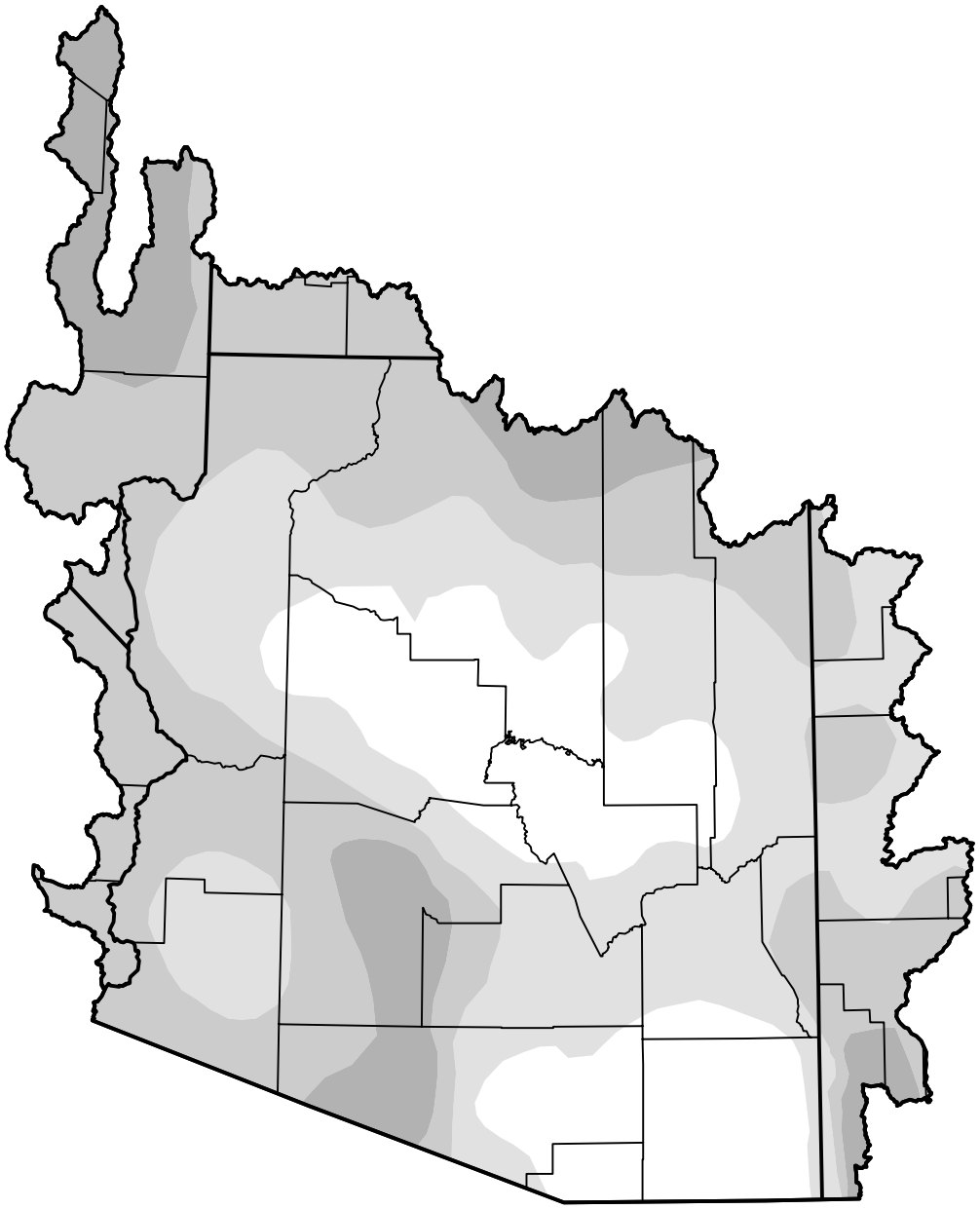
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.70	80.30	48.10	11.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.92	92.08	53.06	13.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	3.04	96.96	89.51	60.51	4.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	28.09	71.91	49.80	20.48	2.03	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	7.92	92.08	69.49	27.90	1.50	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.53	99.47	95.17	66.42	15.26	0.00

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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