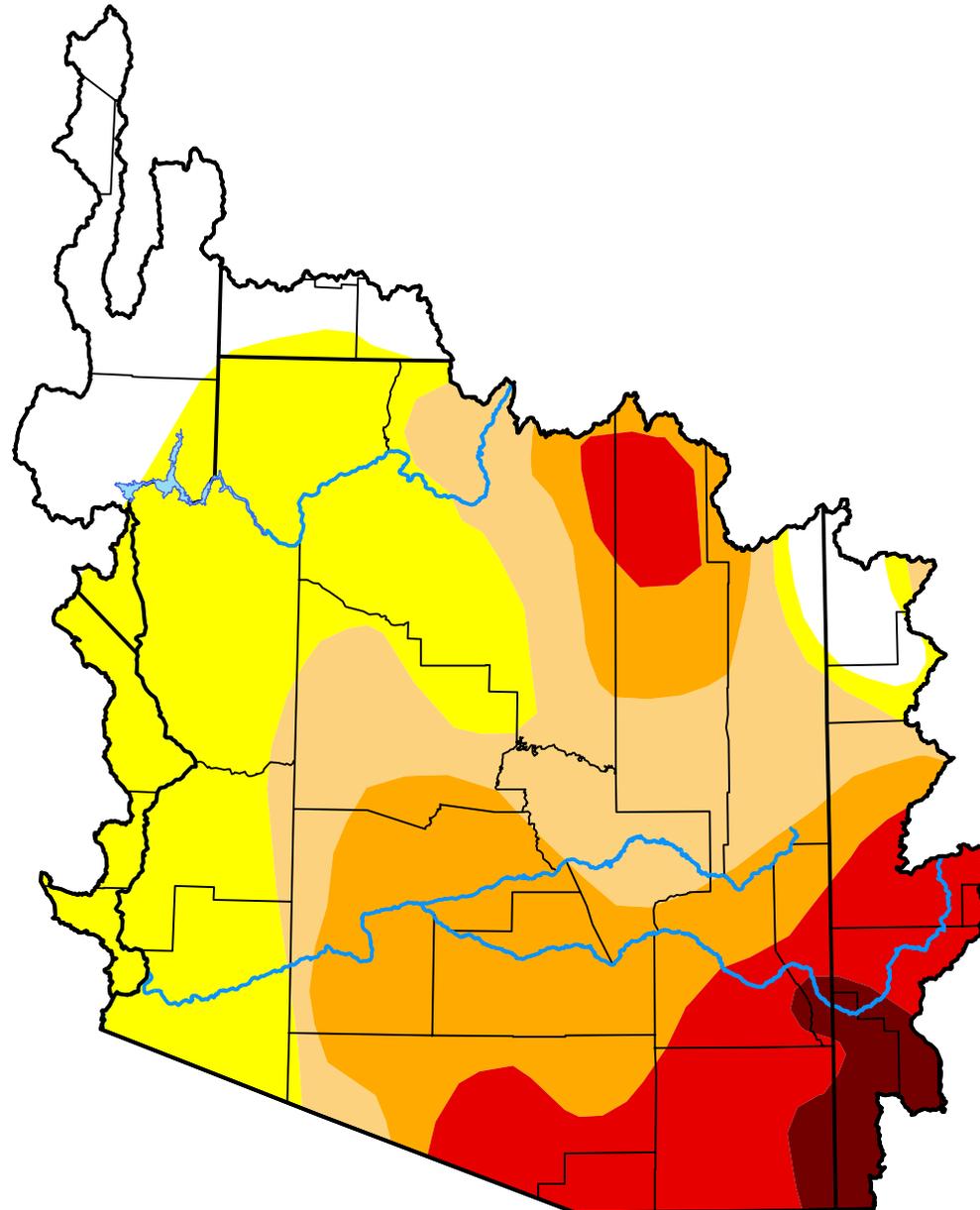


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.45	88.55	59.86	39.58	17.60	3.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	10.07	89.93	61.53	39.61	17.60	3.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	19.73	80.27	54.00	37.08	17.73	8.16
<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>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	90.65	62.26	39.81	18.16	5.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2010</i>	40.60	59.40	6.00	2.04	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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