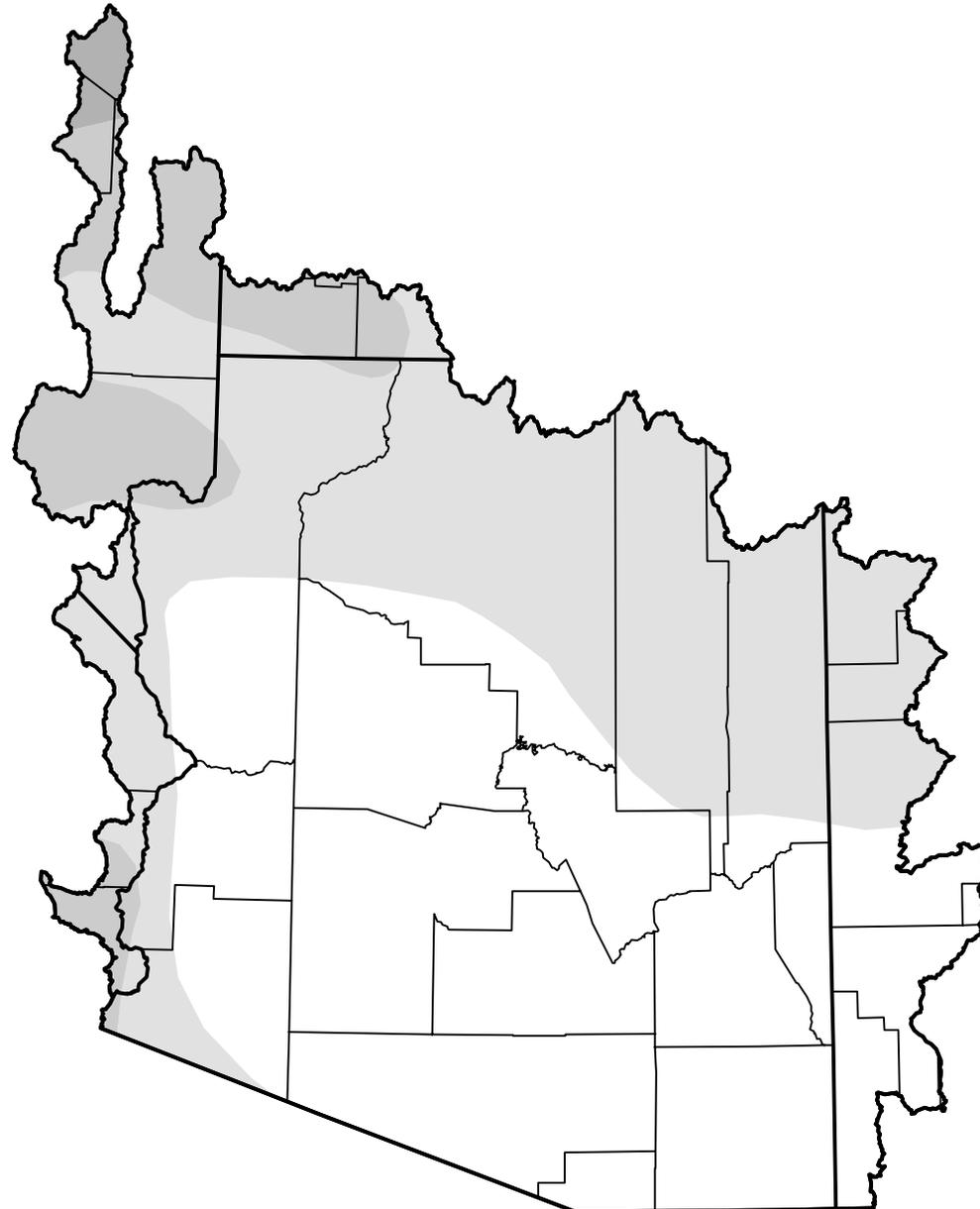


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.46	46.54	9.58	0.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2008</i>	37.72	62.28	10.98	0.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2008</i>	72.90	27.10	14.84	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	27.45	72.55	49.72	32.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	72.90	27.10	14.84	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2007</i>	27.45	72.55	49.73	32.21	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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