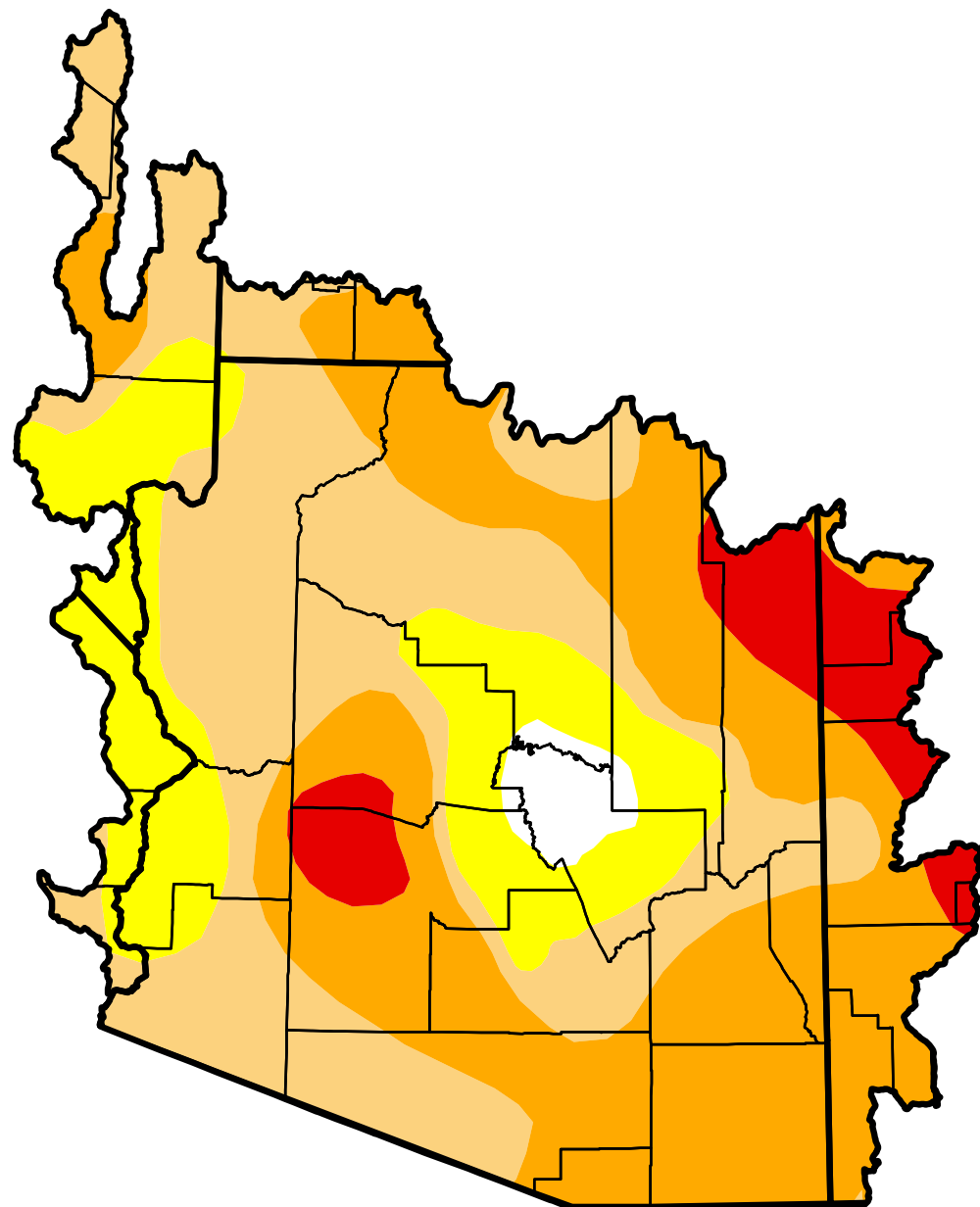


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.15	17.85	36.30	36.44	7.26	0.00
Last Week <i>4/9/2013</i>	2.49	18.59	38.07	33.58	7.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>1/15/2013</i>	0.00	7.24	58.63	27.85	6.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2013</i>	0.00	7.15	58.84	27.87	6.15	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.00	0.50	74.64	22.44	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>4/17/2012</i>	0.00	6.52	37.04	46.18	10.26	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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