

# U.S. Drought Monitor

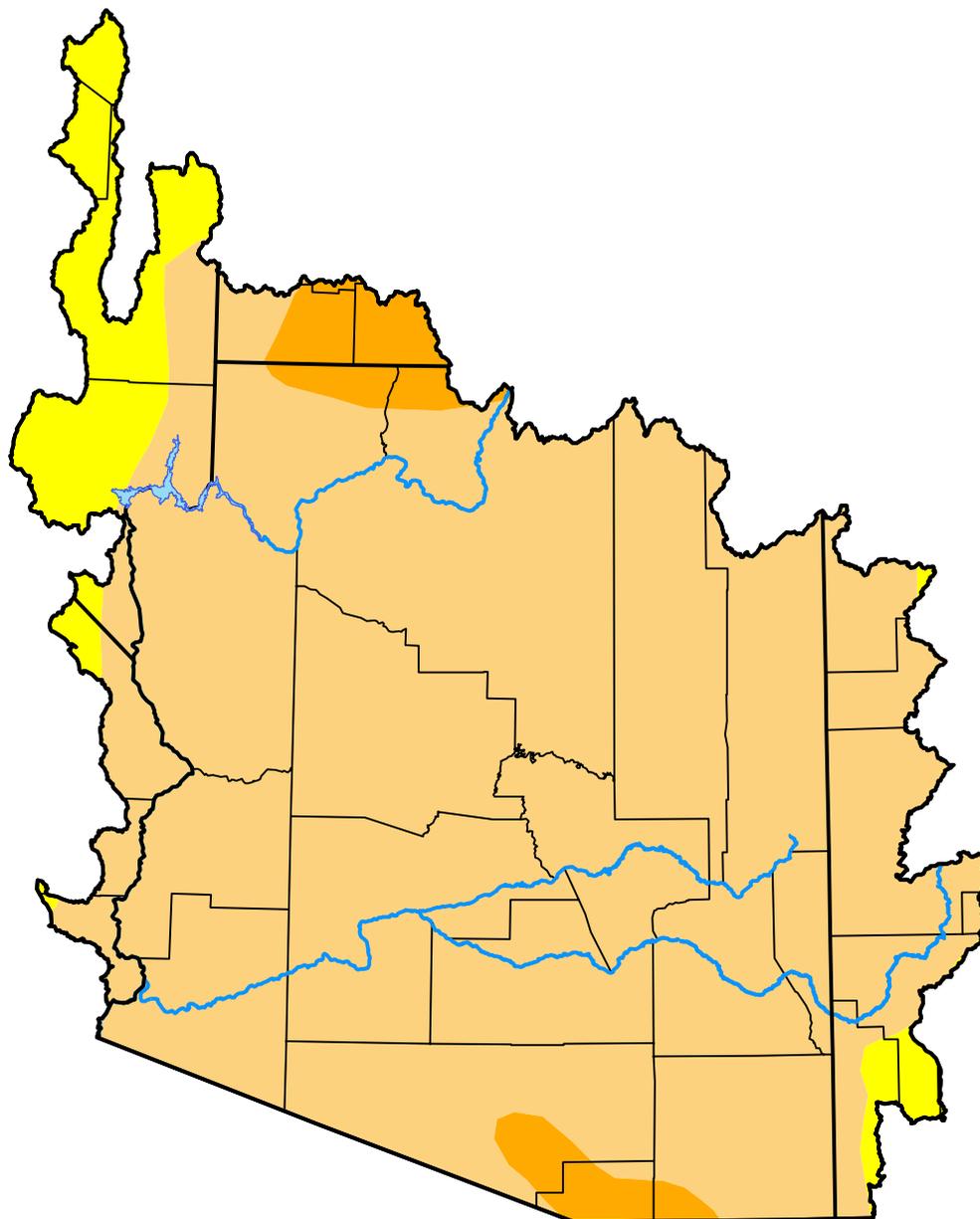
## Lower Colorado Watershed

**December 19, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	7.79	87.76	4.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2017</i>	0.00	11.81	86.52	1.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2017</i>	78.61	12.30	9.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	45.82	32.32	18.60	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	48.41	42.50	9.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2016</i>	27.82	34.34	33.46	4.38	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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