

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed

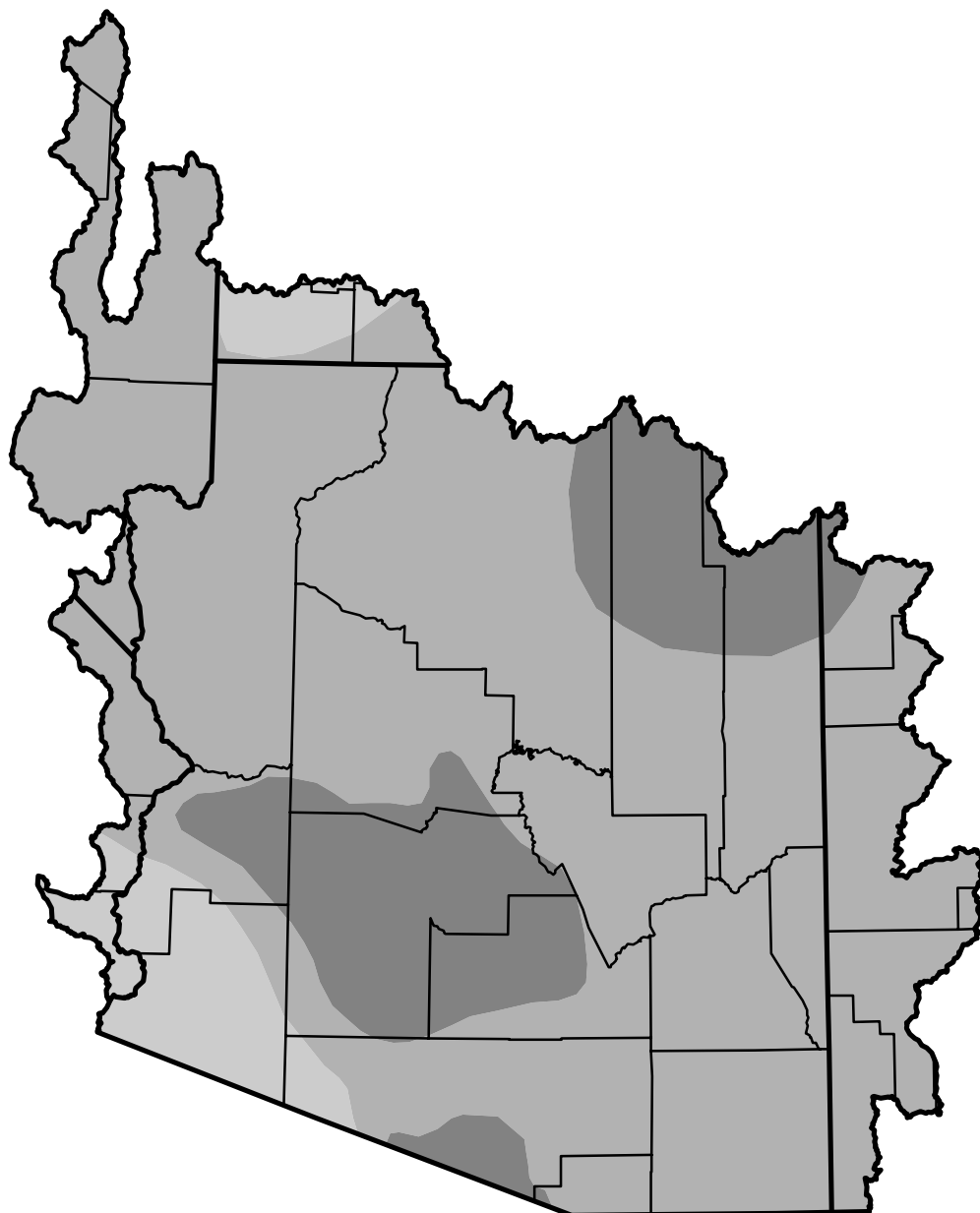
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.37 | 74.60 | 18.03 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-10-2012</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.37 | 74.60 | 18.03 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2012</i> | 0.00 | 6.52 | 37.04 | 46.18 | 10.26 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 25.38 | 21.65 | 24.38 | 26.32 | 2.26 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 9.29 | 28.48 | 22.48 | 21.59 | 12.51 | 5.65 |
| One Year Ago <i>07-19-2011</i> | 19.69 | 26.33 | 16.92 | 19.32 | 9.59 | 8.15 |



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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