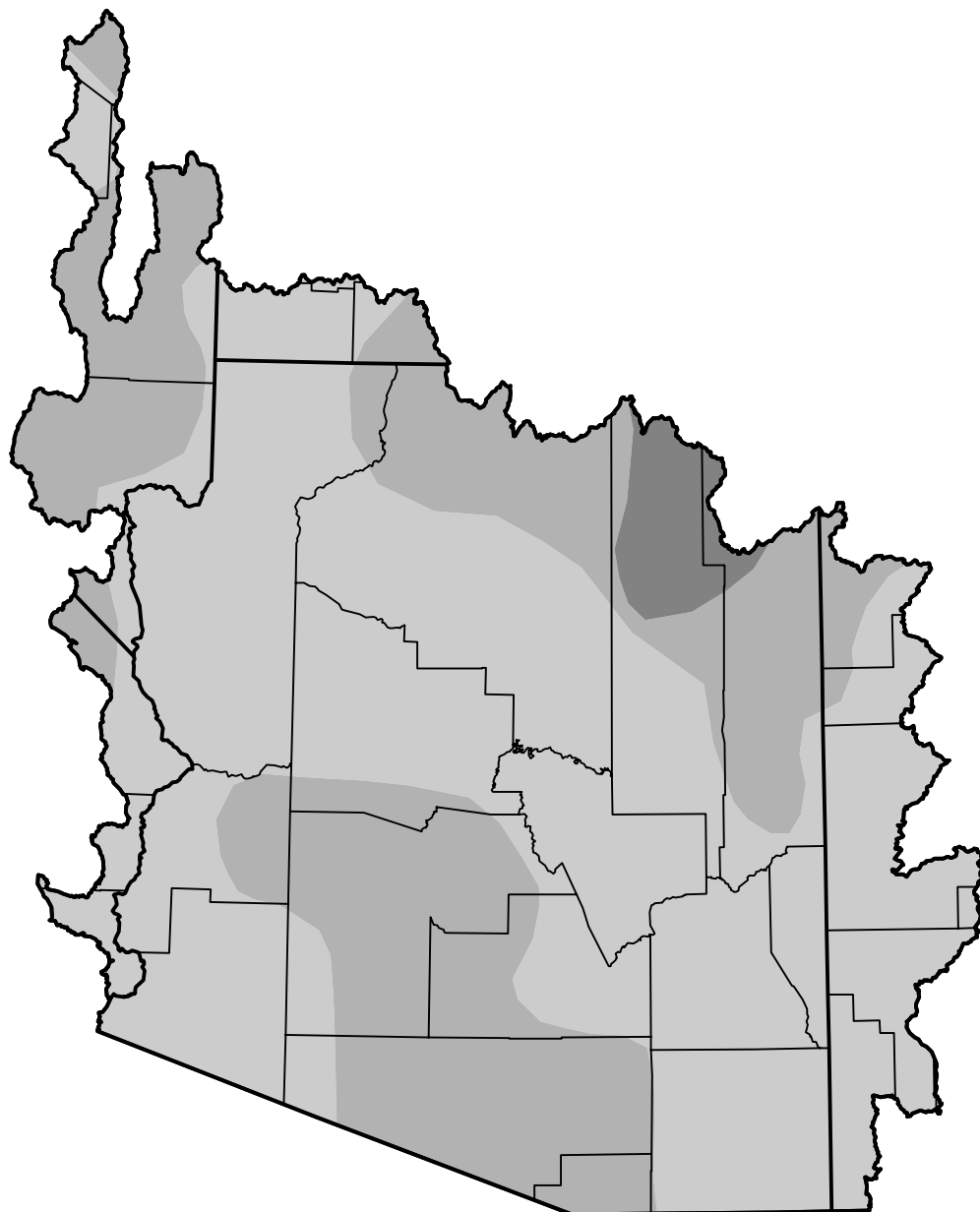


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed



**August 28, 2012**

*(Released Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 62.34 | 34.91 | 2.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 29.47 | 63.28 | 7.25  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 3.51  | 14.26 | 70.84 | 11.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.39 | 21.58 | 24.39 | 26.38 | 2.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 9.35  | 28.39 | 22.46 | 21.65 | 12.50 | 5.66 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>           | 11.89 | 26.25 | 25.33 | 16.46 | 17.00 | 3.06 |

### 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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