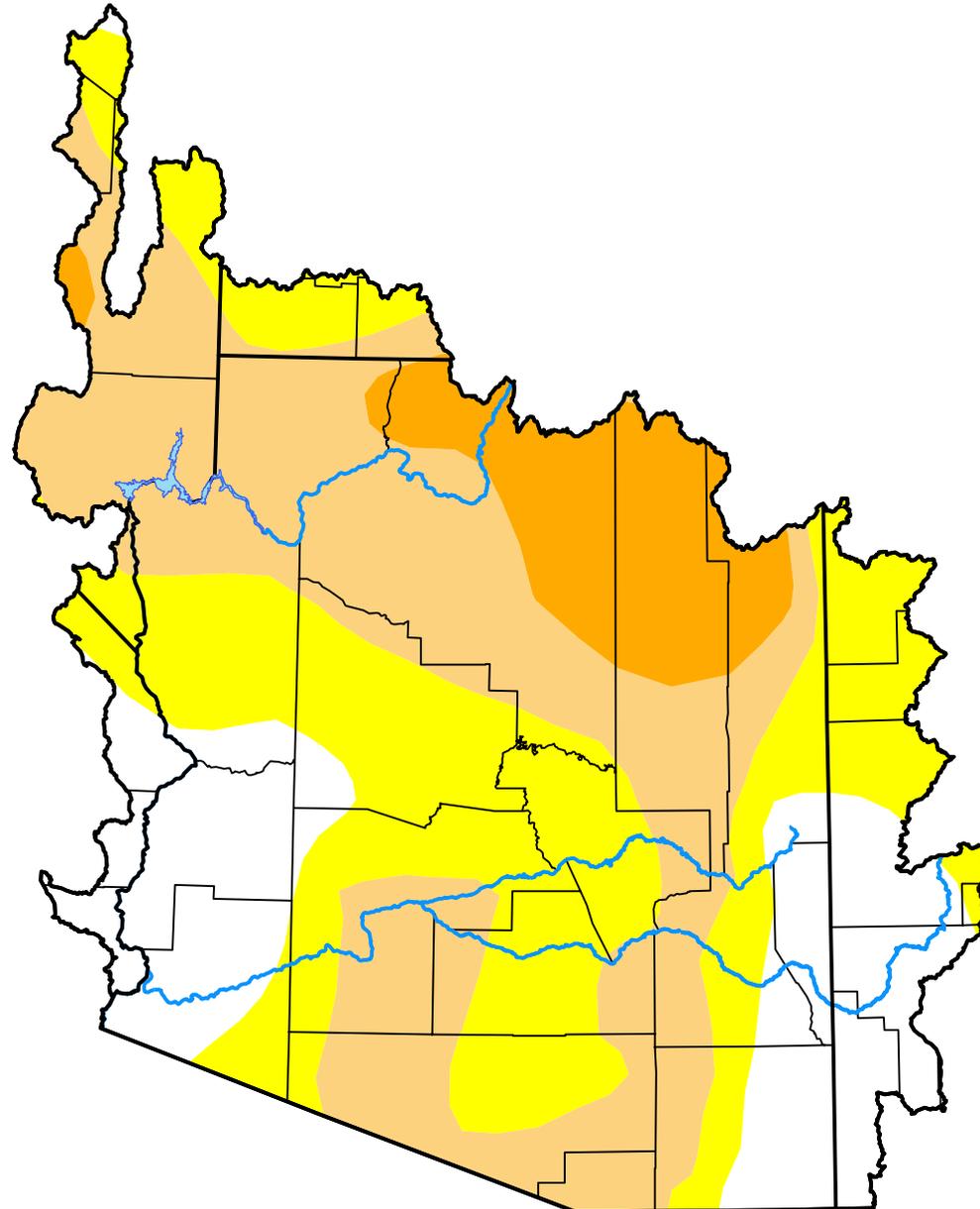


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 23, 2010**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.99	80.01	46.32	10.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2010</i>	19.99	80.01	46.32	10.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2009</i>	0.33	99.67	90.03	57.99	3.98	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	0.33	99.67	90.12	53.39	3.71	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	11.74	88.26	39.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2009</i>	73.46	26.54	2.26	0.05	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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