

# U.S. Drought Monitor

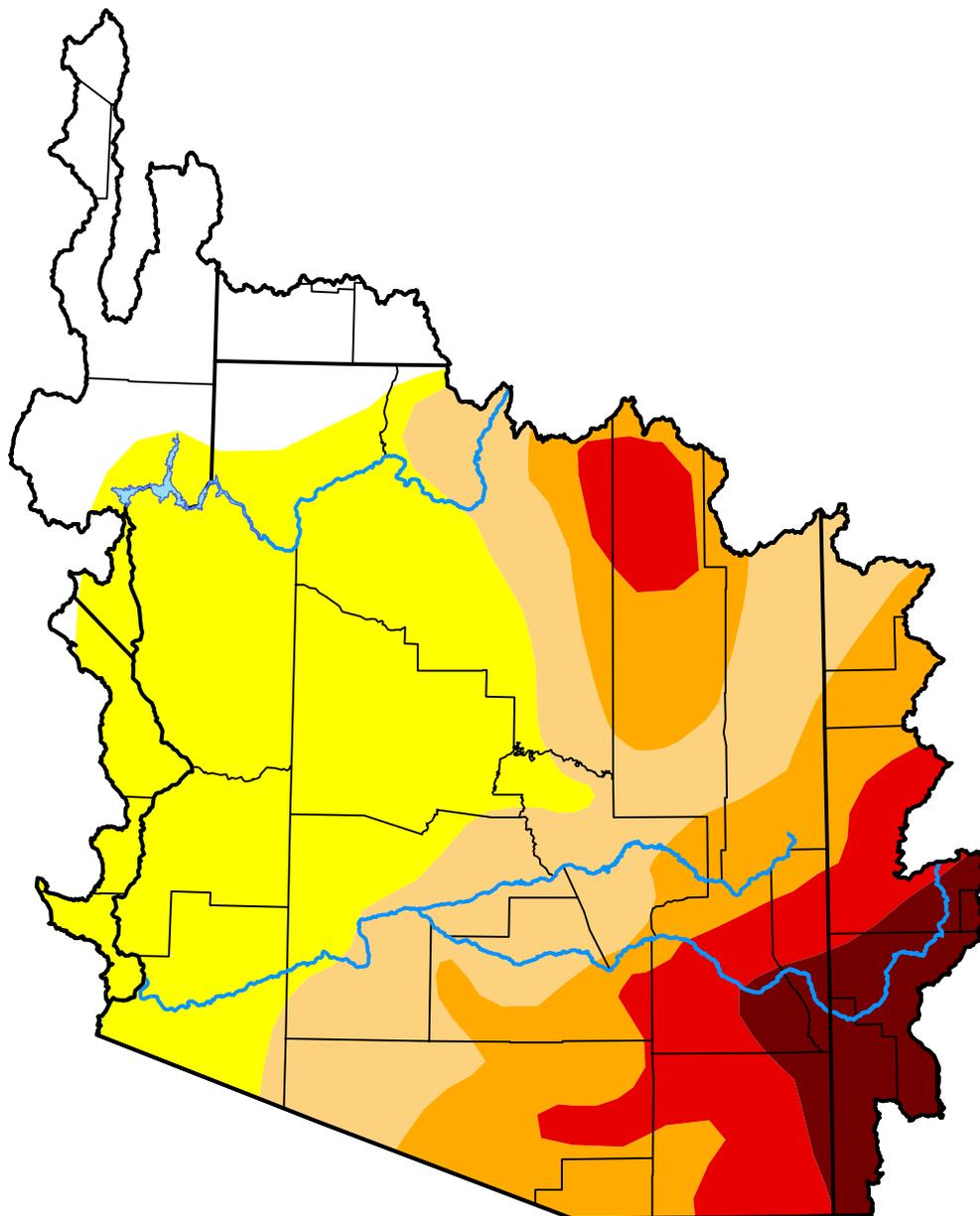
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**August 23, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.88	33.27	20.44	17.78	10.72	5.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2011</i>	11.88	33.27	18.50	20.86	9.58	5.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2011</i>	32.26	16.32	19.64	13.18	18.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	43.99	23.23	32.78	0.00	0.00	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>08-26-2010</i>	41.26	49.70	7.04	2.00	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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