

# U.S. Drought Monitor

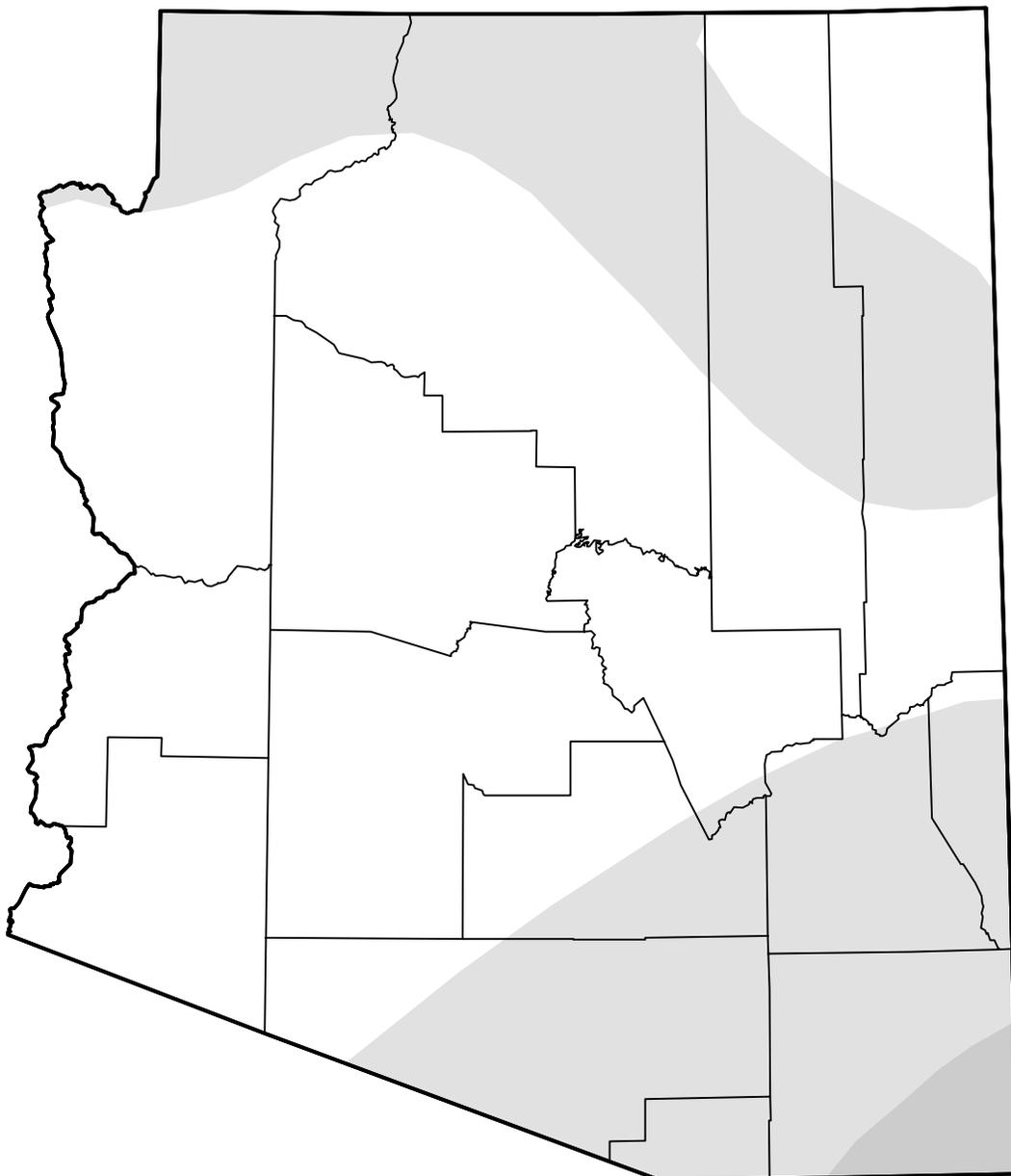
## Arizona

**March 17, 2009**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.06	38.94	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2009</i>	61.06	38.94	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	39.68	60.32	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	61.24	38.76	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	83.10	16.90	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2008</i>	62.02	37.98	17.39	0.78	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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