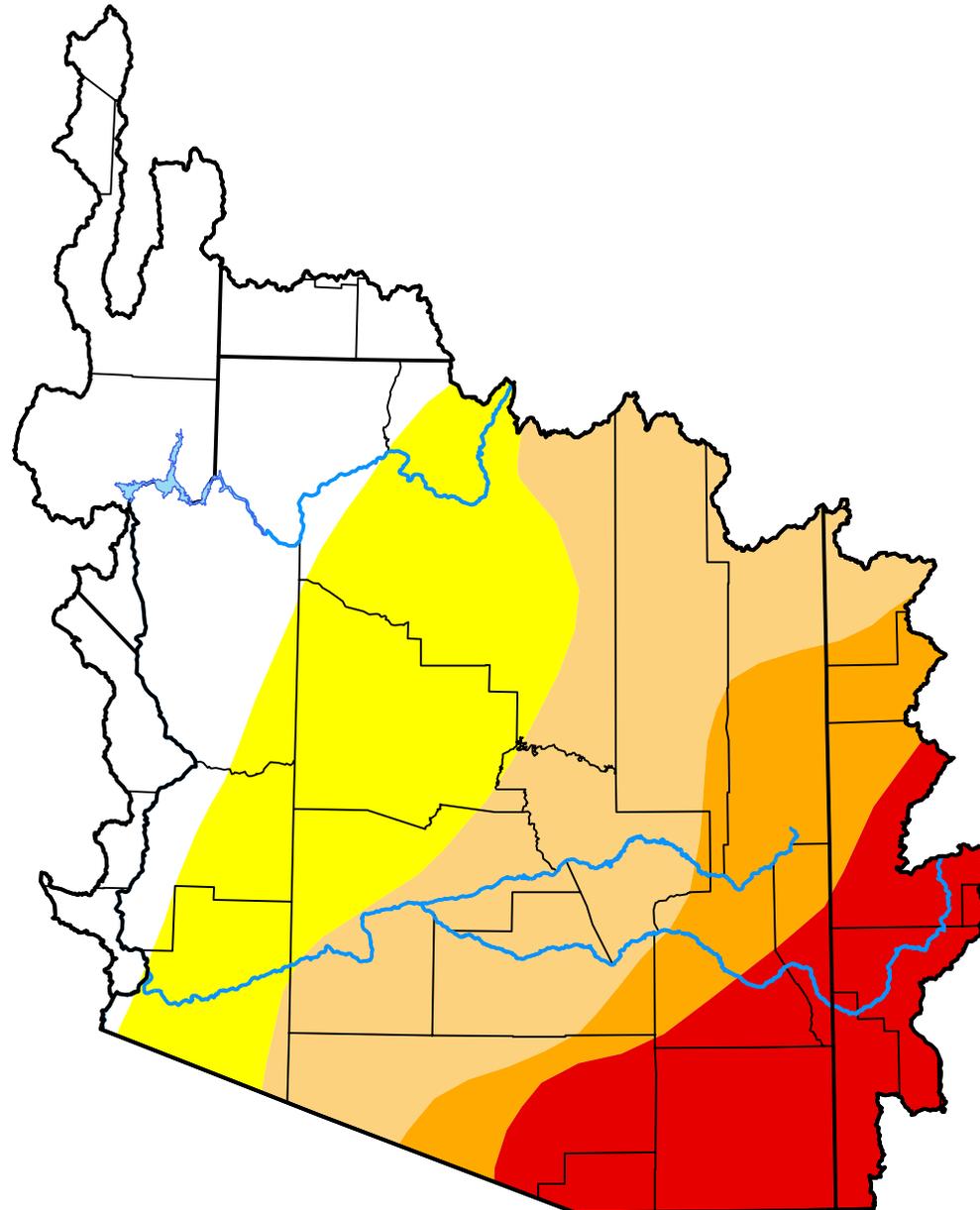


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**April 26, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 28, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.21 | 22.03 | 26.29 | 11.17 | 15.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-21-2011</i>              | 34.54 | 18.29 | 20.69 | 12.20 | 14.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2011</i>           | 44.27 | 22.97 | 26.72 | 6.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 43.99 | 23.23 | 32.78 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 40.80 | 45.20 | 11.96 | 2.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-29-2010</i>           | 48.13 | 41.05 | 8.66  | 2.16  | 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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