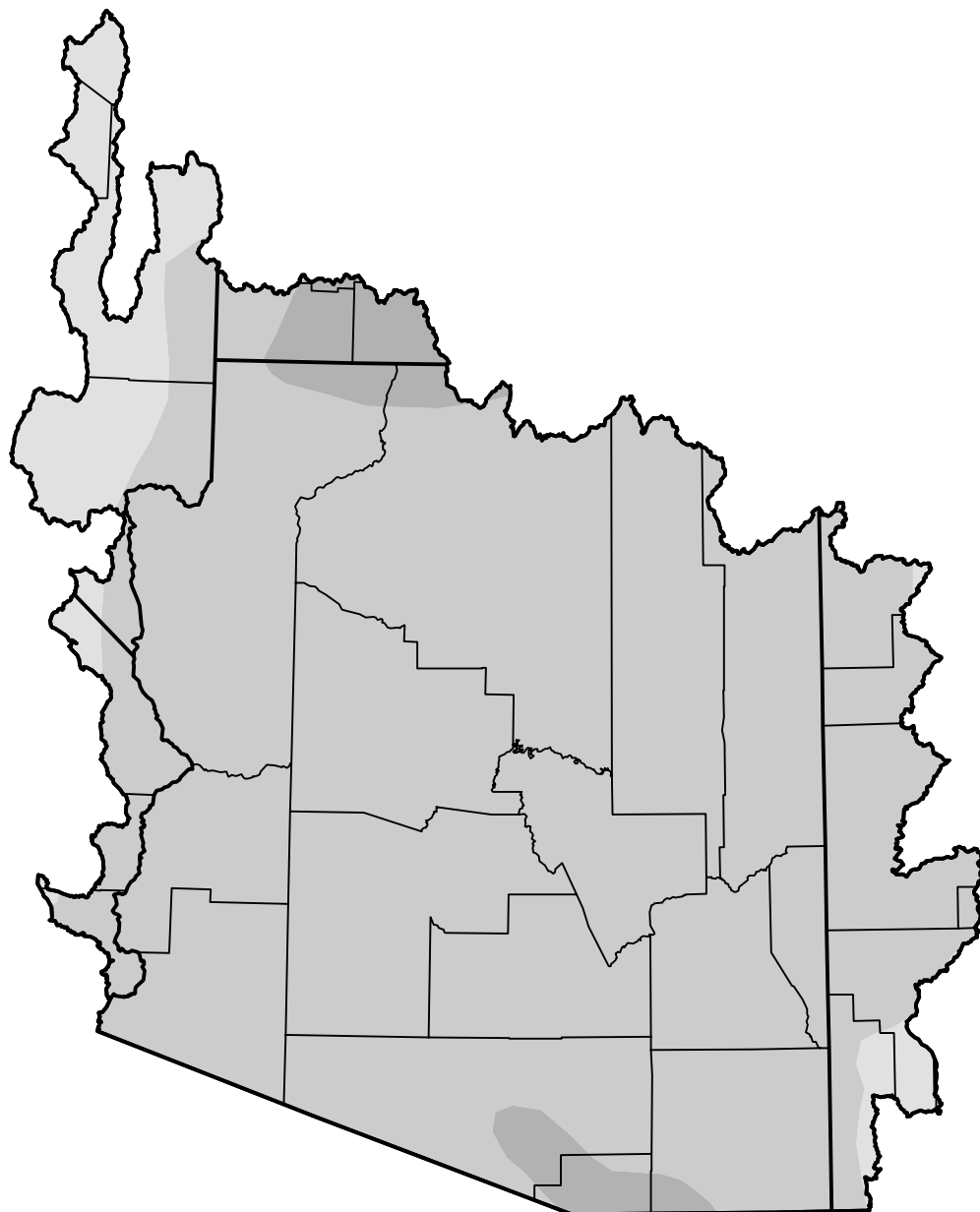


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	7.79	87.76	4.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	0.00	11.81	86.52	1.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	78.61	12.30	9.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	45.82	32.32	18.60	3.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	48.41	42.50	9.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	27.82	34.34	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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