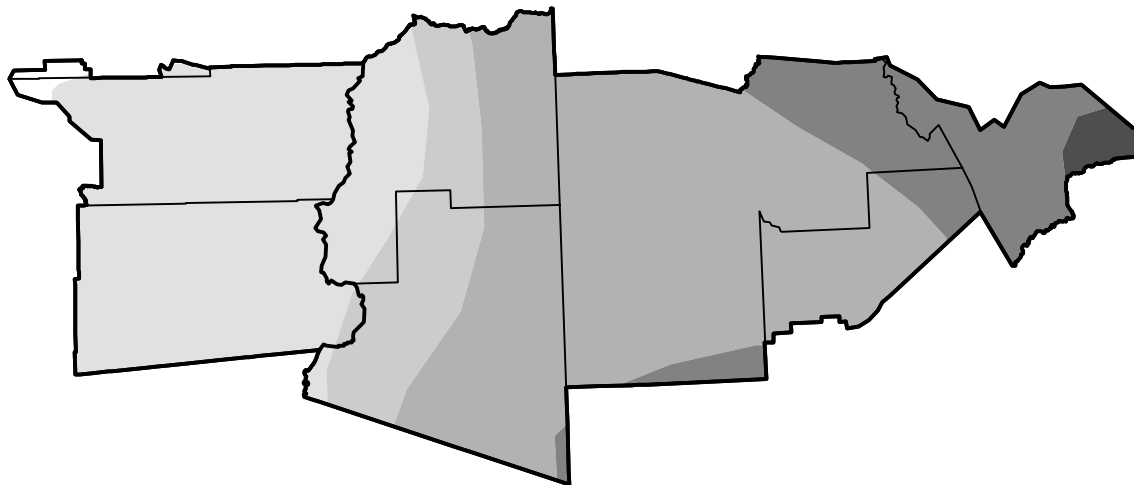


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Phoenix, AZ WFO

**May 16, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.66	31.51	10.32	43.34	12.96	1.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	0.66	41.98	5.31	39.06	11.77	1.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	7.31	37.18	13.28	29.93	12.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	22.53	64.15	13.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.79	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	82.46	17.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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