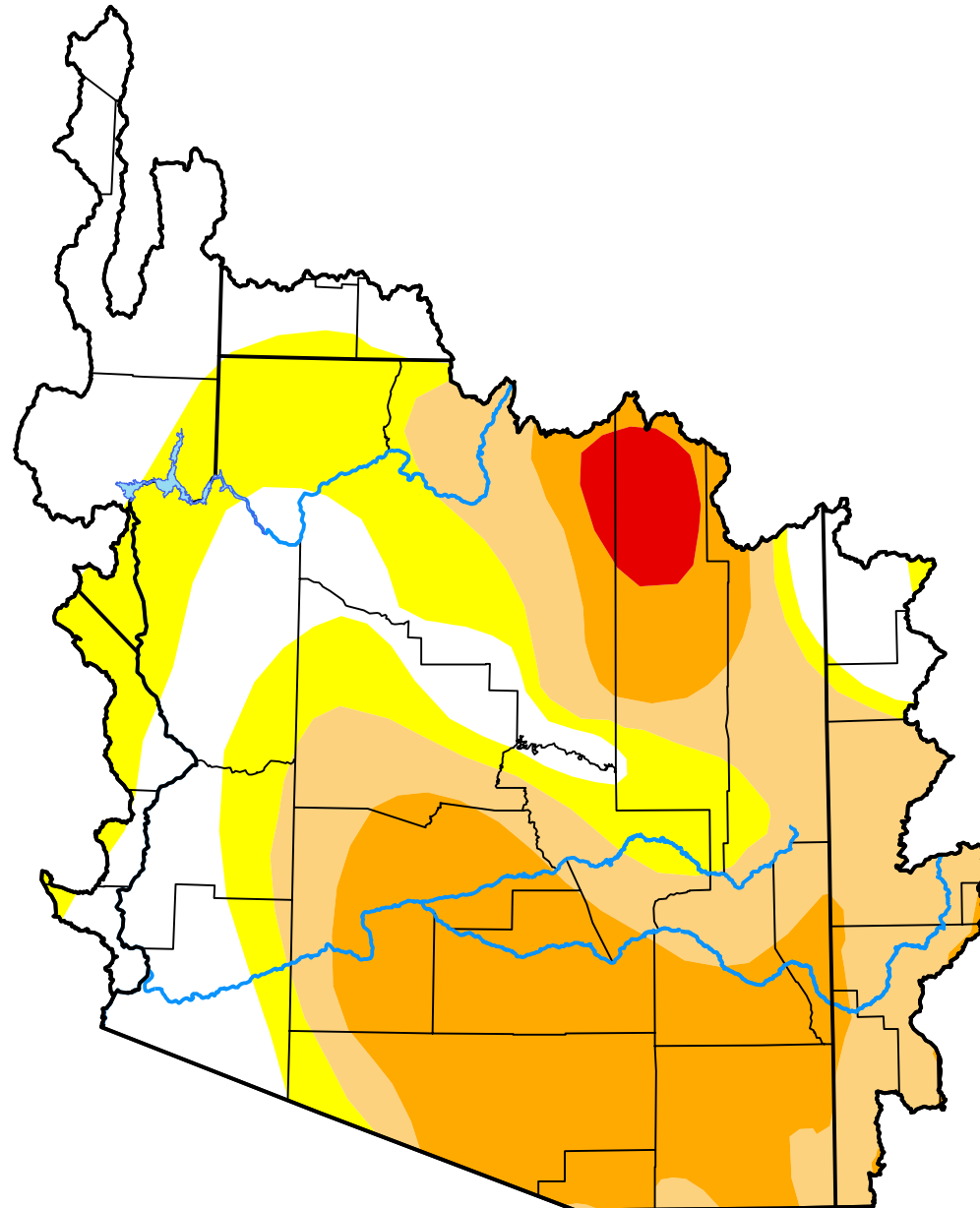


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**December 27, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.64	21.32	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	25.64	21.32	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	43.99	23.23	32.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2010</i>	39.34	27.82	32.84	0.00	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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