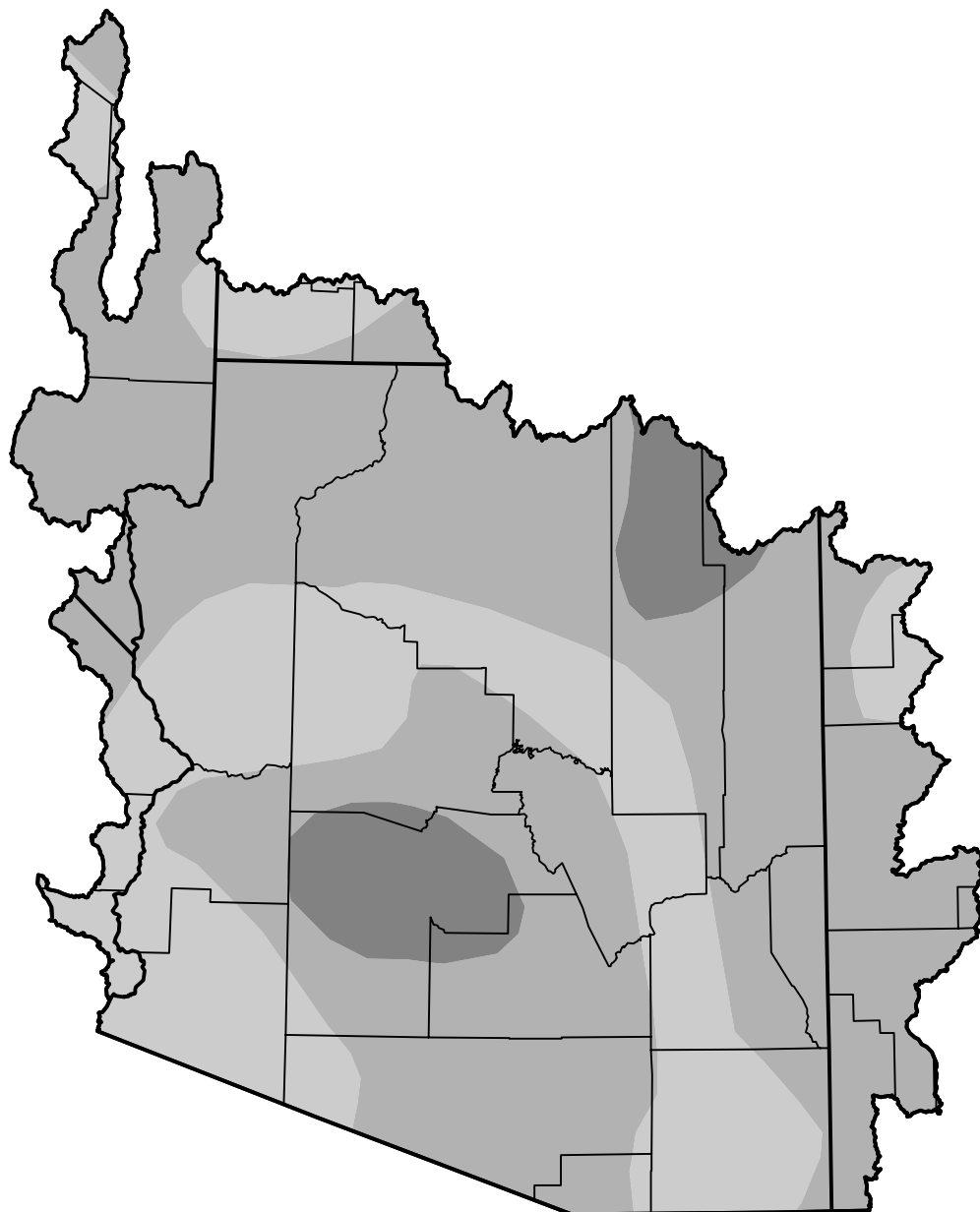


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	29.47	63.28	7.25	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2012	0.00	0.00	8.72	74.55	16.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	0.00	3.51	14.26	70.84	11.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	25.39	21.58	24.39	26.38	2.26	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	9.35	28.39	22.46	21.65	12.50	5.66
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	11.88	33.27	20.44	17.78	10.72	5.92

Intensity:

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

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