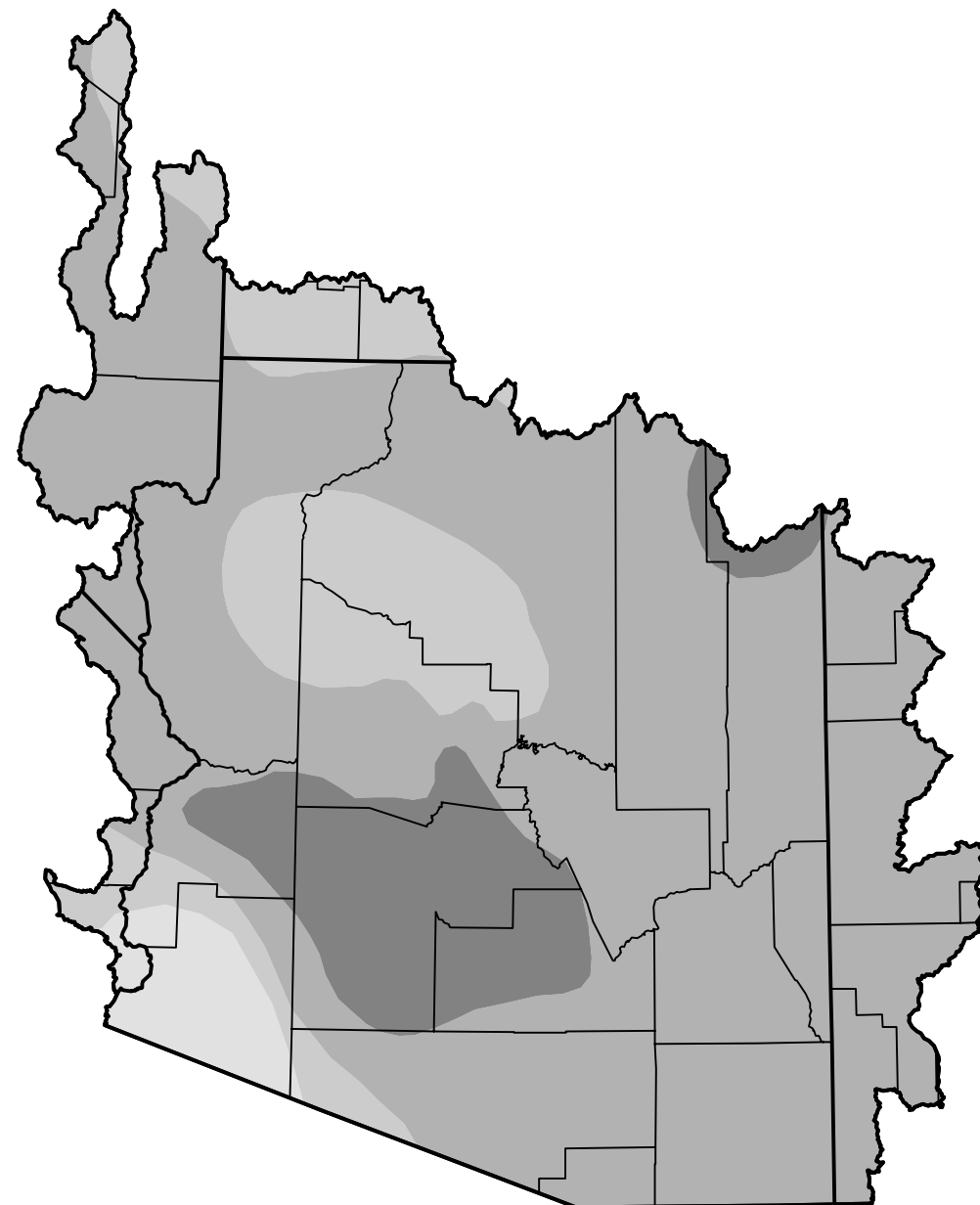


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	96.49	82.24	11.40	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	96.49	67.28	11.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i>	3.60	96.40	80.86	27.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.39	74.61	53.03	28.64	2.26	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>05-26-2011</i>	32.26	67.74	51.42	31.78	18.60	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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