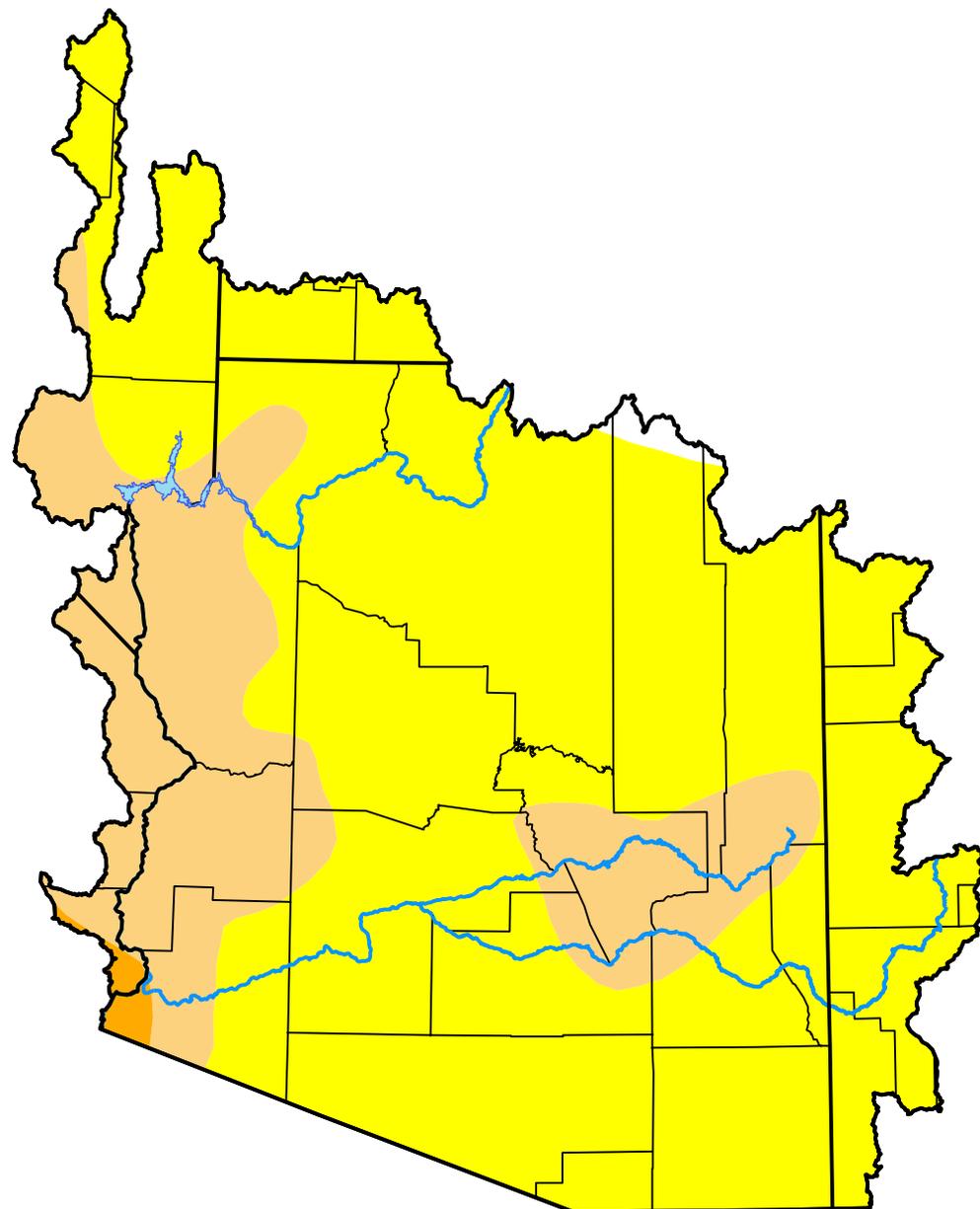


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 0.46 | 76.15 | 22.78 | 0.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-03-2016</i> | 11.99 | 71.15 | 16.84 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2015</i> | 16.12 | 49.92 | 32.48 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i> | 14.75 | 51.29 | 32.48 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i> | 10.68 | 26.70 | 58.37 | 4.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-12-2015</i> | 5.97 | 12.69 | 60.26 | 20.29 | 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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