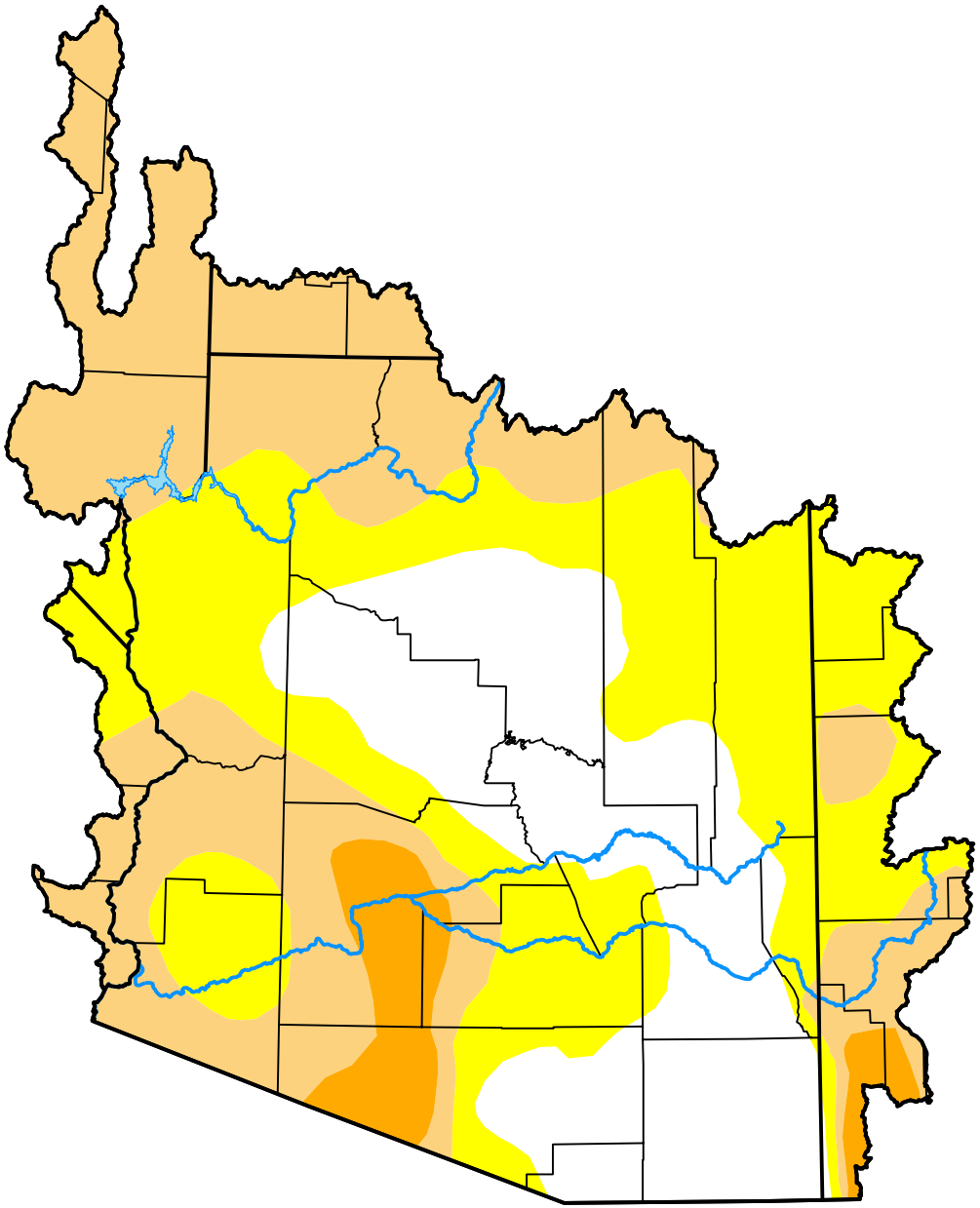
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Lower Colorado Watershed



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 25.38 | 35.17 | 34.59 | 4.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 19.70 | 32.20 | 36.82 | 11.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 4.55 | 4.83 | 41.40 | 44.94 | 4.28 | 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** *10-28-2025* | 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

*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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