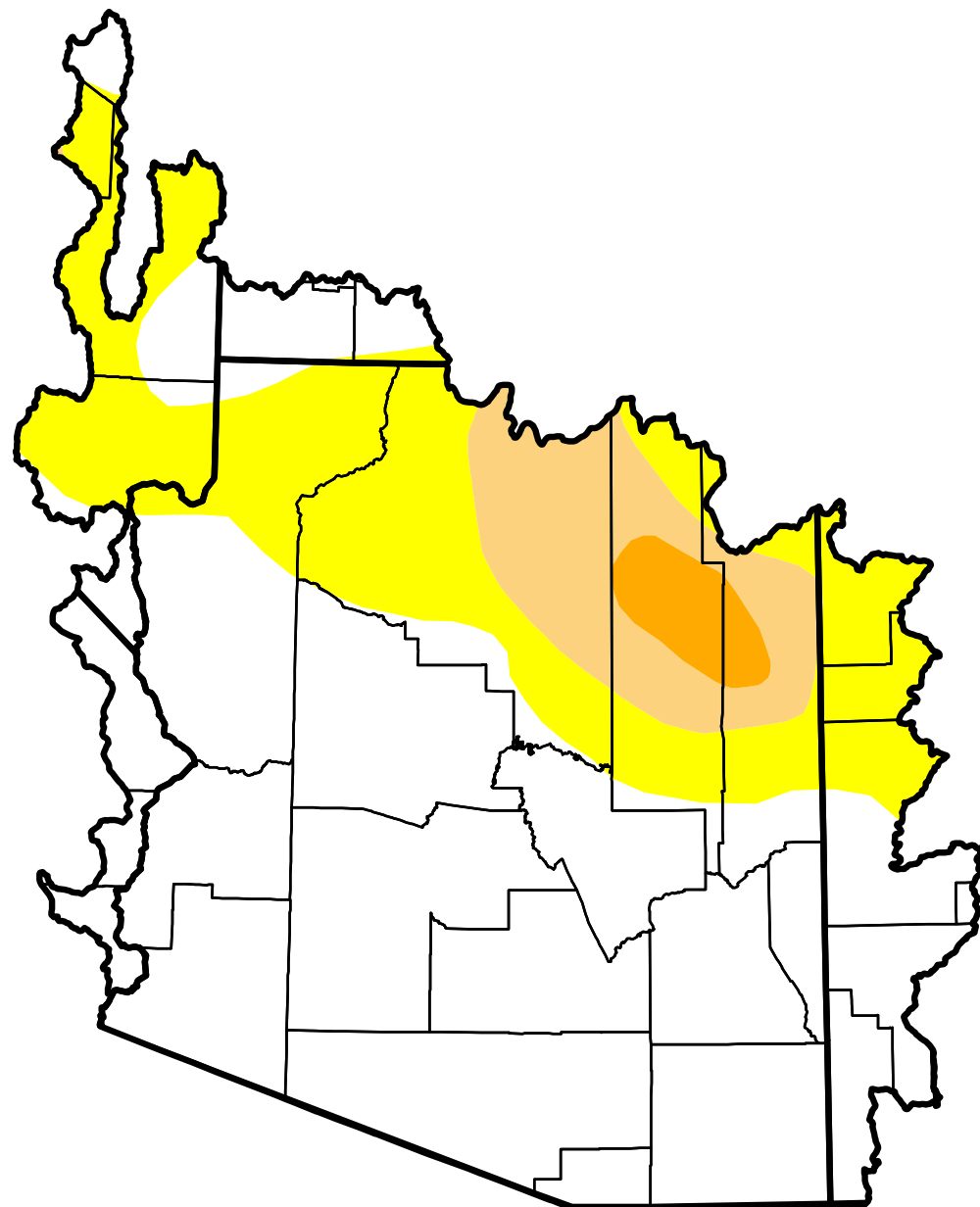


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.17	34.83	10.77	2.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>5/11/2010</i>	48.15	51.85	10.77	2.16	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>2/16/2010</i>	20.06	79.94	46.19	10.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/29/2009</i>	0.34	99.66	90.07	53.34	3.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/29/2009</i>	11.76	88.24	39.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>5/19/2009</i>	19.87	80.13	33.24	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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