

# U.S. Drought Monitor

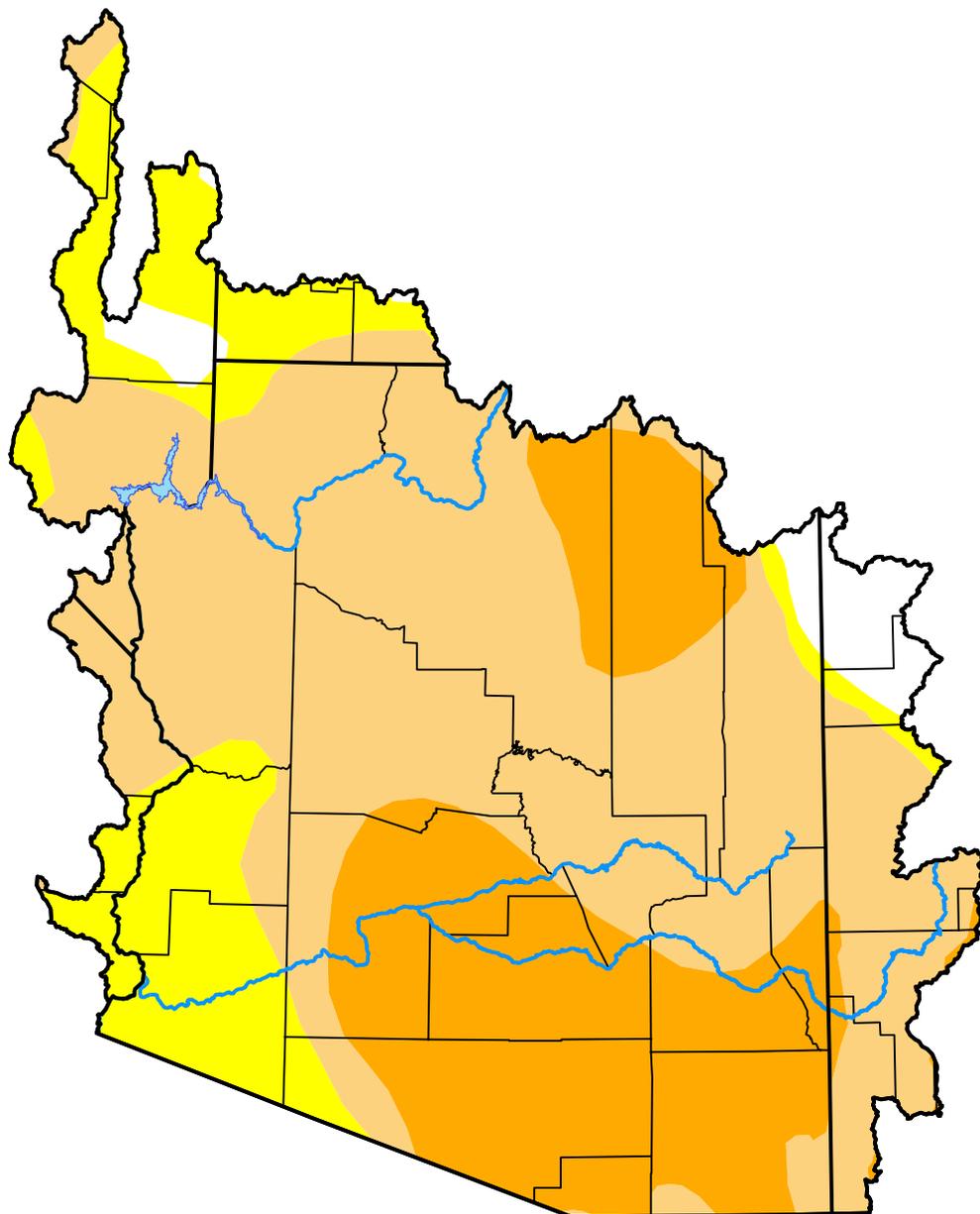
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 21, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.60	96.40	80.86	27.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2012</i>	3.60	96.40	75.62	27.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2011</i>	11.55	88.45	62.81	44.38	29.71	3.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.39	74.61	53.03	28.64	2.26	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>02-24-2011</i>	36.11	63.89	40.71	13.84	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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