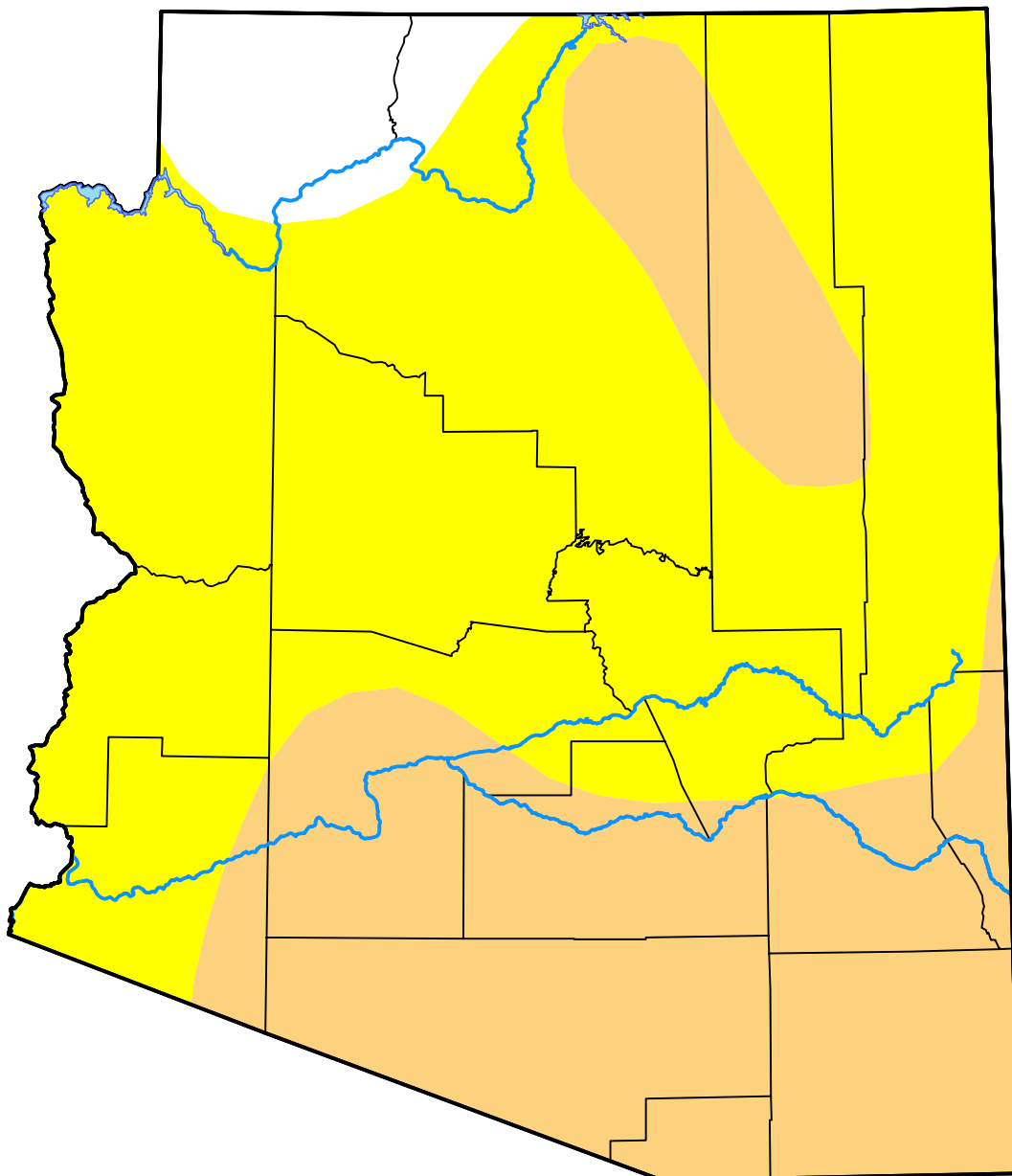


# U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona

**December 21, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.65  | 58.07 | 36.28 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-16-2010</i>              | 5.65  | 68.20 | 26.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2010</i>           | 40.00 | 41.42 | 15.35 | 3.23  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 0.00  | 2.77  | 26.05 | 66.12 | 5.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 40.00 | 41.42 | 15.35 | 3.23  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2009</i>           | 0.00  | 2.77  | 26.05 | 66.12 | 5.06 | 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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