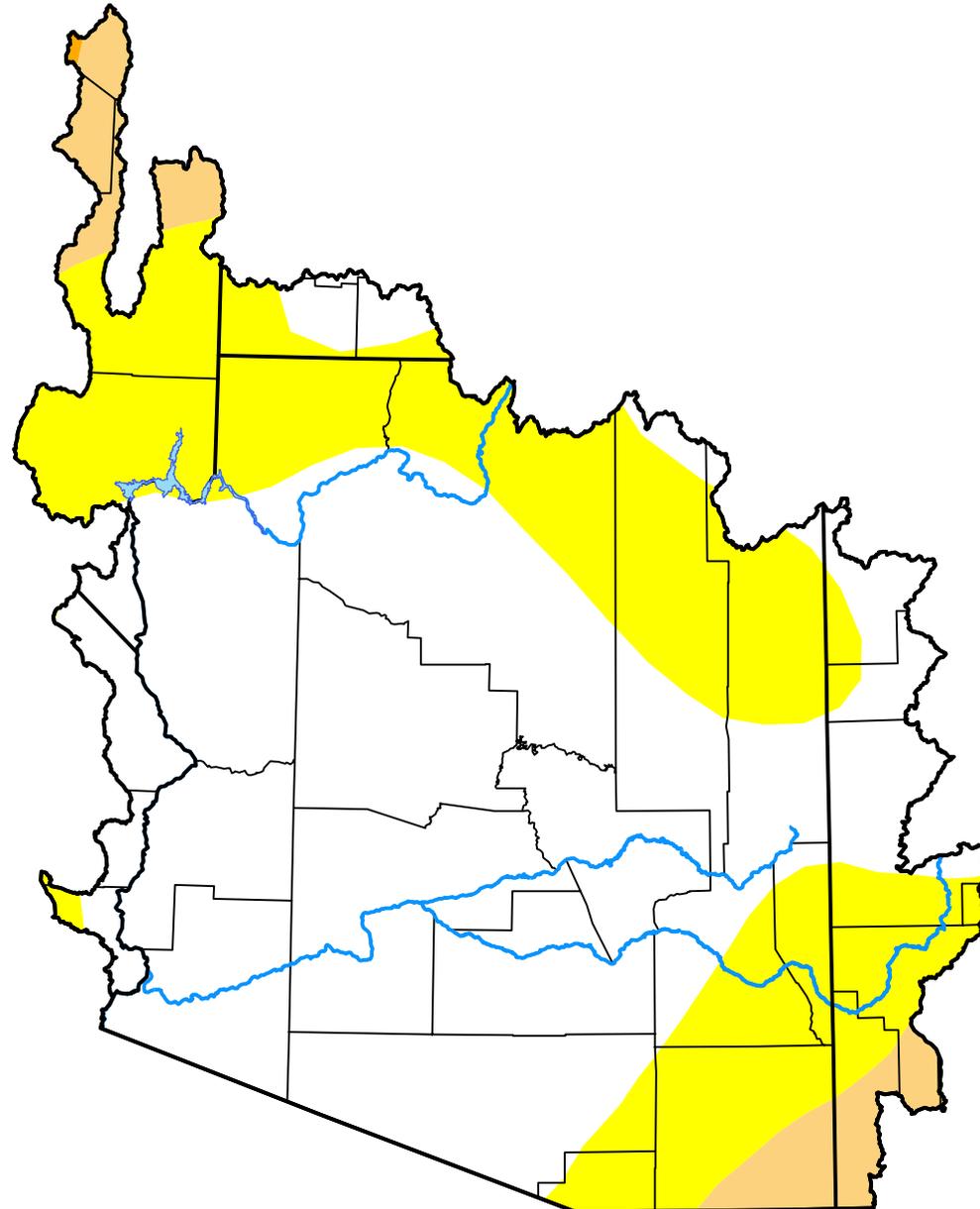


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 63.00 | 37.00 | 4.98 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i> | 73.46 | 26.54 | 2.26 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i> | 37.72 | 62.28 | 10.98 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 53.49 | 46.51 | 9.58 | 0.77 | 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>03-06-2008</i> | 54.90 | 45.10 | 25.73 | 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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