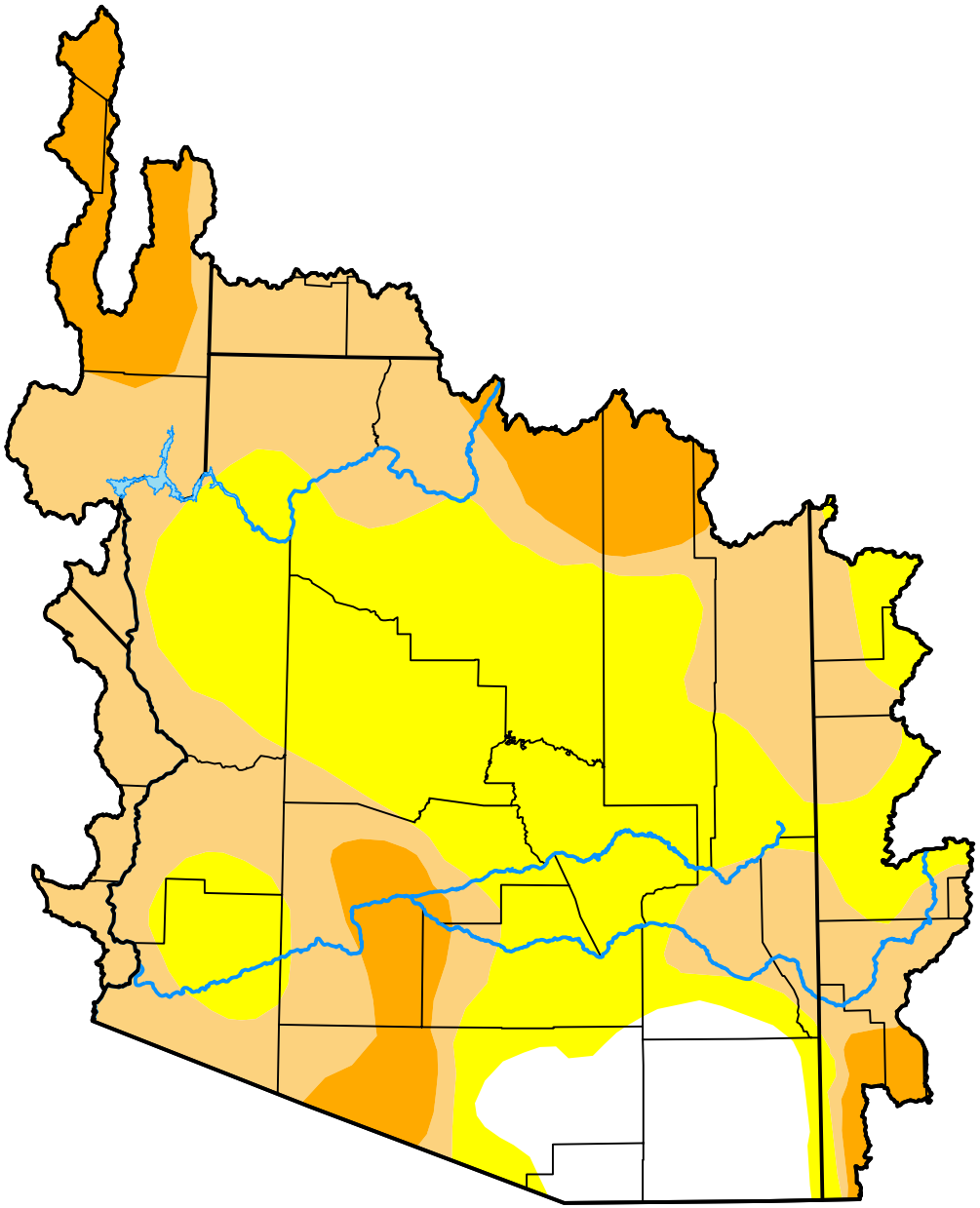
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# Lower Colorado Watershed



## October 13, 2026

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 7.92 | 39.01 | 40.04 | 13.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 7.92 | 32.81 | 40.87 | 18.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 3.04 | 7.45 | 29.00 | 55.91 | 4.60 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 28.09 | 22.10 | 29.32 | 18.45 | 2.03 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.26 | 52.91 | 25.91 | 2.92 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 0.53 | 4.29 | 23.83 | 51.88 | 18.50 | 0.96 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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