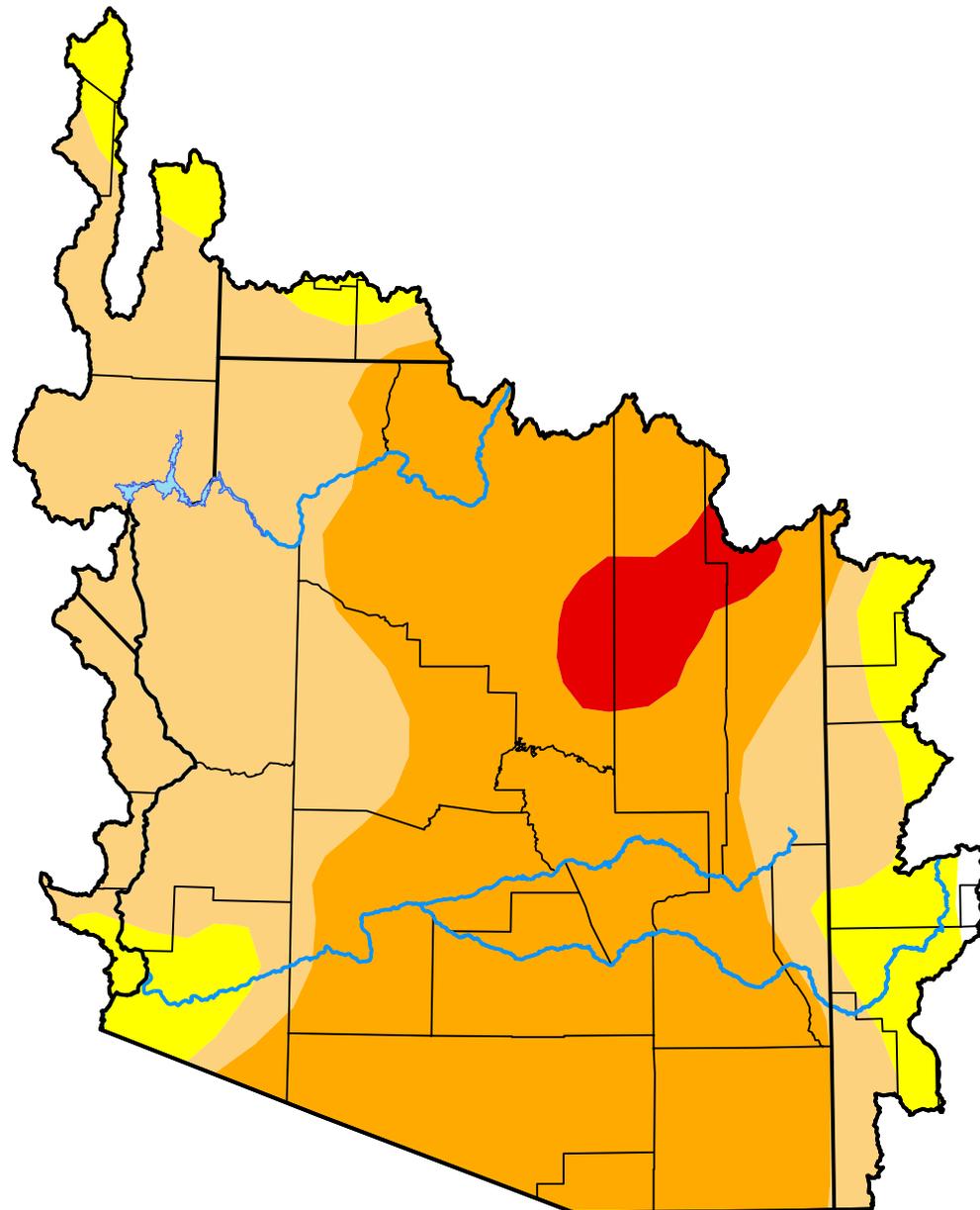


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.33	9.55	36.74	49.68	3.71	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	0.33	9.55	36.74	49.68	3.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	11.74	48.83	39.43	0.00	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>10-01-2009</i>	11.74	48.82	39.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	53.46	36.96	8.81	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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