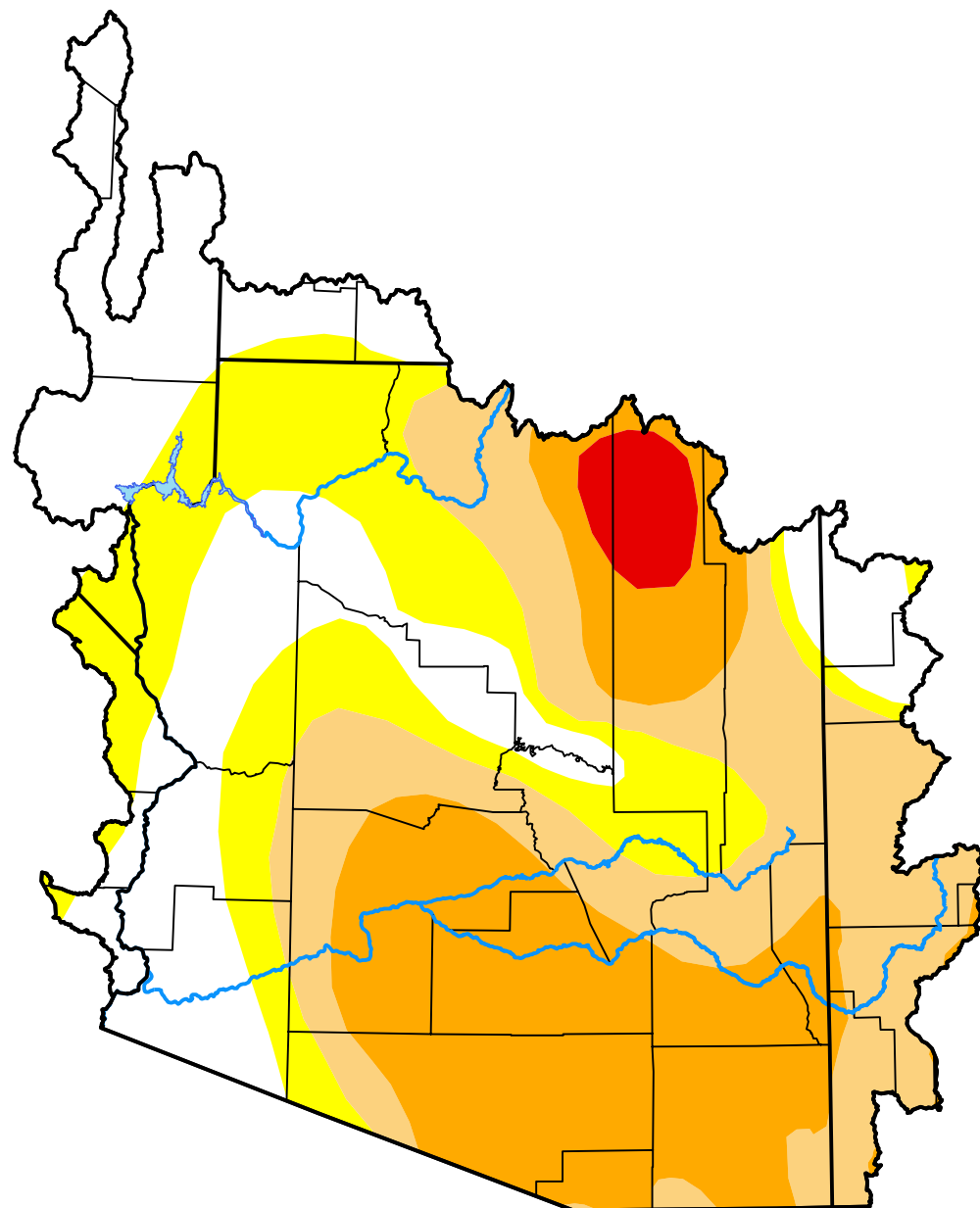


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.64	21.32	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	11.90	26.24	17.47	20.40	23.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	43.99	23.23	32.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	11.21	52.82	35.98	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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