

# U.S. Drought Monitor

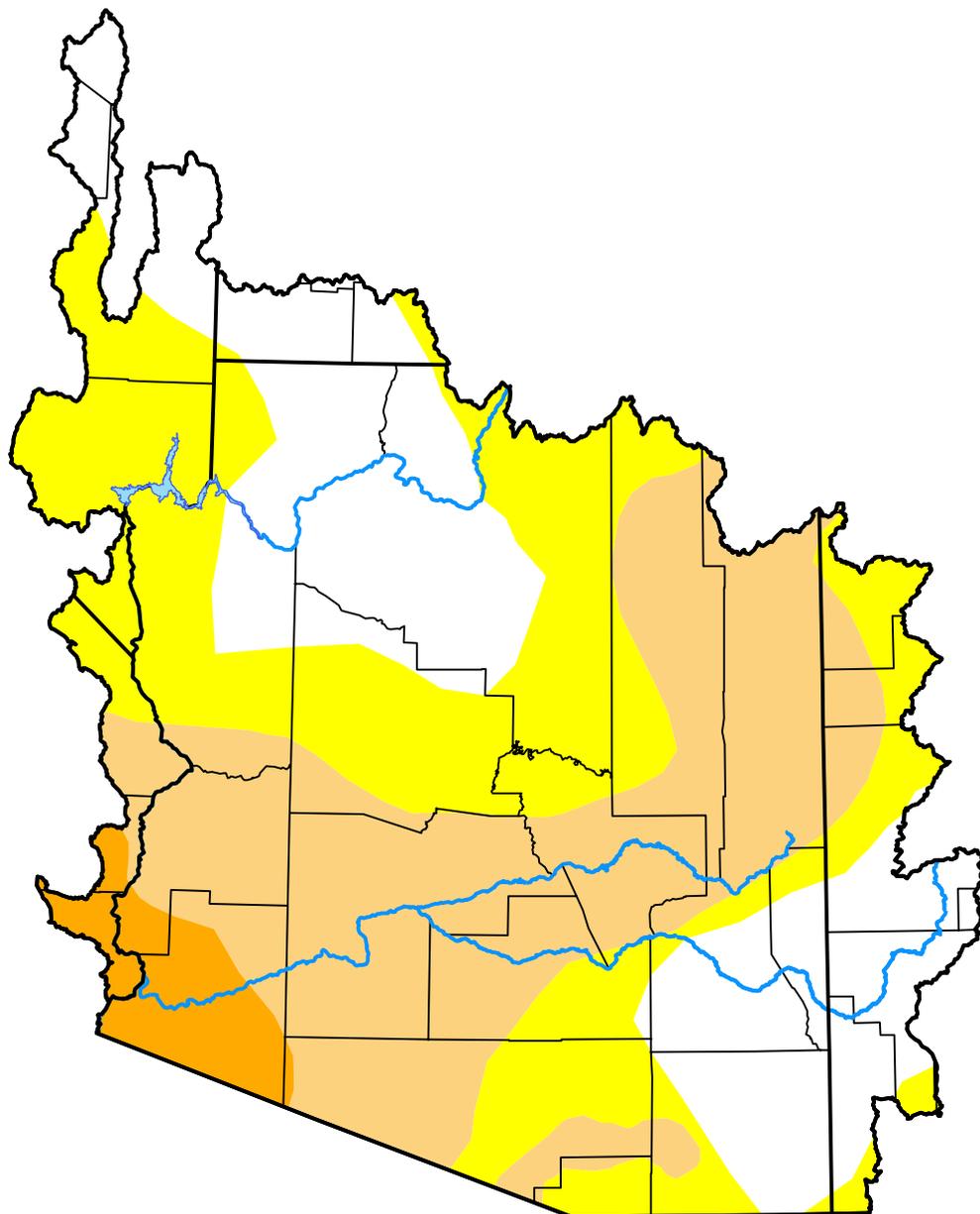
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**October 18, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.22	71.78	37.84	4.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	27.62	72.38	37.84	4.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	5.11	94.89	59.07	6.90	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>09-29-2016</i>	11.79	88.21	37.84	4.38	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	12.57	87.43	55.37	3.38	0.00	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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