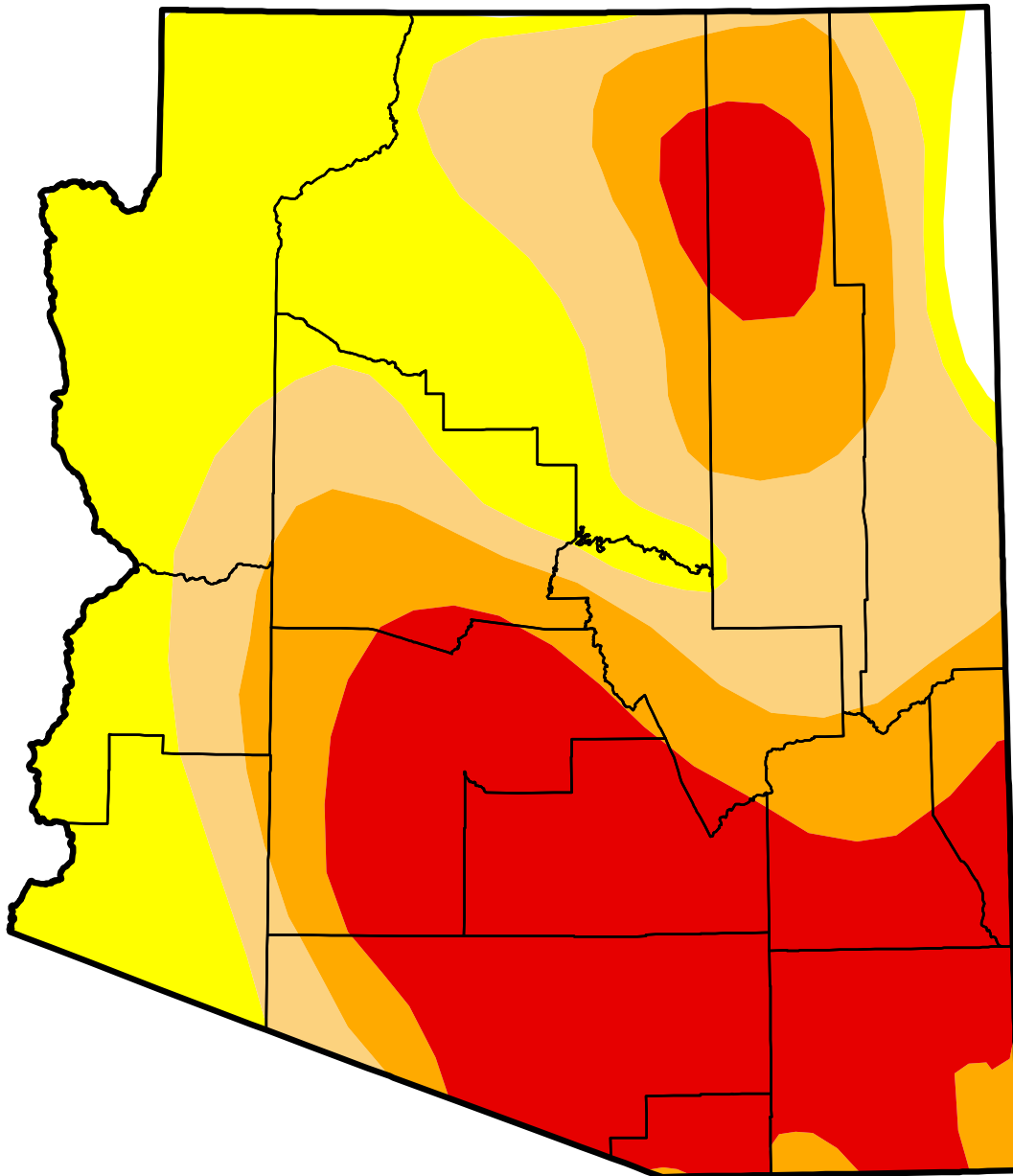


U.S. Drought Monitor

Arizona

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.53	27.29	22.39	19.74	29.06	0.00
Last Week <i>12/6/2011</i>	1.53	27.29	22.39	18.80	29.61	0.38
3 Months Ago <i>9/13/2011</i>	0.01	28.49	25.64	26.71	17.48	1.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2011</i>	37.05	30.56	32.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2011</i>	0.02	30.22	26.95	27.47	13.67	1.67
One Year Ago <i>12/14/2010</i>	5.65	68.20	26.15	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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