | 19.67 | 18.70 | 24.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2007</i>           | 16.84 | 18.11 | 12.21 | 27.70 | 25.13 | 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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