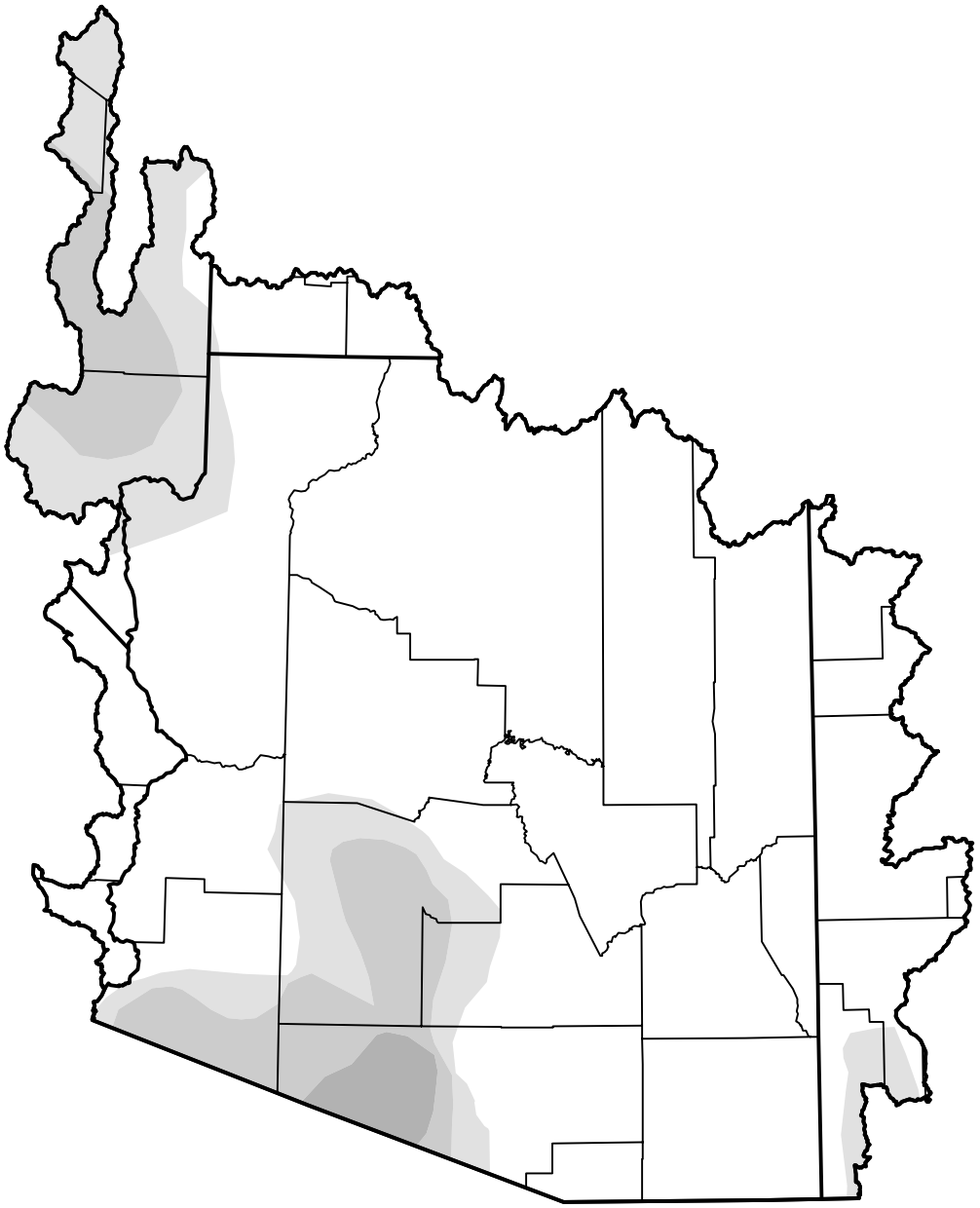
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Colorado Watershed



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.33	21.67	10.19	1.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	56.00	44.00	11.60	1.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	4.55	95.45	90.24	45.88	0.00	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 *11-18-2025*	0.53	99.47	93.20	65.30	12.99	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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