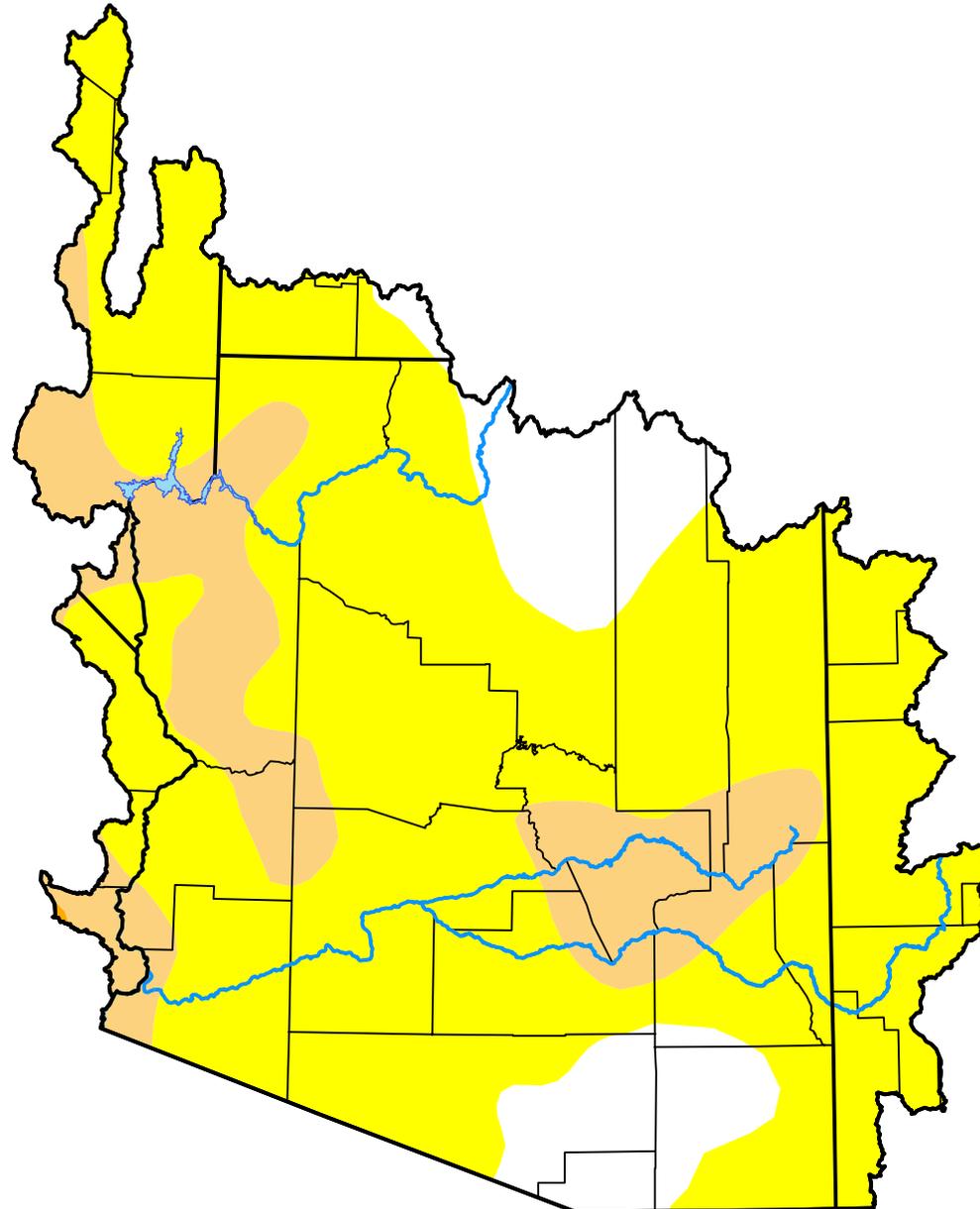


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 1, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.99	88.01	16.86	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2016</i>	25.20	74.80	16.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2015</i>	16.12	83.88	33.96	1.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	14.75	85.25	33.96	1.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	10.68	89.32	62.62	4.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2015</i>	5.97	94.03	81.37	20.55	0.79	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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