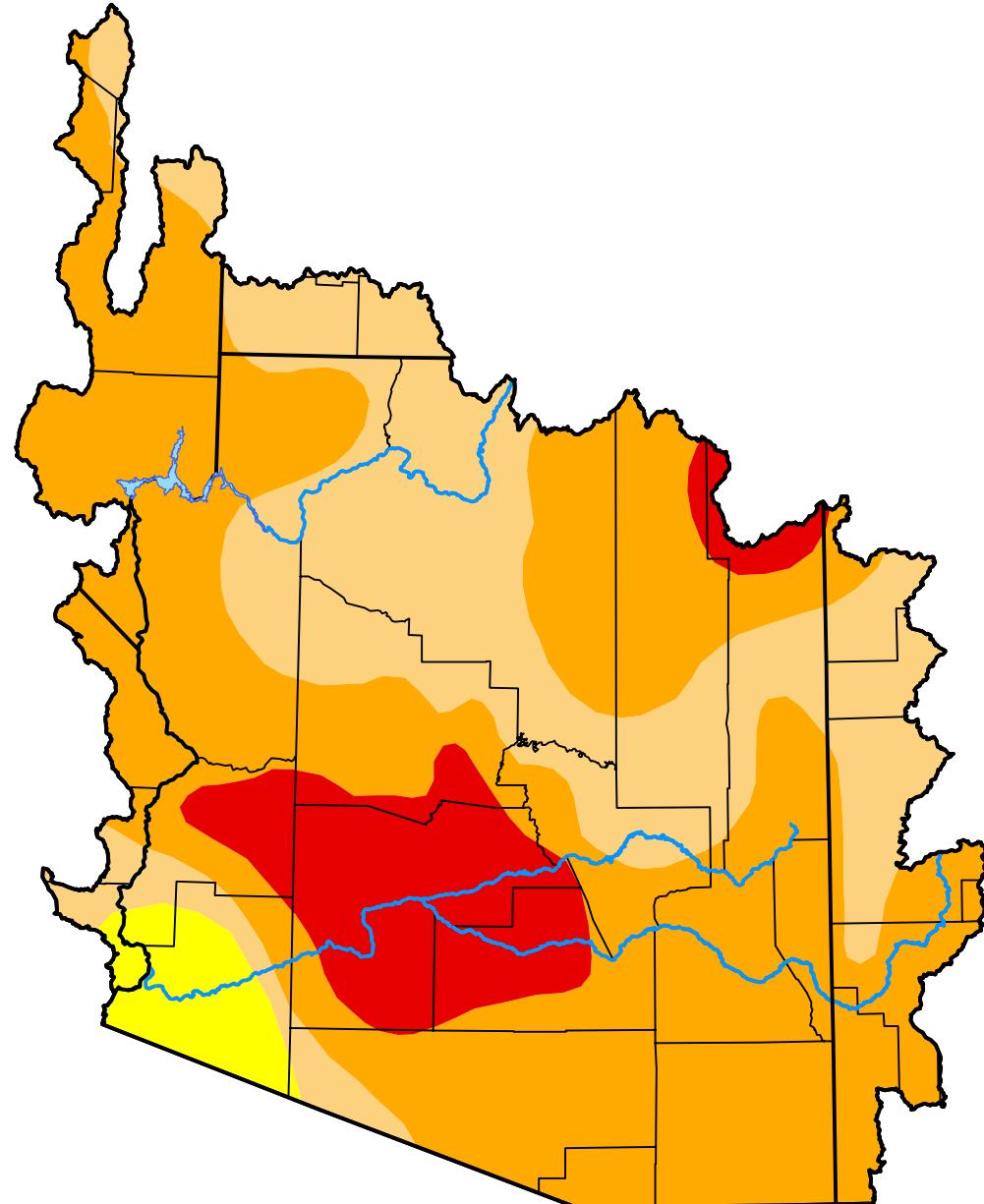


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	96.49	67.28	11.40	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	0.00	100.00	96.49	60.30	11.40	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	3.60	96.40	75.62	27.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	25.39	74.61	53.03	28.64	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	9.35	90.65	62.26	39.81	18.16	5.66
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	25.21	74.79	52.72	34.10	18.60	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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