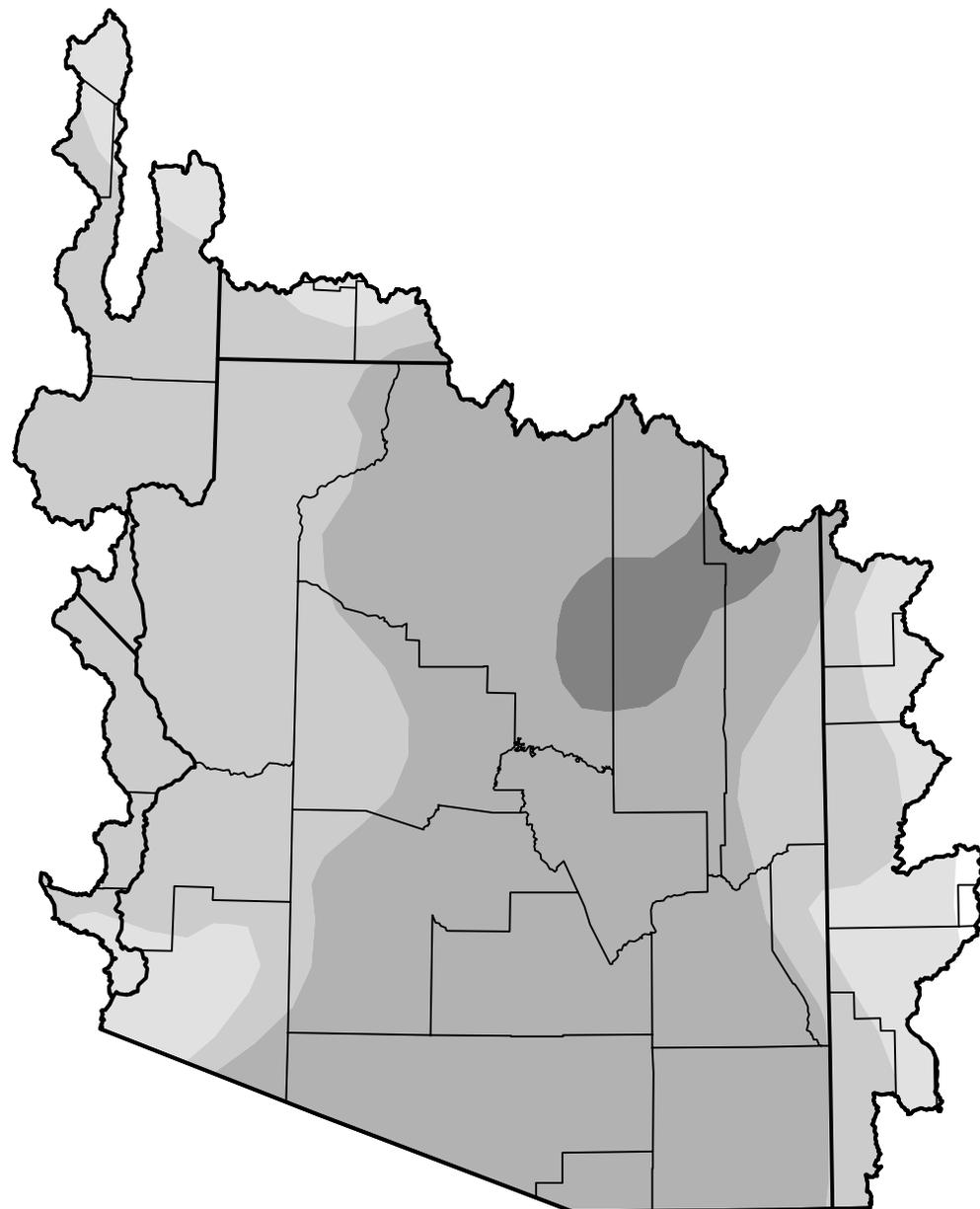


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**December 15, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.33	9.55	36.74	49.68	3.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2009</i>	0.33	9.55	32.22	53.68	4.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	7.96	47.94	44.11	0.00	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>10-01-2009</i>	11.74	48.82	39.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	37.72	51.30	10.21	0.77	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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