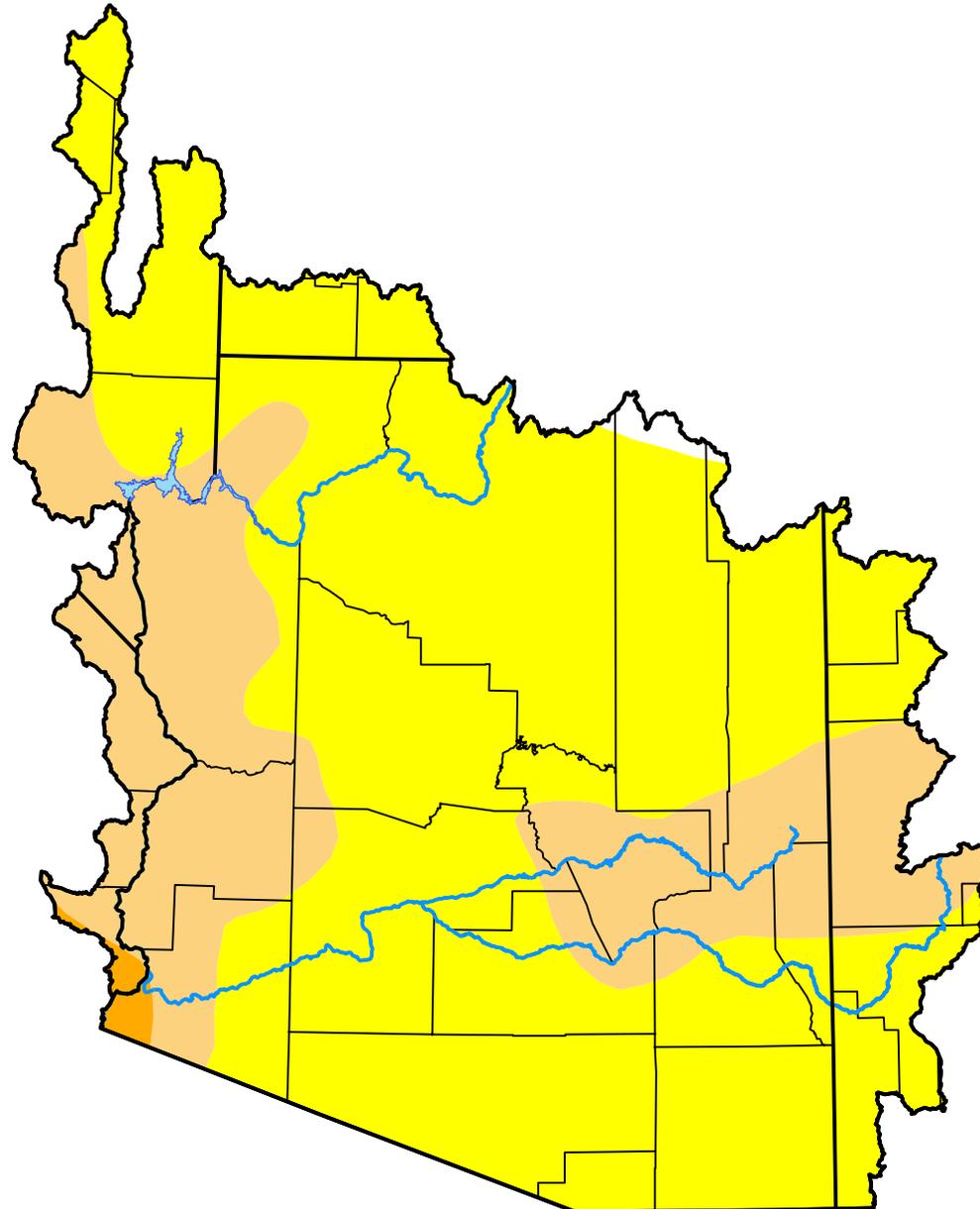


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**March 15, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.46	99.54	27.87	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2016</i>	0.46	99.54	23.39	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2015</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>03-19-2015</i>	5.97	94.03	82.59	25.37	0.79	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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