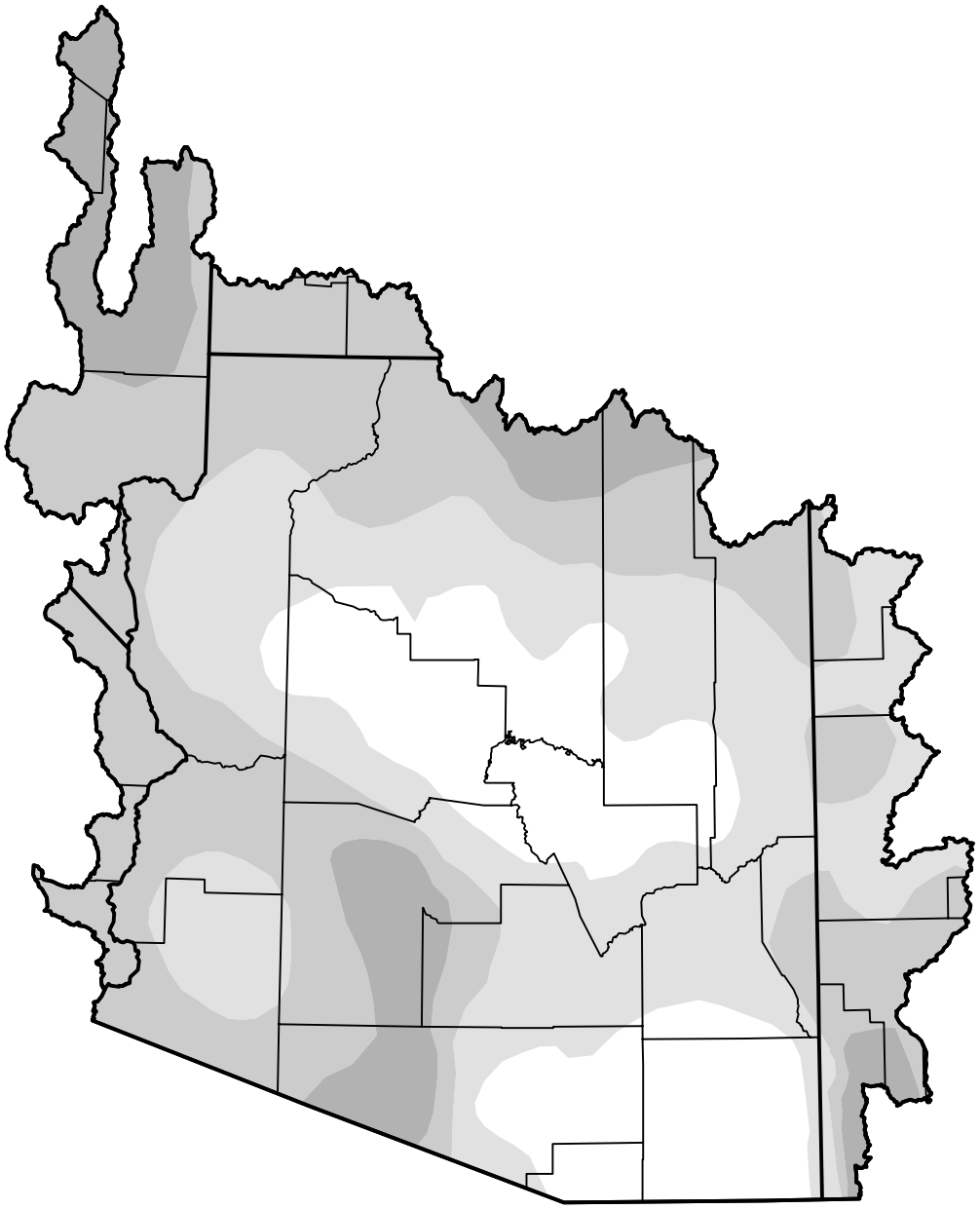
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.70	32.20	36.82	11.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.92	39.01	40.04	13.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	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 *09-29-2026*	7.92	22.59	41.58	26.41	1.50	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.53	4.29	28.75	51.16	15.26	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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