

Drought Status & Drought Program Upcoming Activities

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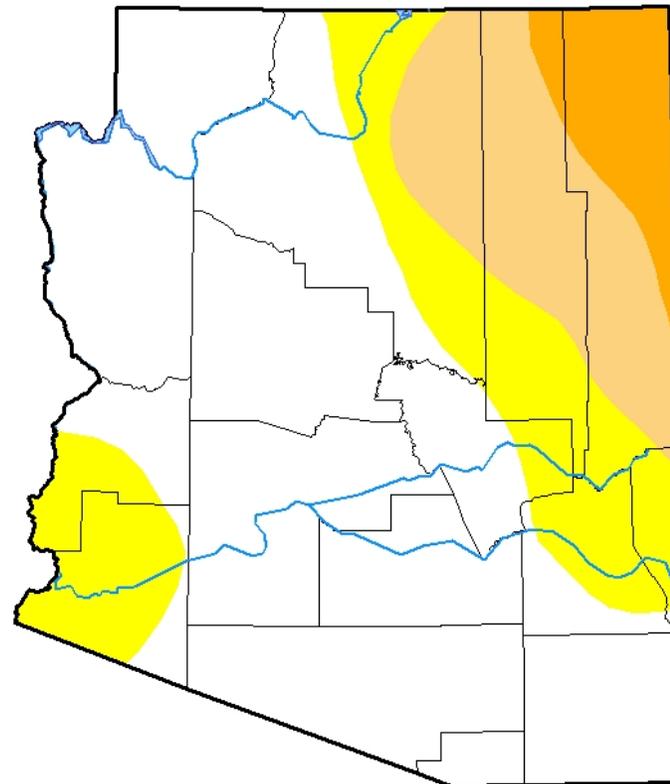
Overview:

- 1. February Short-Term Drought Status Report**
- 2. Oct - Dec Long-Term Drought Status Report**
- 3. Interagency Coordinating Group Meeting Summary**



December Short-Term Drought Status Report

U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.24	37.76	18.74	5.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-26-2019	62.24	37.76	18.69	5.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-04-2018	0.00	100.00	73.99	34.37	12.60	3.30
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	7.38	92.62	66.78	32.09	12.60	3.30
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	0.00	100.00	100.00	83.98	41.92	8.62
One Year Ago 03-06-2018	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.09	23.77	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

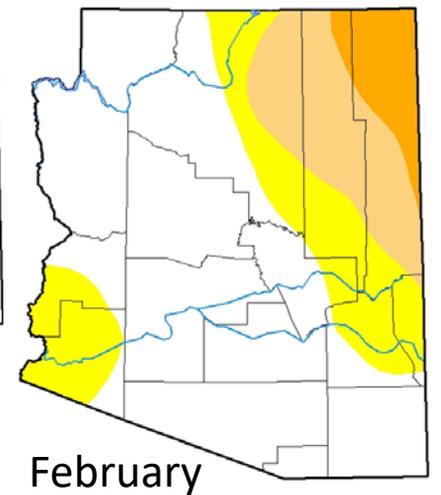
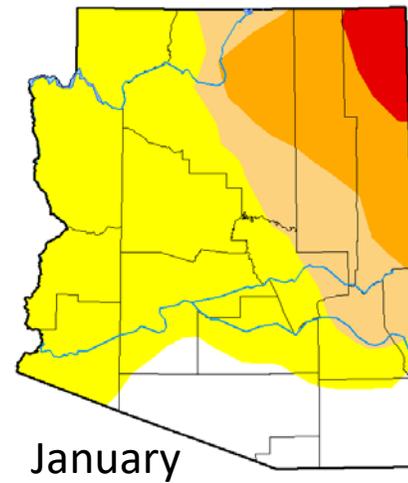
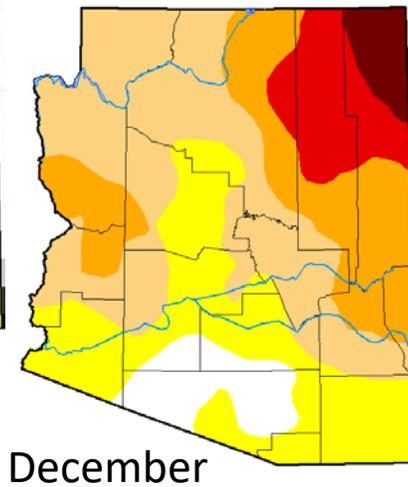
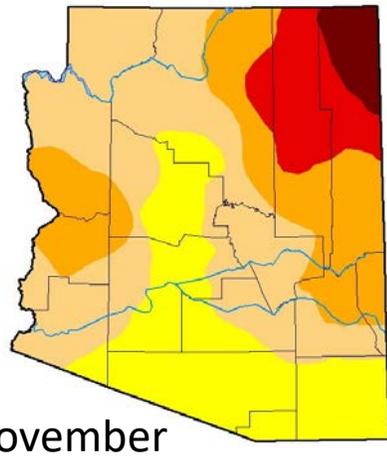
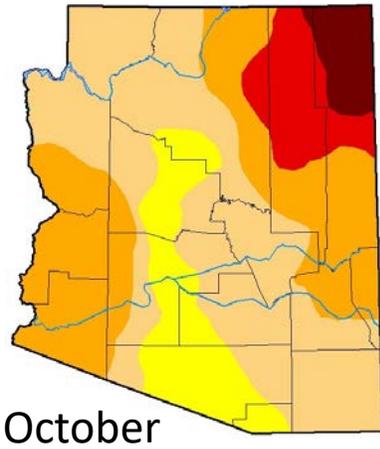
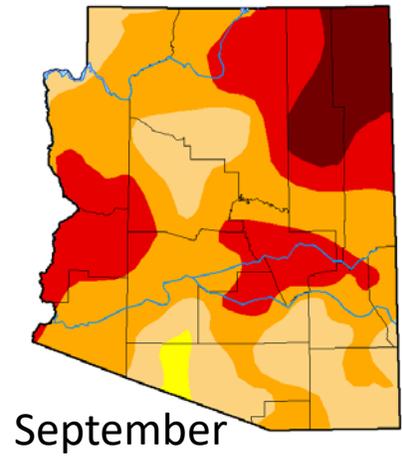
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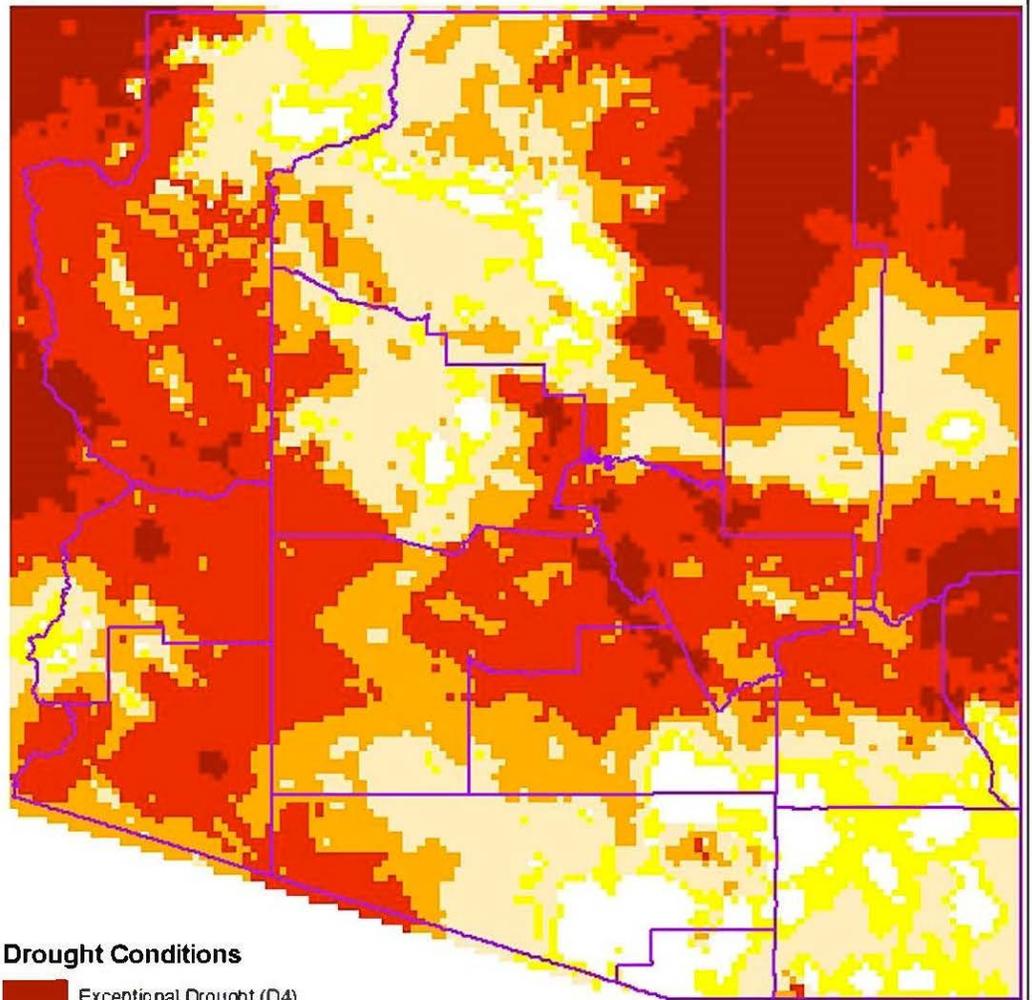
Short-Term Drought Status Maps



Past 6 Months

October - December Long-Term Drought Status Report

Oct - Dec 2018 Long-Term Drought



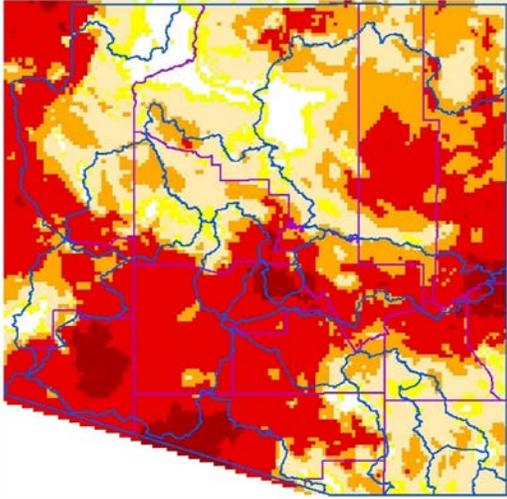
- Drought Conditions**
- Exceptional Drought (D4)
 - Extreme Drought (D3)
 - Severe Drought (D2)
 - Moderate Drought (D1)
 - Abnormally Dry (D0)
 - No Drought

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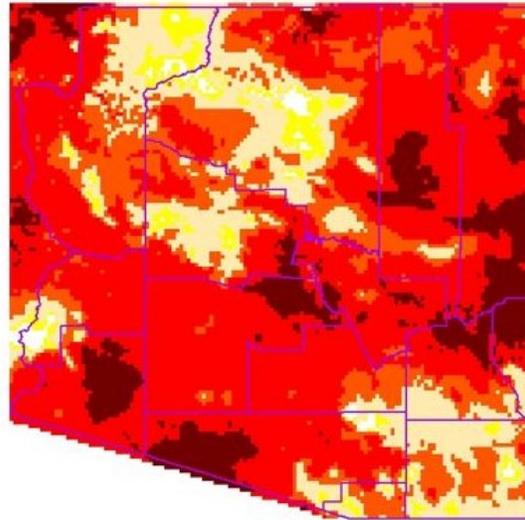
Long-Term Drought Status Maps

Long-Term Drought-April 2018



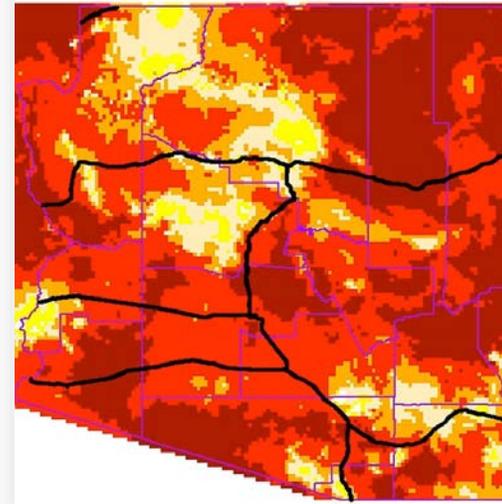
April 2018

Long-Term Drought: July 2018



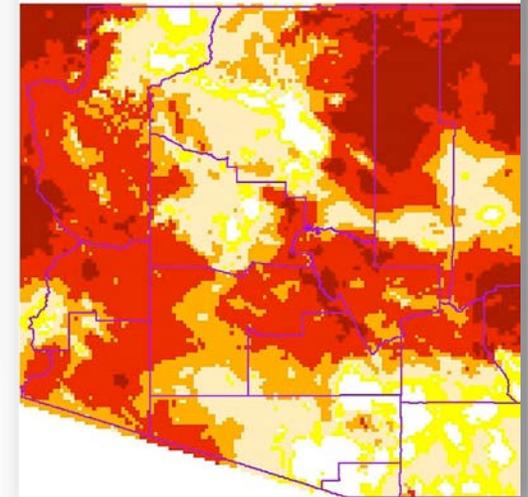
July 2018

July - September Long Term Drought 2018



October 2018

Oct - Dec 2018 Long-Term Drought



January 2019

Past Year

Interagency Coordinating Group Meeting Summary



Drought ICG

(Interagency Coordinating Group)

Spring Meeting

Tentative Presentations:

- 2019 Drought Status & MTC Activities
- Winter 2018-19 Weather Precipitation
- Colorado River Water Supply Update
- Salt & Verde Watersheds Water Supply Update
- 2019 Forest Health & Wildfires Update
- And much more!