

# U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.99 | 55.01 | 15.02 | 0.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>              | 44.99 | 55.01 | 13.91 | 0.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 22.61 | 77.39 | 44.76 | 4.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 38.68 | 61.32 | 24.76 | 3.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 6.23  | 93.77 | 44.76 | 4.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2016</i>           | 31.11 | 68.89 | 16.13 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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