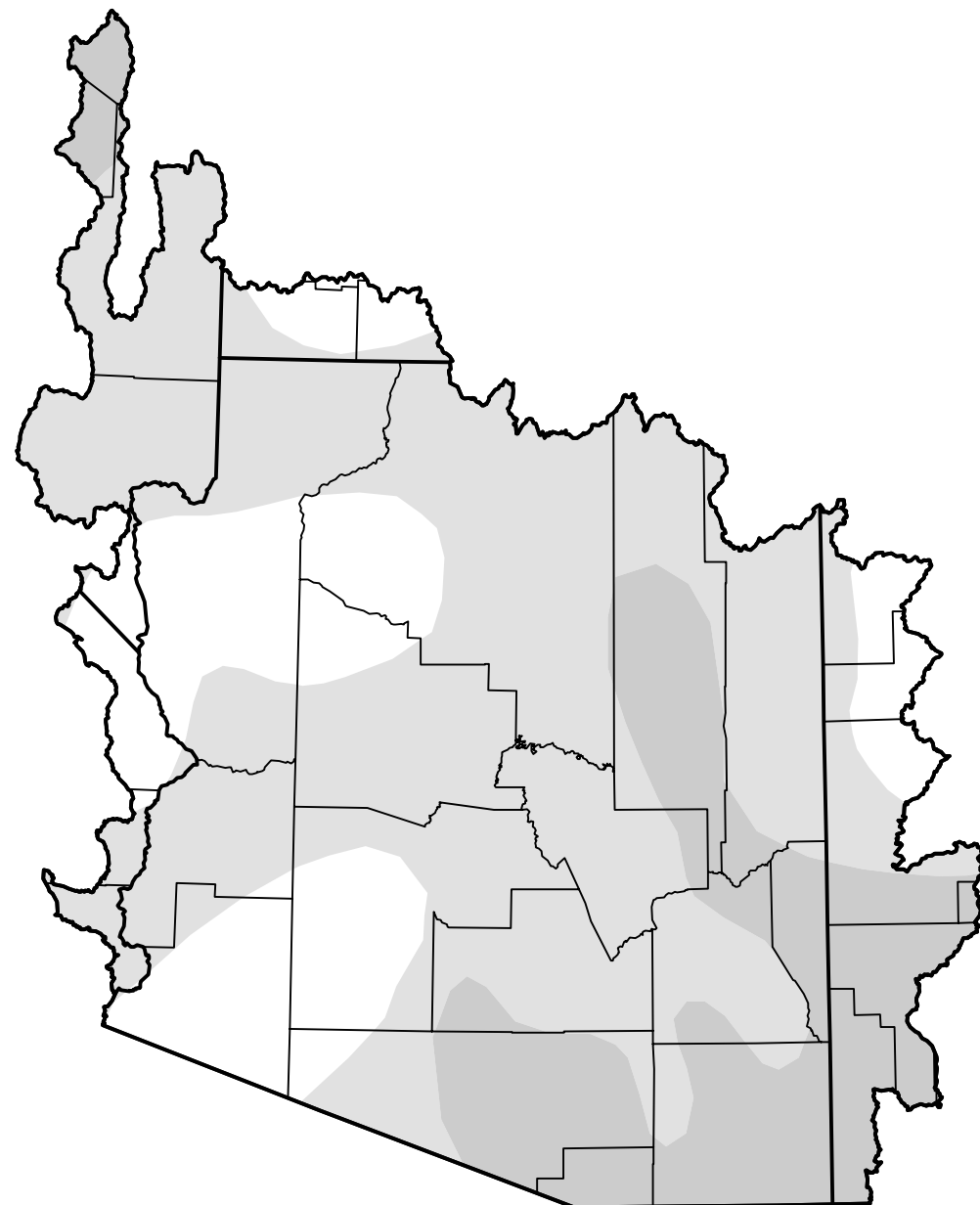


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.15	57.54	21.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2009</i>	21.14	61.29	17.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2009</i>	54.16	36.26	8.81	0.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	53.49	36.93	8.81	0.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	72.90	12.26	14.36	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2008</i>	0.57	64.51	34.93	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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