

# U.S. Drought Monitor

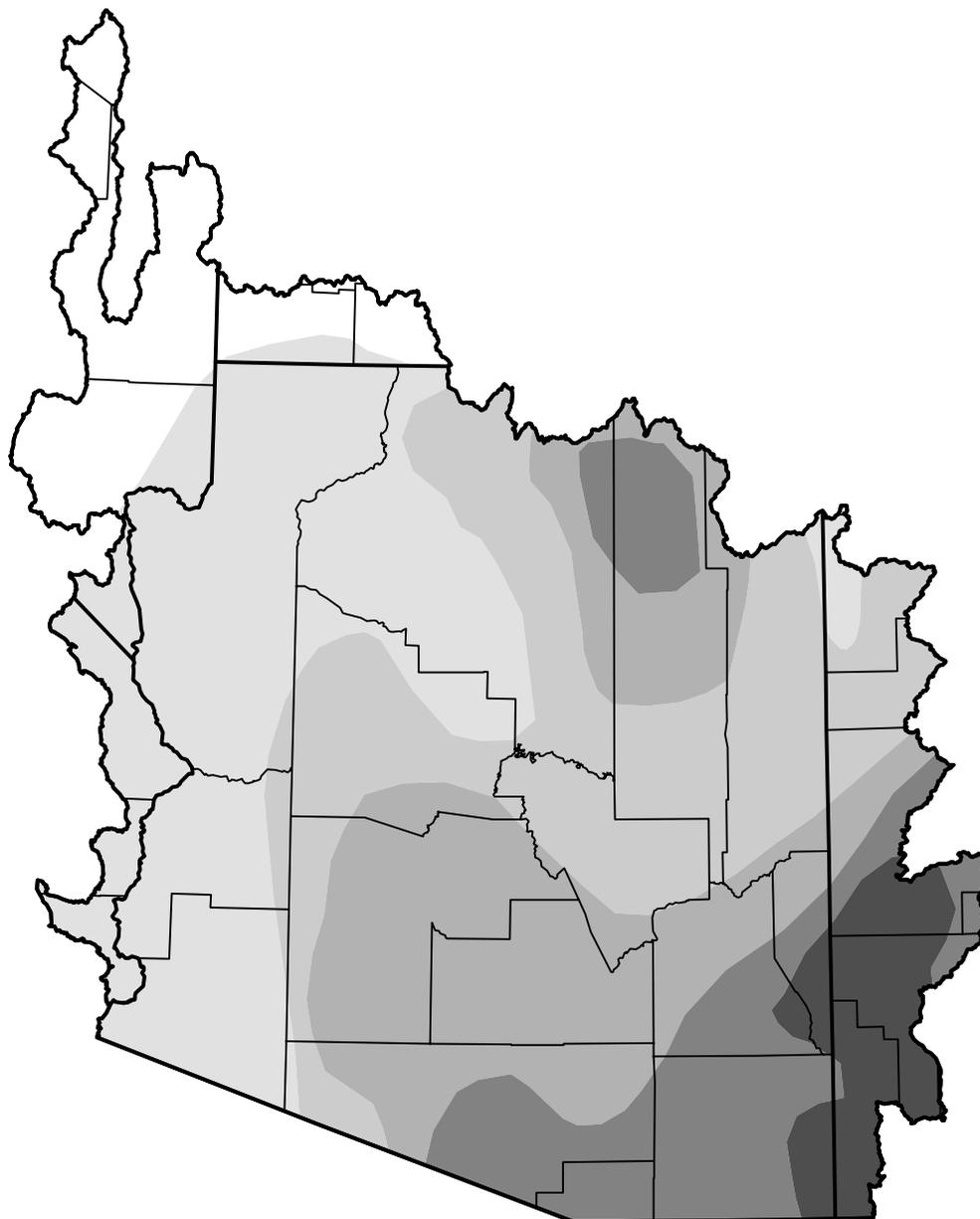
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**September 20, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2011)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.35	90.65	62.26	39.81	18.16	5.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2011</i>	3.05	96.95	62.94	42.31	21.26	6.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2011</i>	32.34	67.66	51.42	31.78	21.32	9.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	43.99	56.01	32.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	40.80	59.20	14.00	2.04	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2010</i>	41.26	58.74	14.00	2.04	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Michael Brewer  
 NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**