Drought Impact Monitoring in Arizona

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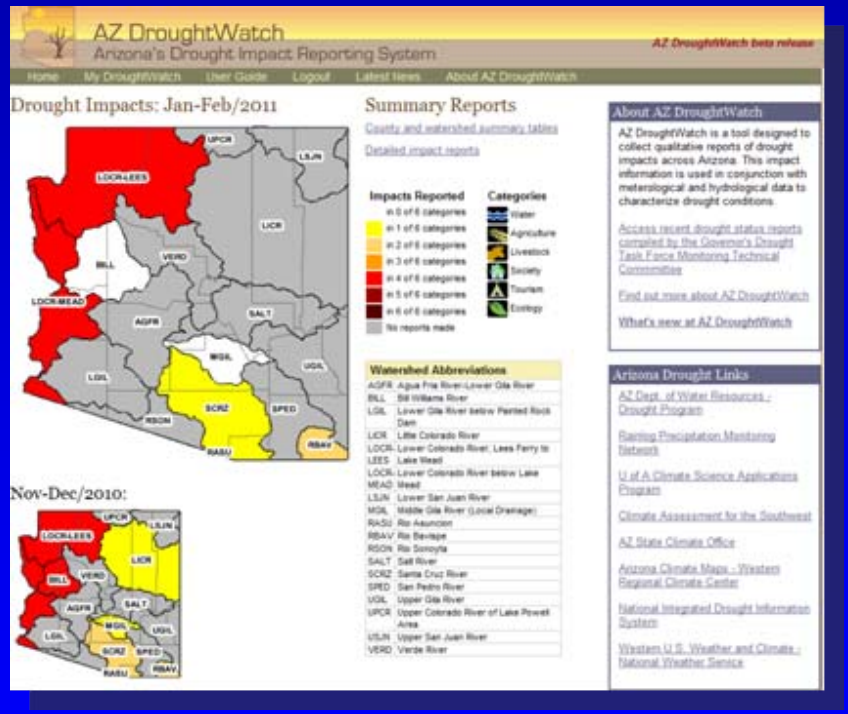
Drought Monitoring: More than just rain gauges…

- Limited hydro-climatological network in Arizona for drought monitoring
- Discussions within AZ Monitoring Technical Committee and Drought Monitor Listserv often center on impacts
- Qualitative drought impact observations are crucial in characterizing drought conditions
- Development of Arizona DroughtWatch program in AZ



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Arizona Drought Impacts

- Water Resources and Hydrology
- Agricultural Impacts (food crops, cash crops, and aquaculture)
- Livestock Production and Grazing Land Impacts
- Societal and Community Impacts
- Tourism and Recreation Impacts
- Ecological Impacts

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