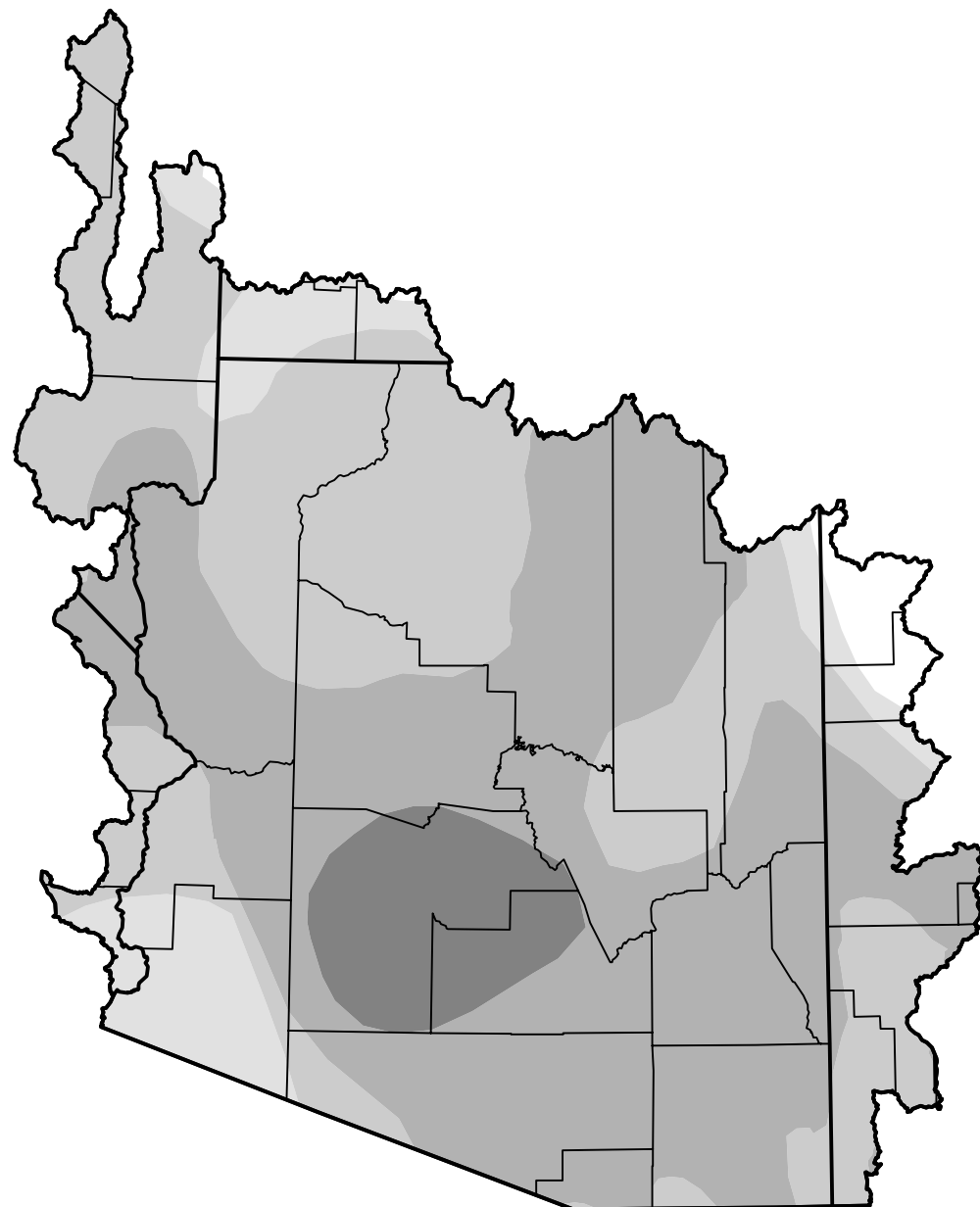


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 13, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 15, 2012)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.89  | 98.11 | 90.09 | 54.59 | 6.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-08-2012</i>              | 1.89  | 98.11 | 84.61 | 36.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>           | 11.90 | 88.10 | 61.85 | 44.38 | 23.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.39 | 74.61 | 53.03 | 28.64 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 9.35  | 90.65 | 62.26 | 39.81 | 18.16 | 5.66 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2011</i>           | 34.94 | 65.06 | 40.76 | 13.84 | 6.70  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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