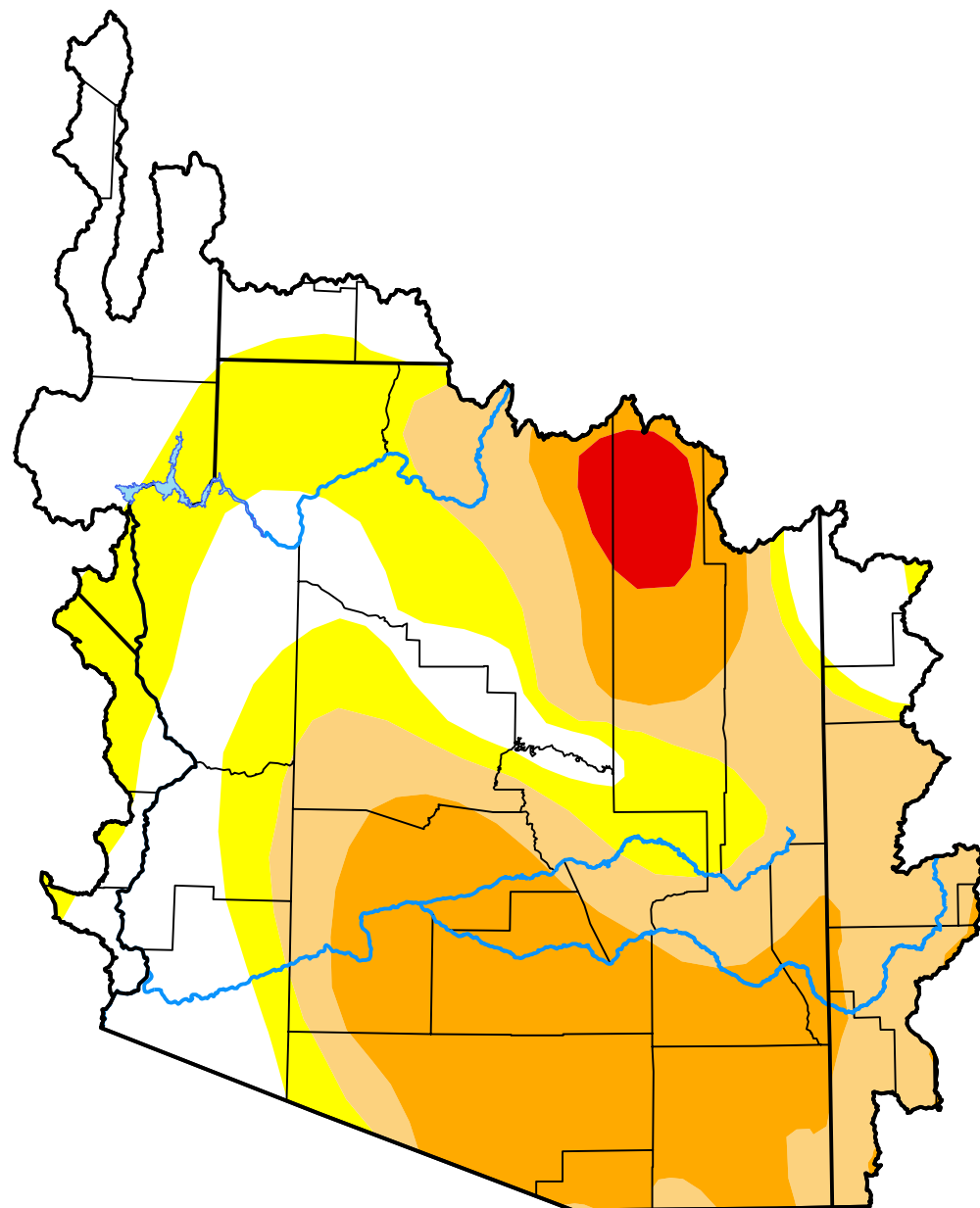


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.64	74.36	53.03	28.64	2.26	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	11.90	88.10	61.85	44.38	23.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	9.35	90.65	62.26	39.81	18.16	5.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	43.99	56.01	32.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	90.65	62.26	39.81	18.16	5.66
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	11.21	88.79	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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