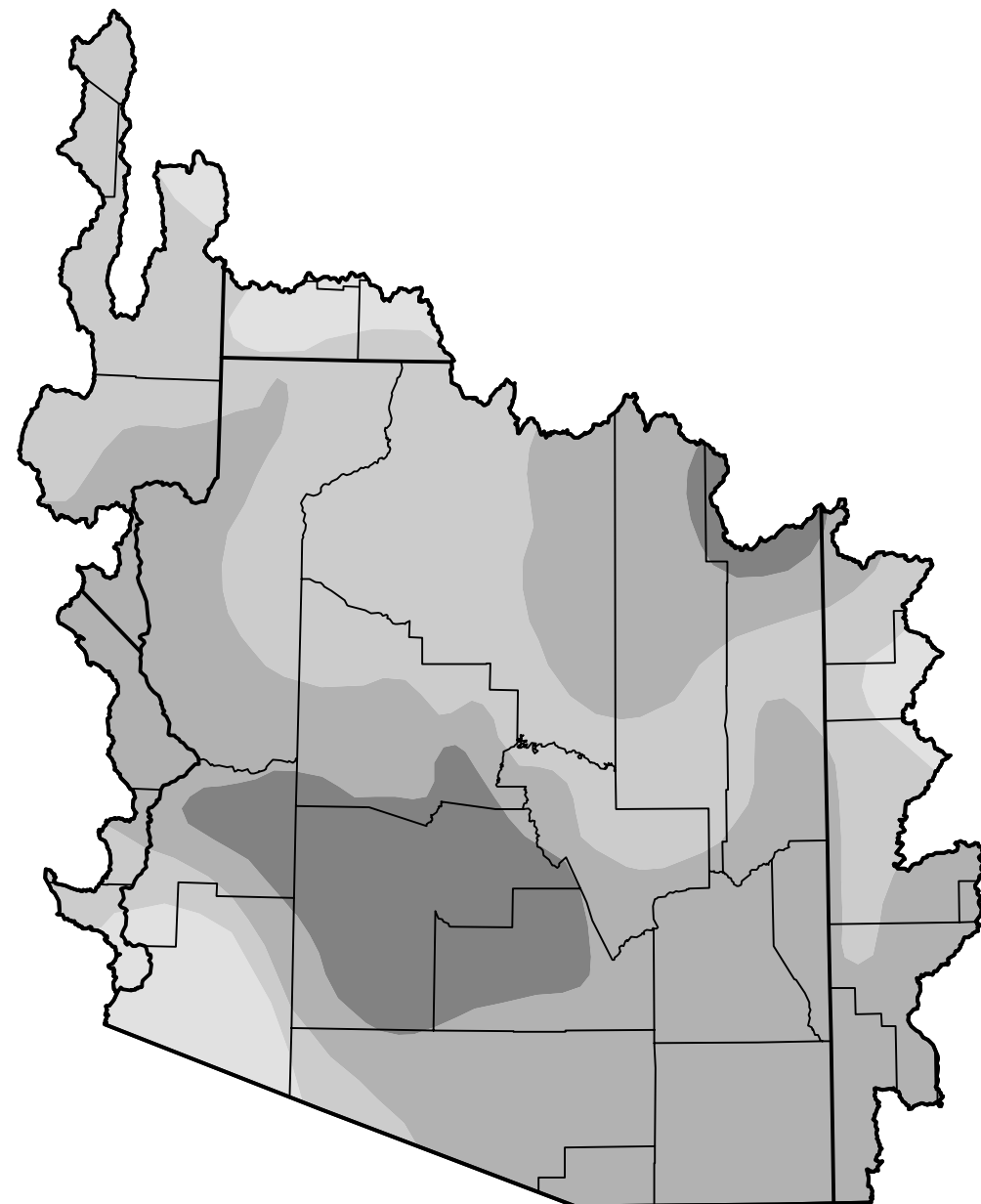


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed



**April 24, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 26, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 6.44  | 33.77 | 48.38 | 11.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-19-2012              | 0.00  | 6.48  | 37.08 | 46.18 | 10.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-26-2012           | 9.19  | 37.53 | 24.64 | 26.38 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 25.39 | 21.58 | 24.39 | 26.38 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 9.35  | 28.39 | 22.46 | 21.65 | 12.50 | 5.66 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-28-2011           | 25.21 | 22.03 | 26.29 | 11.17 | 15.30 | 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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