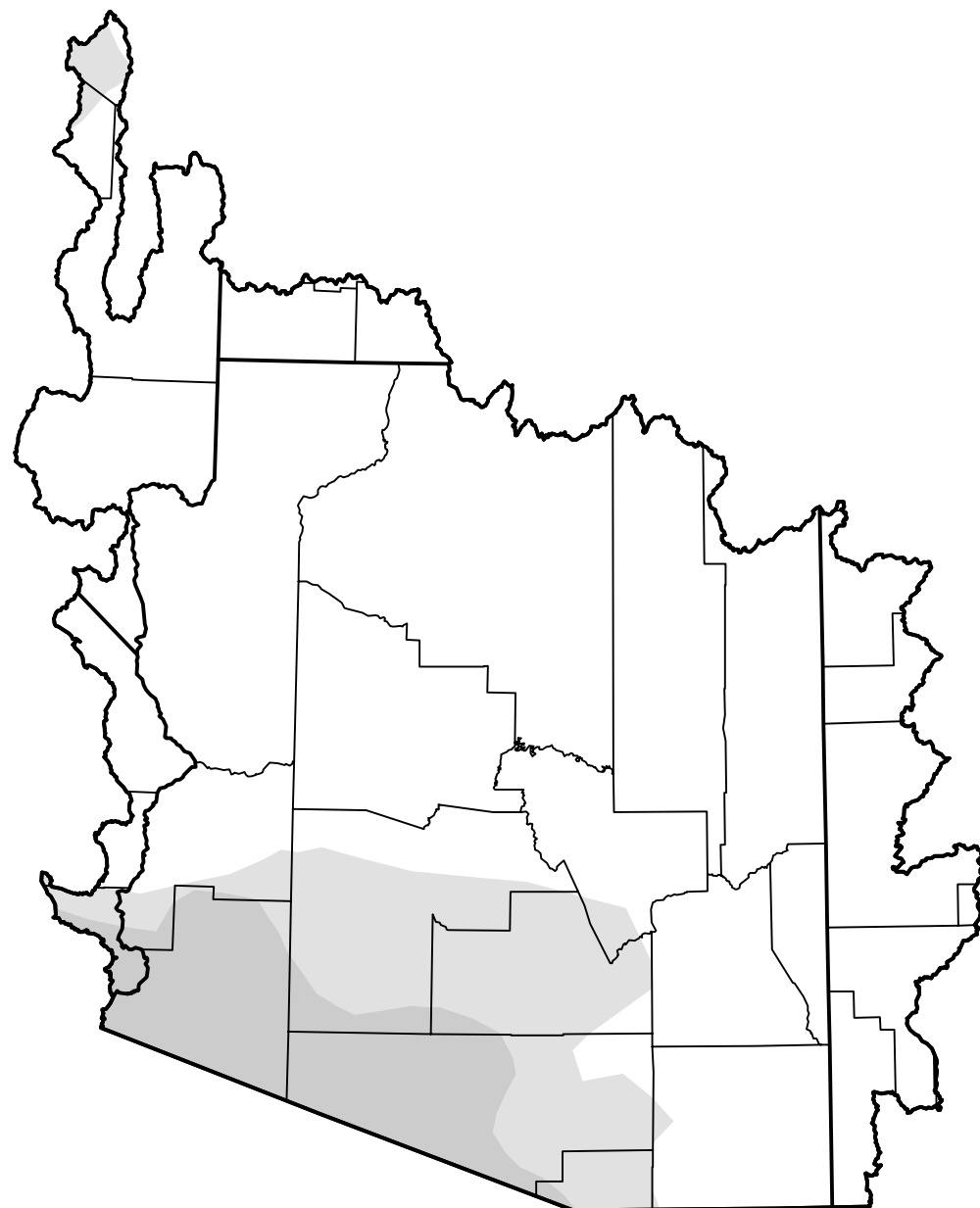


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Colorado Watershed

**September 12, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.61 | 12.30 | 9.09  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-07-2017</i>              | 78.61 | 12.30 | 9.09  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-15-2017</i>           | 54.86 | 19.13 | 25.69 | 0.33 | 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>09-15-2016</i>           | 6.53  | 55.63 | 33.46 | 4.38 | 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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