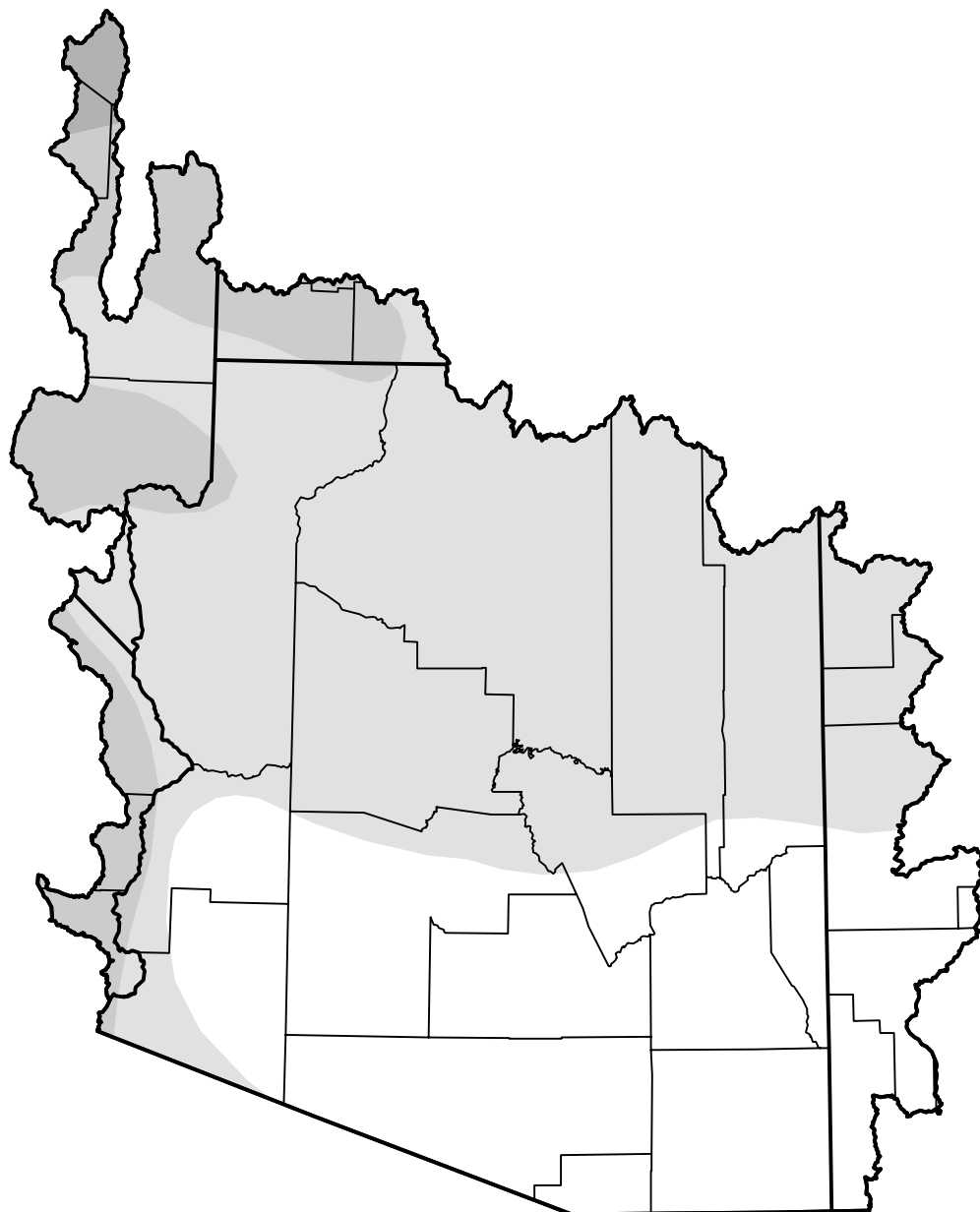


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.72	62.28	10.98	0.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2008	37.72	62.28	10.98	0.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2008	72.90	27.10	14.84	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	27.45	72.55	49.72	32.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	72.90	27.10	14.84	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2007	27.45	72.55	49.73	32.21	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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