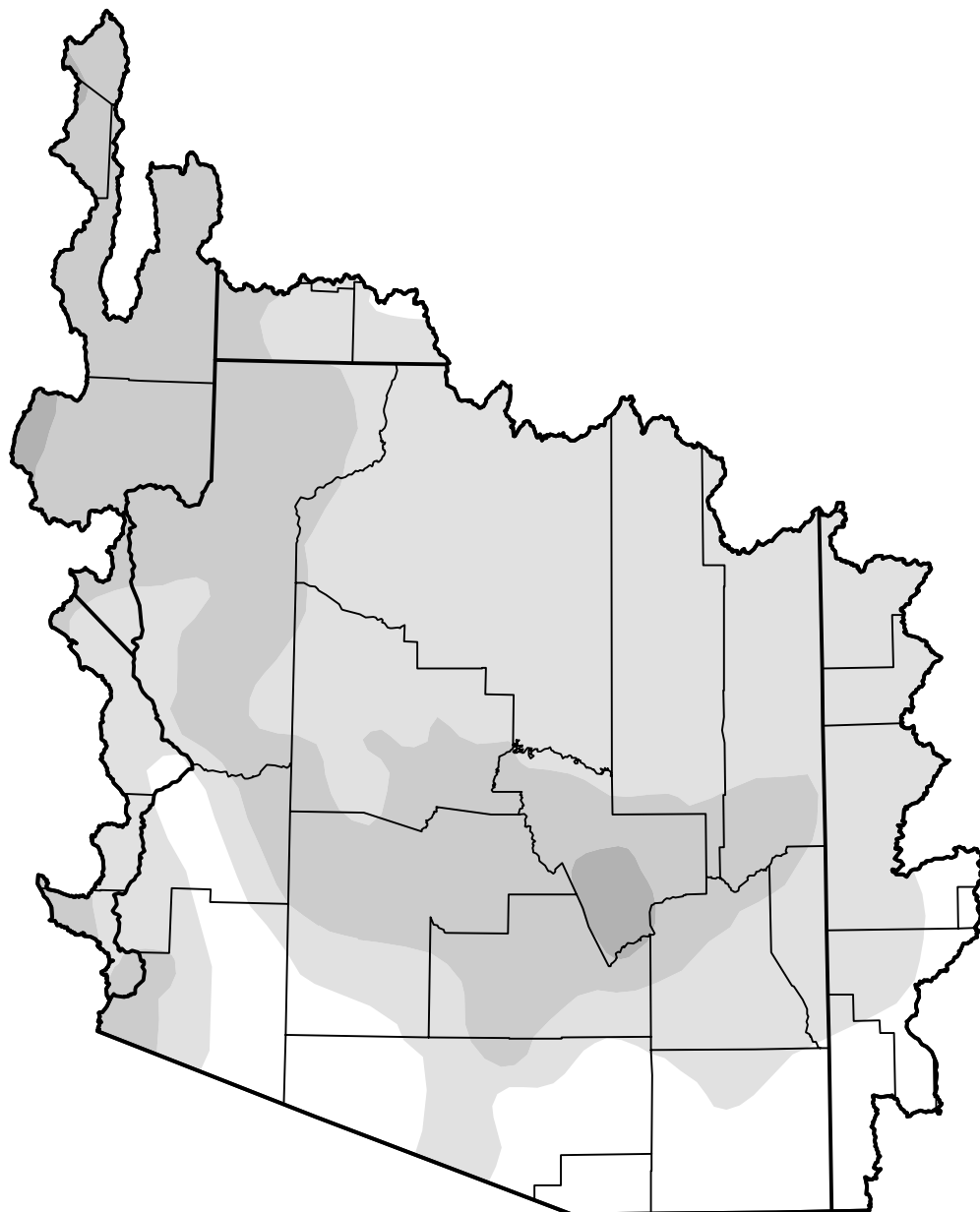


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed



**December 15, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 16.12 | 49.92 | 32.48 | 1.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-10-2015              | 16.12 | 49.92 | 32.48 | 1.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-17-2015           | 5.89  | 20.42 | 67.58 | 6.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 0.00  | 15.19 | 49.68 | 31.56 | 3.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 10.68 | 26.70 | 58.37 | 4.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-18-2014           | 0.00  | 15.19 | 49.68 | 31.56 | 3.57 | 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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