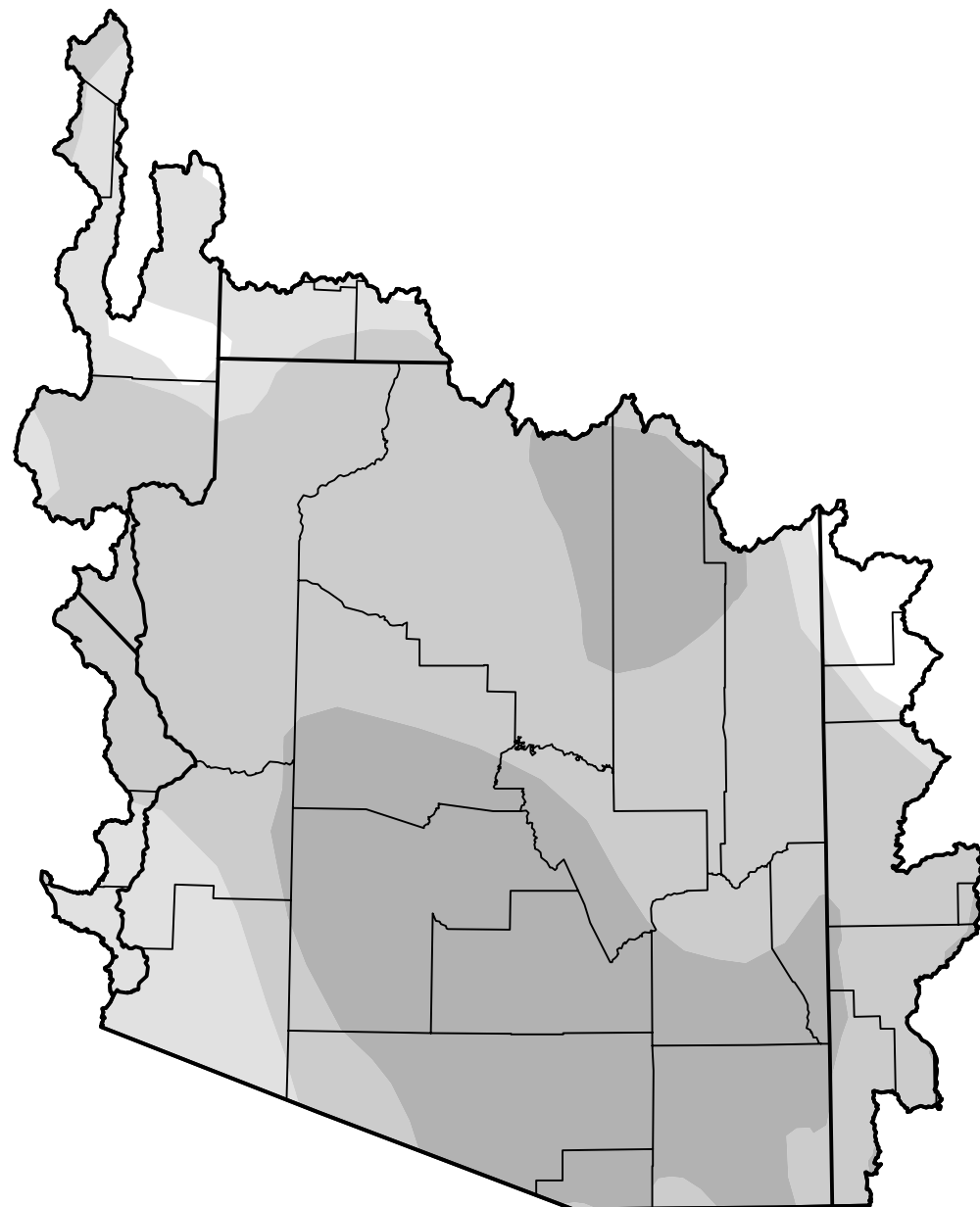


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.77	12.95	51.20	33.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	3.60	15.54	53.51	27.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	11.55	25.64	18.43	14.67	29.01	0.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.39	21.58	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	36.11	23.17	26.87	13.84	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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