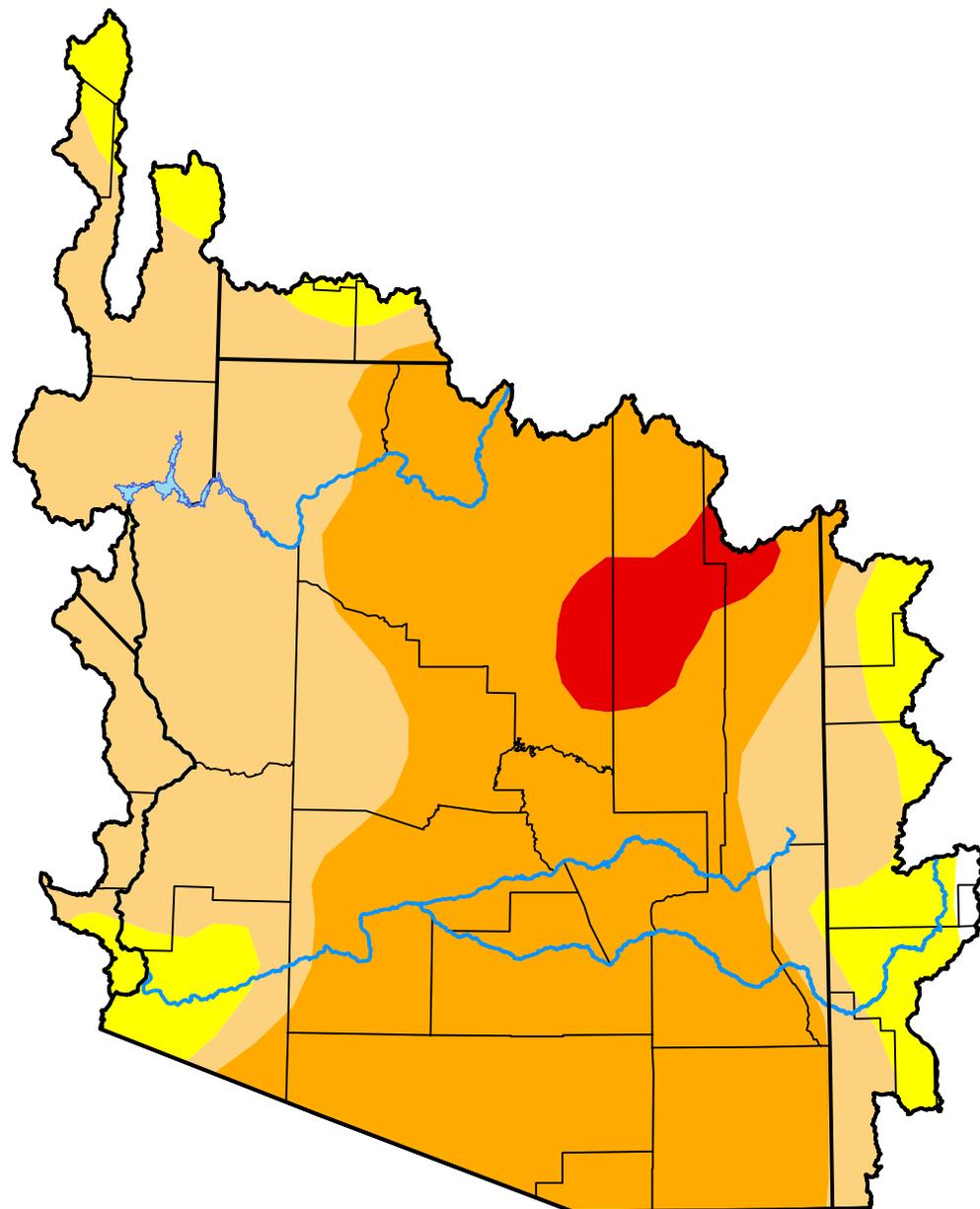


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.33	99.67	90.12	53.39	3.71	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2009</i>	0.33	99.67	90.12	57.90	4.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2009</i>	7.96	92.04	44.11	0.00	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>10-01-2009</i>	11.74	88.26	39.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	37.72	62.28	10.98	0.77	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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