

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**February 21, 2017**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.09 | 32.98 | 12.18 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>              | 53.78 | 34.19 | 11.28 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 28.22 | 33.94 | 33.46 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 45.82 | 32.32 | 18.60 | 3.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 11.79 | 50.37 | 33.46 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2016</i>           | 25.20 | 58.77 | 16.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

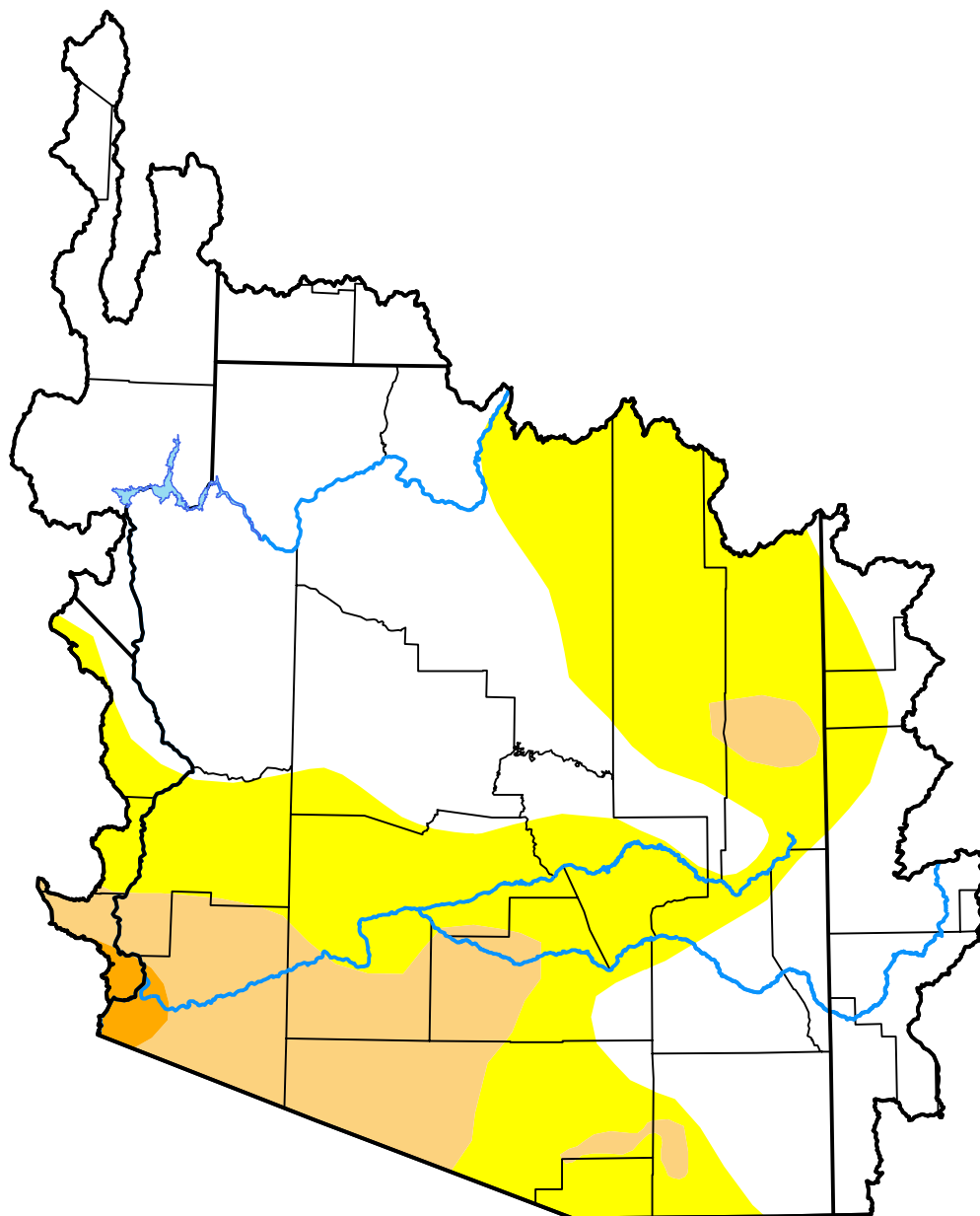
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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