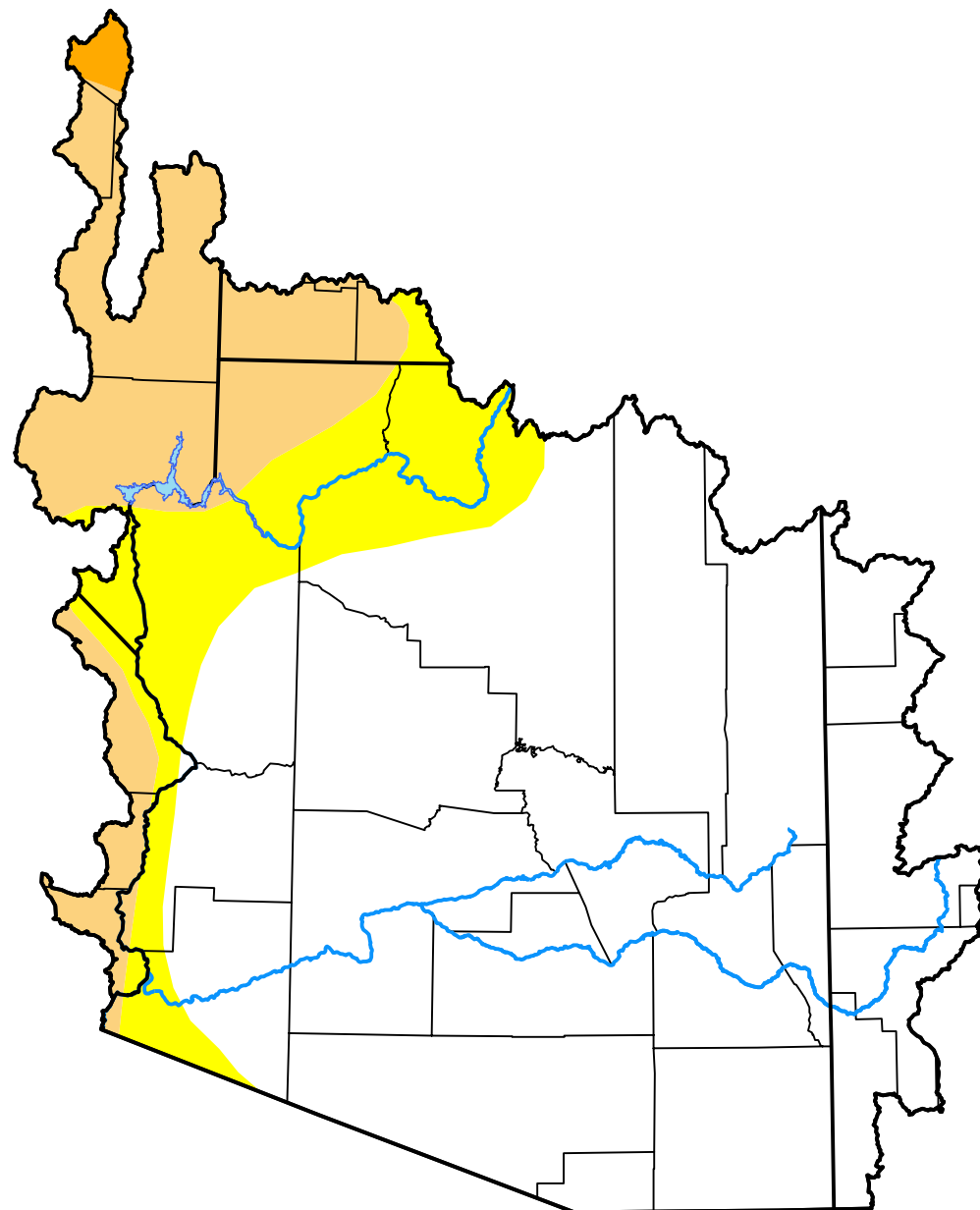


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**September 23, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.90 | 27.10 | 14.84 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>              | 72.90 | 27.10 | 14.84 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2008</i>           | 34.11 | 65.89 | 36.75 | 3.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 27.45 | 72.55 | 49.72 | 32.21 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 19.55 | 80.45 | 63.24 | 43.57 | 24.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>           | 19.55 | 80.45 | 63.24 | 43.57 | 24.87 | 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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