



PIMA COUNTY

SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION

PIMA COUNTY LOCAL DROUGHT IMPACT GROUP

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

2:30 to 4 p.m.

Public Works Building

County Third Floor Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review September 13 LDIG meeting Kathy Chavez, OSC
3. ADWR Activities and Updates [ADWR Drought Status Reports](#)
 - a. Review Short-Term and Long Term Drought Status
 - b. ADWR Drought Preparedness Annual Report 2017 and Pima County LDIG section Einav Henenson, ADWR
 - c. Monitoring Technical Group October 27 Summary
 - d. Interagency Coordinating Group meets Nov 16
4. Feedback to MTC on SPI-SPEI indices Kathy Chavez, OSC
5. Drought and Climate Change Implications Report Kathy Chavez, OSC
6. Updates All
 - a. Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017
 - b. Others
7. Adjournment and next meeting

LDIG Meetings for 2018: January 10, March 14, May 9, July 11, September 12, November 14

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
by contacting Colby Bowser at 520-724-6743 or colby.bowser1@pima.gov
Requests should be made at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting.

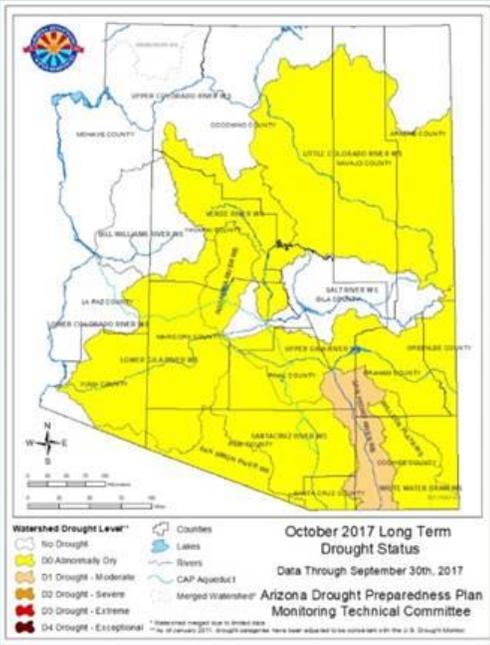
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Pima County Clerk of the Board
http://www.pima.gov/drought/LDIG/index_LDIG.html

Drought Status Report

October 2017 Short-term Drought Status

The monsoon season ended early followed by a very dry October with drought conditions around the state deteriorating specifically in the southern and eastern regions of Arizona. Due to the dry conditions some locations have seen a second wildfire season.

Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions have expanded throughout all of Apache, Navajo and northern Coconino counties as well as areas of La Paz, southern Mohave and Yavapai counties. Moderate Drought (D1) has also expanded to cover all of Pima, Pinal, most of Maricopa, Cochise, western Graham, southern Gila, central Navajo and Apache counties. In addition, severe Drought (D2) is now encompassing small areas of Pima, Cochise and most of Santa Cruz counties.



July – September 2017 Long-term Drought Status

The monsoon season rains were near average over much of the state. While some areas received below average precipitation, other locations were very wet.

Overall, the summer rainfall was not sufficient for improvements across the state with the Agua Fria watershed dropping from No Drought to Abnormally Dry (D0).

The winter outlook currently indicates somewhat better chances of below-average precipitation for the southwest with drought conditions likely to continue.