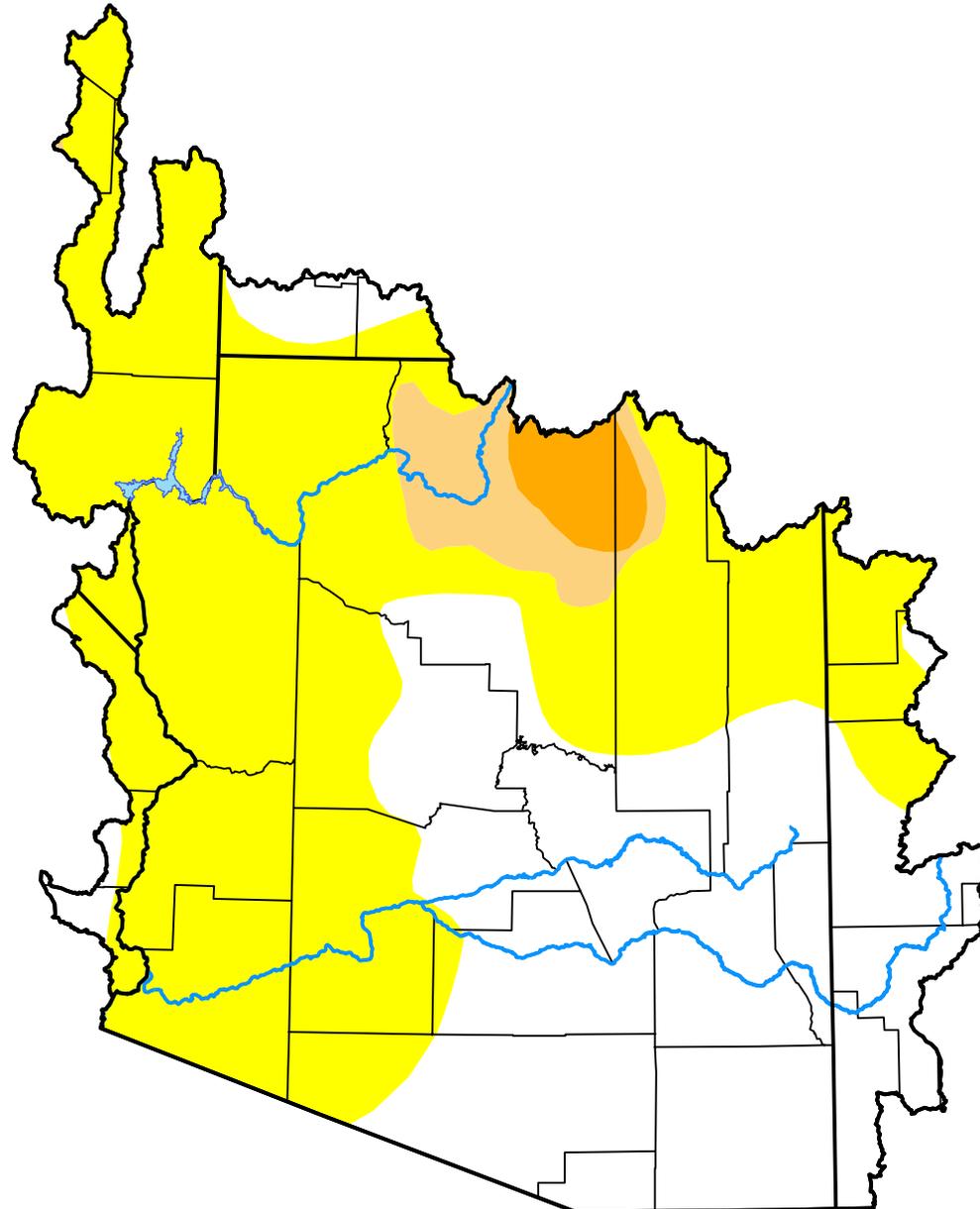


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**October 12, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.60	53.40	3.96	2.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2010</i>	40.80	45.20	11.96	2.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2010</i>	44.84	39.55	12.19	3.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	0.33	9.55	36.74	49.68	3.71	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	40.80	45.20	11.96	2.04	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	6.20	27.53	27.20	39.07	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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