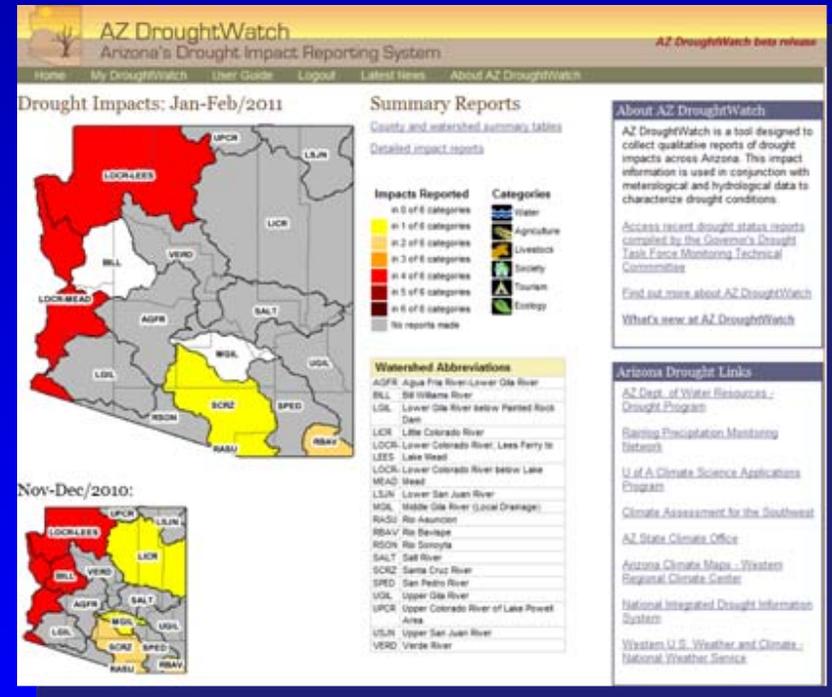
The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of parched, cracked earth. The soil is a reddish-brown color and has broken into irregular, angular fragments separated by deep, dark fissures. The lighting is bright, creating strong shadows in the cracks and highlighting the texture of the dry surface.

# 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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