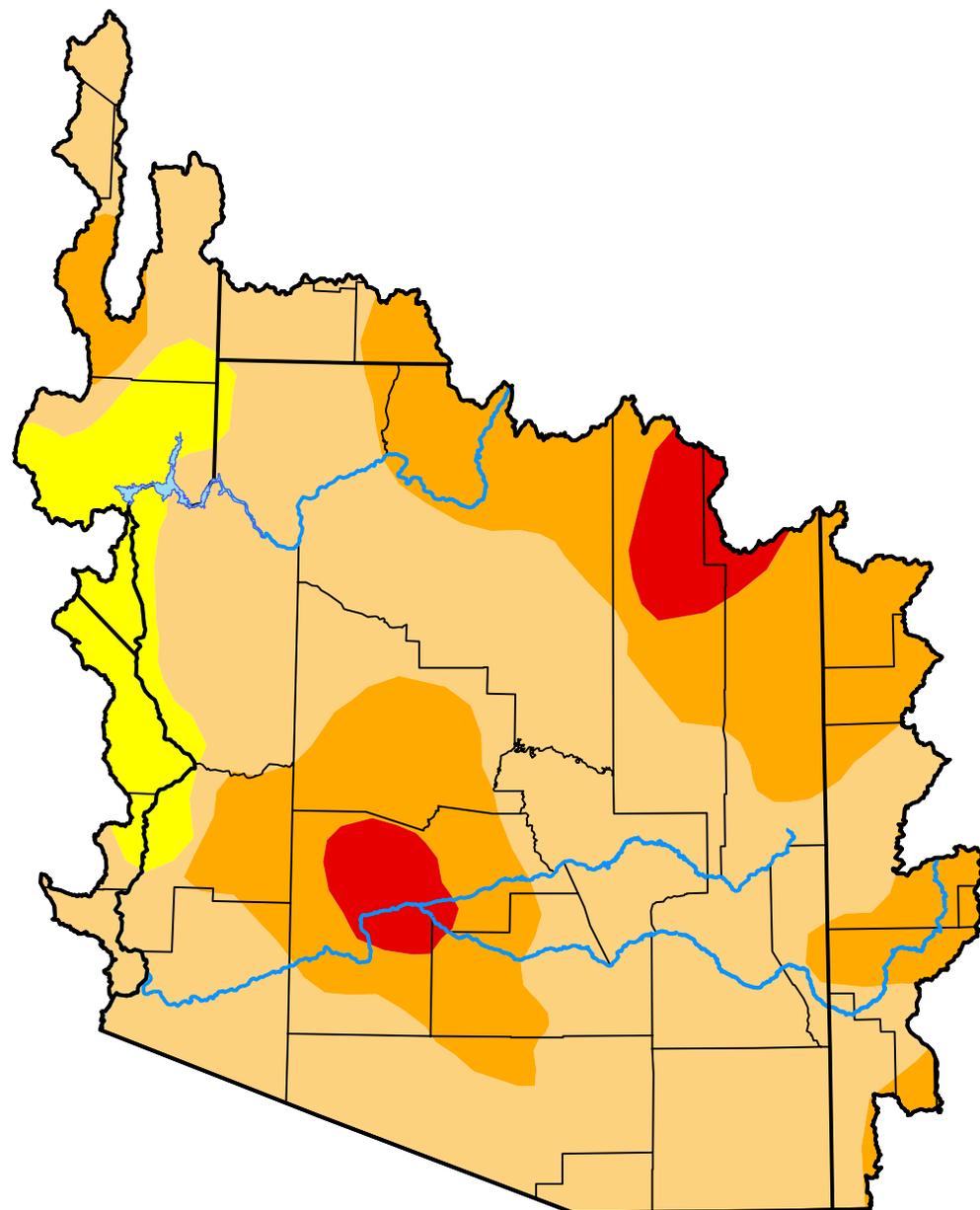


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	7.16	59.59	28.83	4.43	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.00	5.44	58.29	31.84	4.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	0.11	74.93	22.53	2.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.39	21.58	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.52	74.53	22.53	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	25.64	21.32	24.39	26.38	2.26	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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