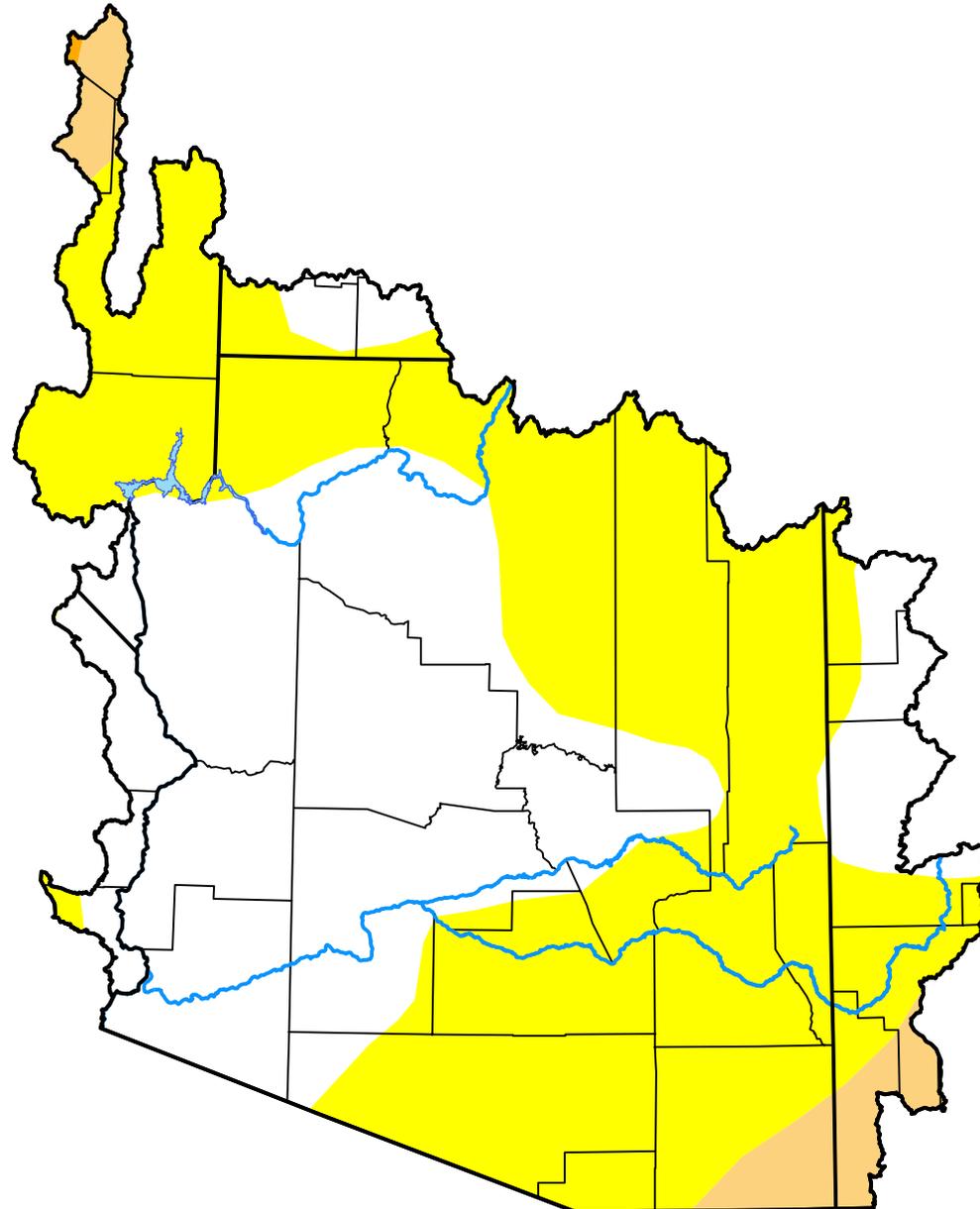


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**April 14, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.34	52.60	4.00	0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2009</i>	54.74	41.21	4.00	0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	54.30	36.12	8.81	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>04-17-2008</i>	44.38	23.92	31.69	0.00	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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