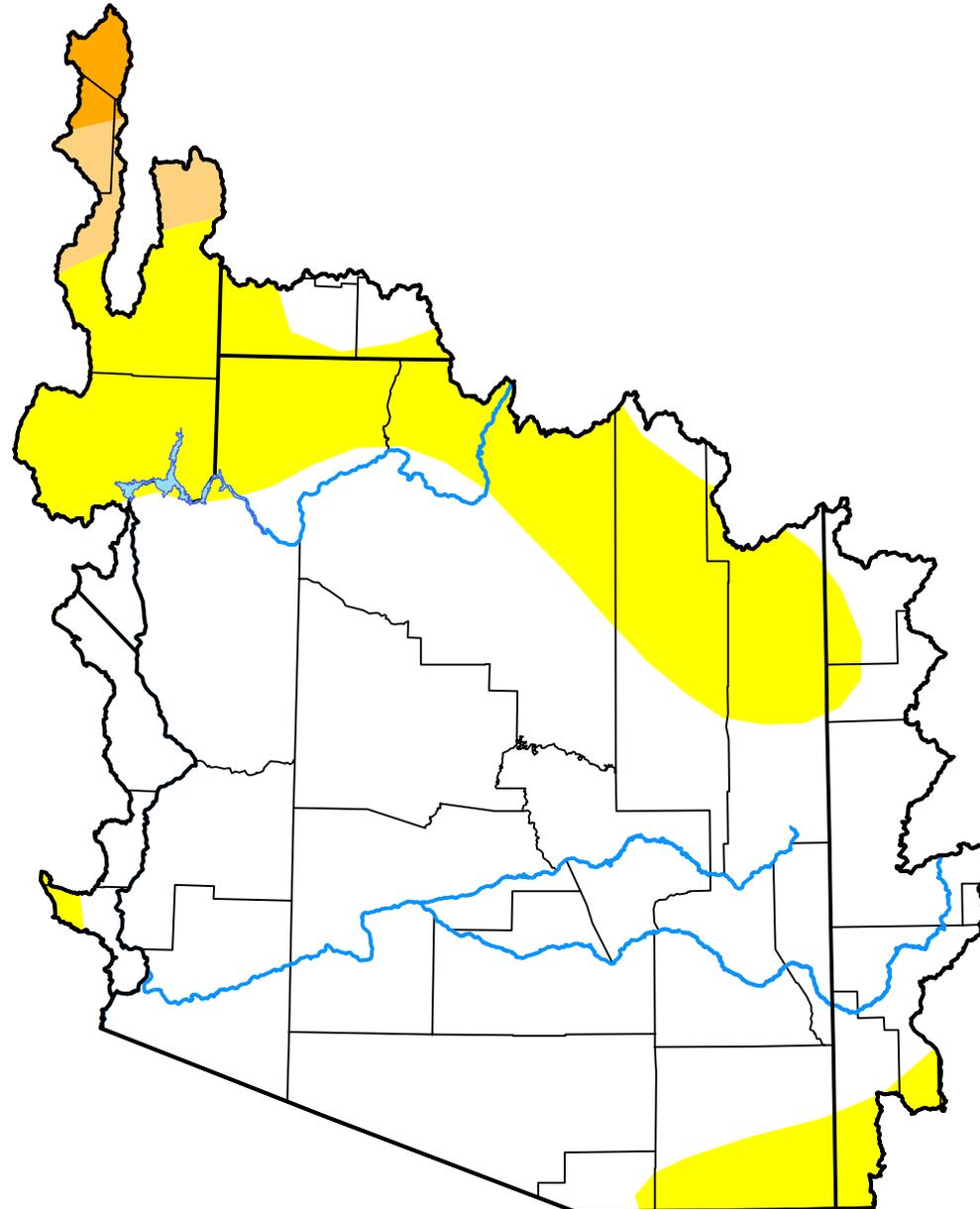


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 17, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.46	24.28	1.49	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2009</i>	56.45	39.01	3.77	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2008</i>	37.72	51.31	10.21	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	53.49	36.93	8.81	0.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	72.90	12.26	14.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	53.12	21.15	19.33	6.40	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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