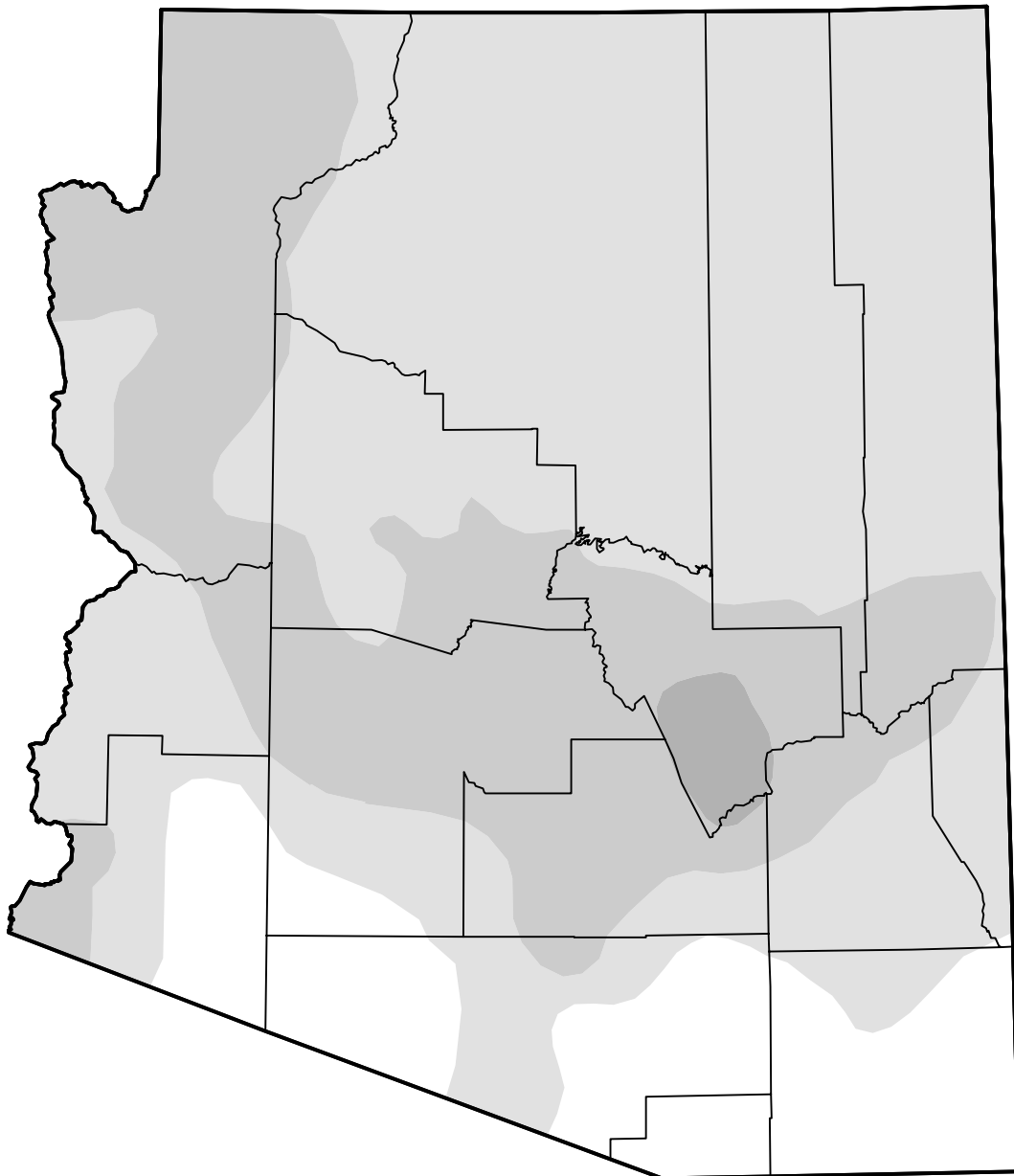


# U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona

**December 22, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.25 | 85.75  | 29.87 | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-17-2015</i>              | 15.73 | 84.27  | 29.87 | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2015</i>           | 7.04  | 92.96  | 64.41 | 3.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.05 | 35.34 | 3.84  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 10.48 | 89.52  | 62.60 | 3.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2014</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.05 | 35.34 | 3.84  | 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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