

Arizona Drought Monitoring Technical Committee  
 Quarterly Meeting  
 August 2, 2011  
 AGENDA

1. Review maps and conditions	All – Include most recent long term map
2. Review impact data	Mike – no report
3. Input from LDIG representatives	LDIG reps – dry; No PCLDIG meeting in July. Next meeting Sept 14
4. Short- and long-term drought status updates	All –
5. Emergency declaration update	Report from Susan Craig: emergency disaster declaration from Gov. for Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Santa Cruz and Apache counties. USDA low interest loans available. Contiguous counties also eligible: Pima, Pinal, Gila, Navajo.
6. 2011 Drought Preparedness Annual Report (outline , assignments, due dates)	Nancy – annual report will be due in November. Haboobs related to drought (dry and lack of grasses) and economy (farmland converted to development vacant, but graded)
7. Next ICG Meeting (after next quarterly meeting)	Nancy – to be held November 1, 2 or 3
8. Date for next quarterly meeting:	Nancy – likely to be held October 27
9. Resources for determining short term drought status	Nancy – still working on it
10. Agency updates/roundtable discussion	Ruth – Sandy Whitney appointed ADWR director, Michael Lacy deputy director, Tom B assistant director. Water management is under water planning. AMAs, rural areas, tribal lands under Tom B. Nancy – Symposium at ASU is late September, will discuss drought, severe weather and how info is used Kathy – PCLDIG did not meet in July. Next meeting September 14. NWS will discuss summer monsoon overview. RFCD to discuss ALERT system Perry – ADWR collecting annual water level measurements and calibrating equipment Jason - Navajo Nation is collecting data and sharing