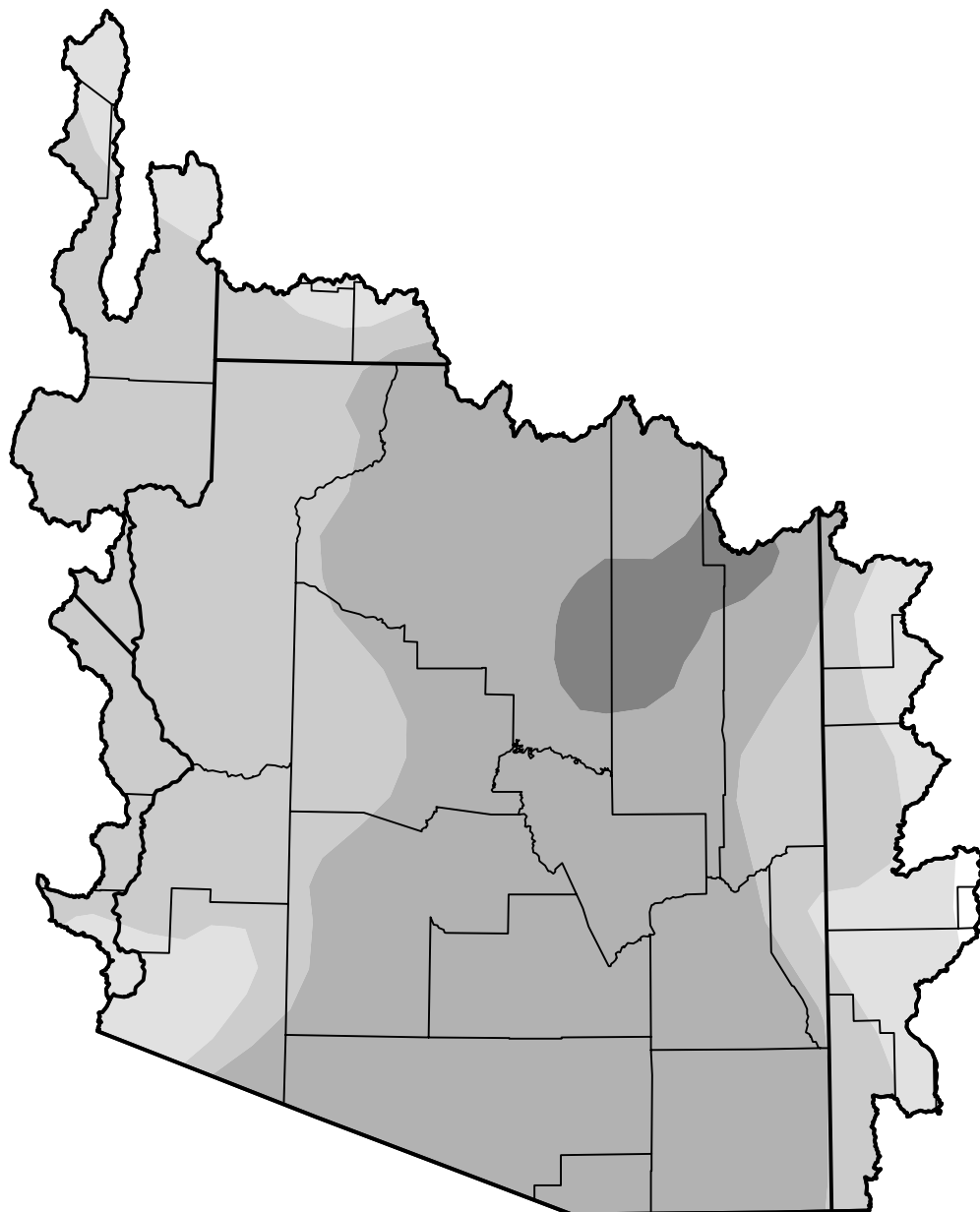


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 12-10-2009	0.33	99.67	90.12	57.90	4.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2009	7.96	92.04	44.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	53.49	46.51	9.58	0.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	11.74	88.26	39.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2008	37.72	62.28	10.98	0.77	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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