

# Drought Status & Drought Program Upcoming Activities

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Active Management Areas

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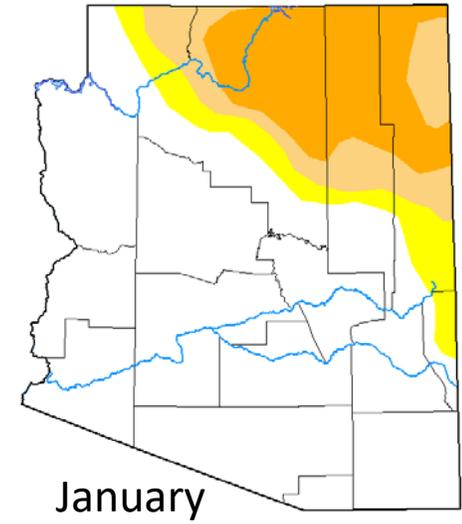
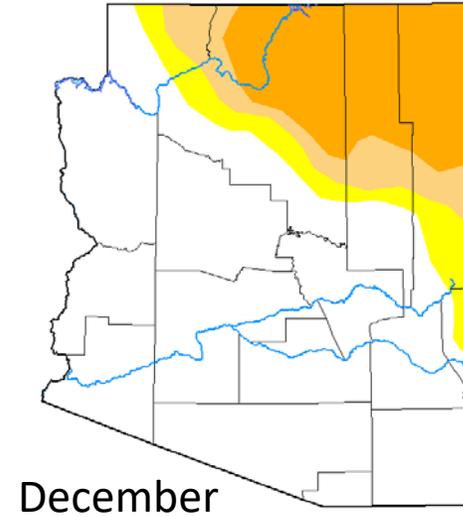
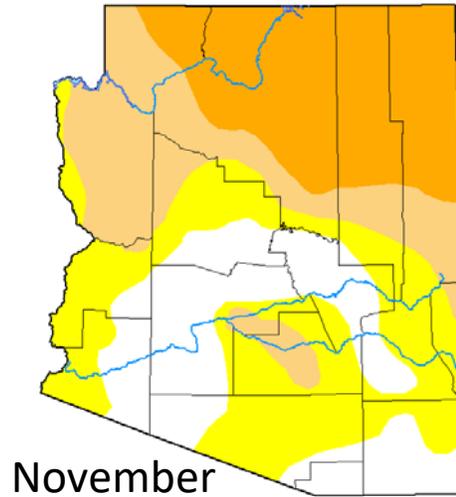
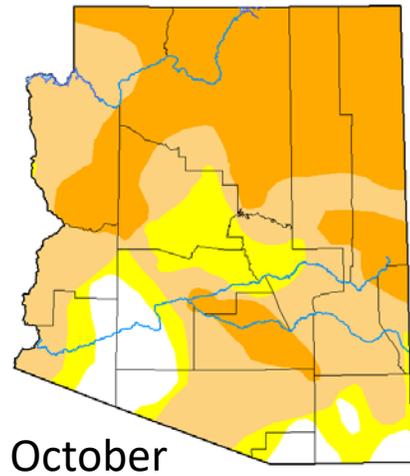
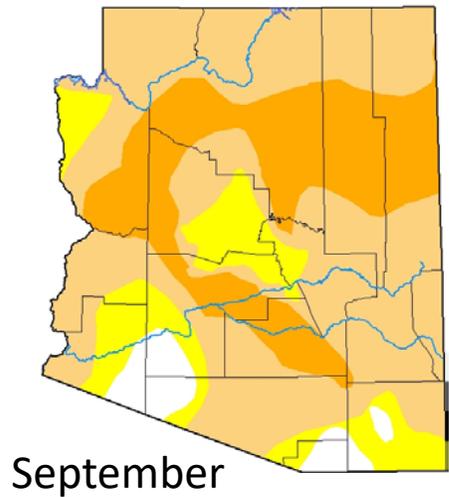


# Overview:

1. Short-term Drought Status in the Past 5 Months
2. February 2020 Short-Term Drought Status Report
3. Long-term Drought Status in the Past Year
4. Water Awareness Month Kickoff Event!
5. Important Updates



# Short-Term Drought Maps

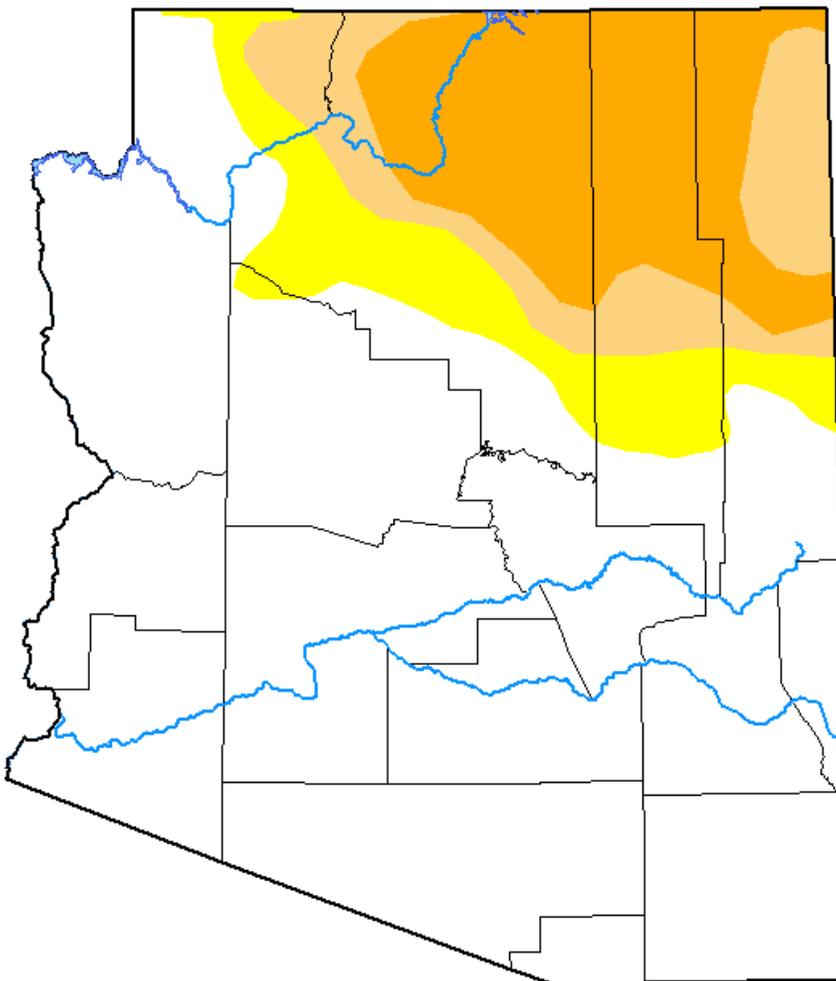


Past  
5 Months

# February 2020 Short-Term Drought Status

## U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona

**March 3, 2020**  
(Released Thursday, Mar. 5, 2020)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.34	29.66	21.89	14.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2020</i>	70.34	29.66	21.89	14.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2019</i>	24.05	75.95	46.33	25.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	70.37	29.63	23.00	16.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	5.00	95.00	80.99	25.66	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2019</i>	62.24	37.76	18.74	5.50	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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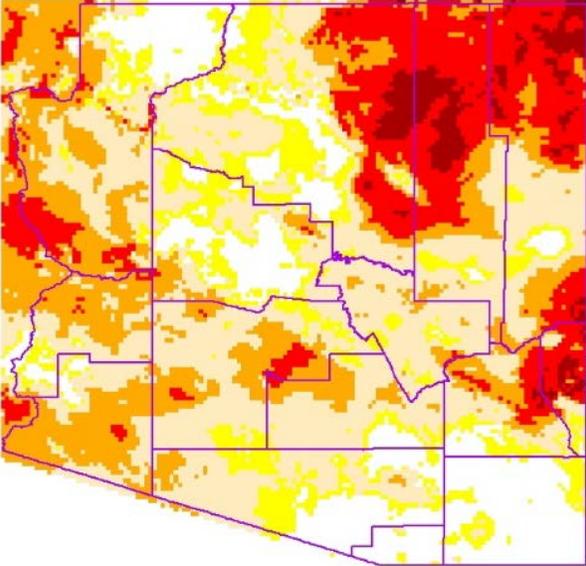


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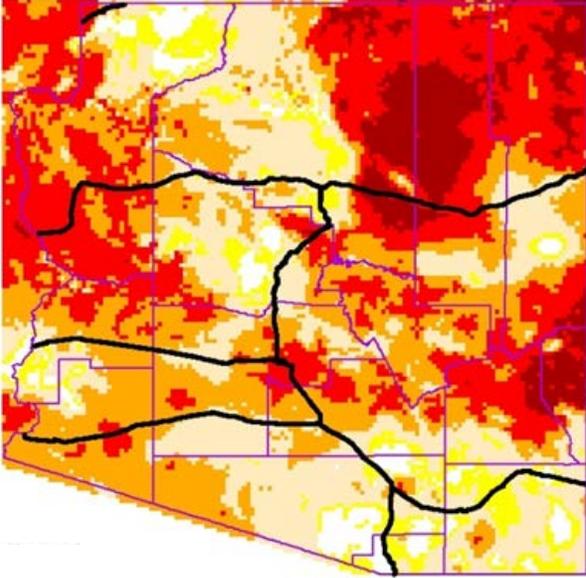


# Long-Term Drought Maps

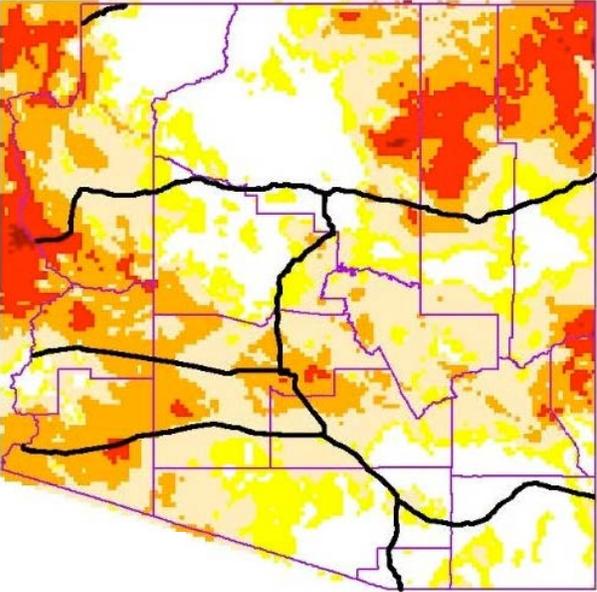
Oct – Dec 2019



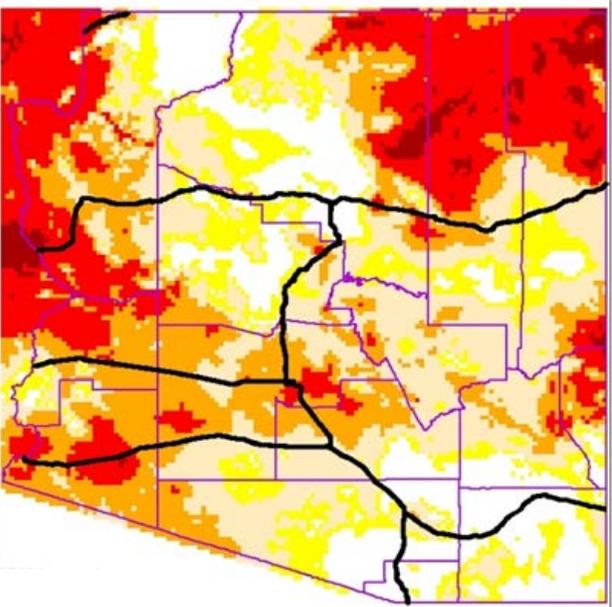
July – Sep 2019



Apr – June 2019



Jan – Mar 2019



Past  
Year

**April 2, 2020  
10:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**Register Here!**

**Questions?**

**Contact:  
[smevans@azwater.gov](mailto:smevans@azwater.gov)**

**WAM**

ARIZONA WATER AWARENESS MONTH



## **Come Kick-off Water Awareness Month at the Arizona State Capitol!**

Join the Arizona Department of Water Resources in celebrating April's Water Awareness Month! Promote the importance of water and showcase your organization as a water conservation leader!



### **WHEN**

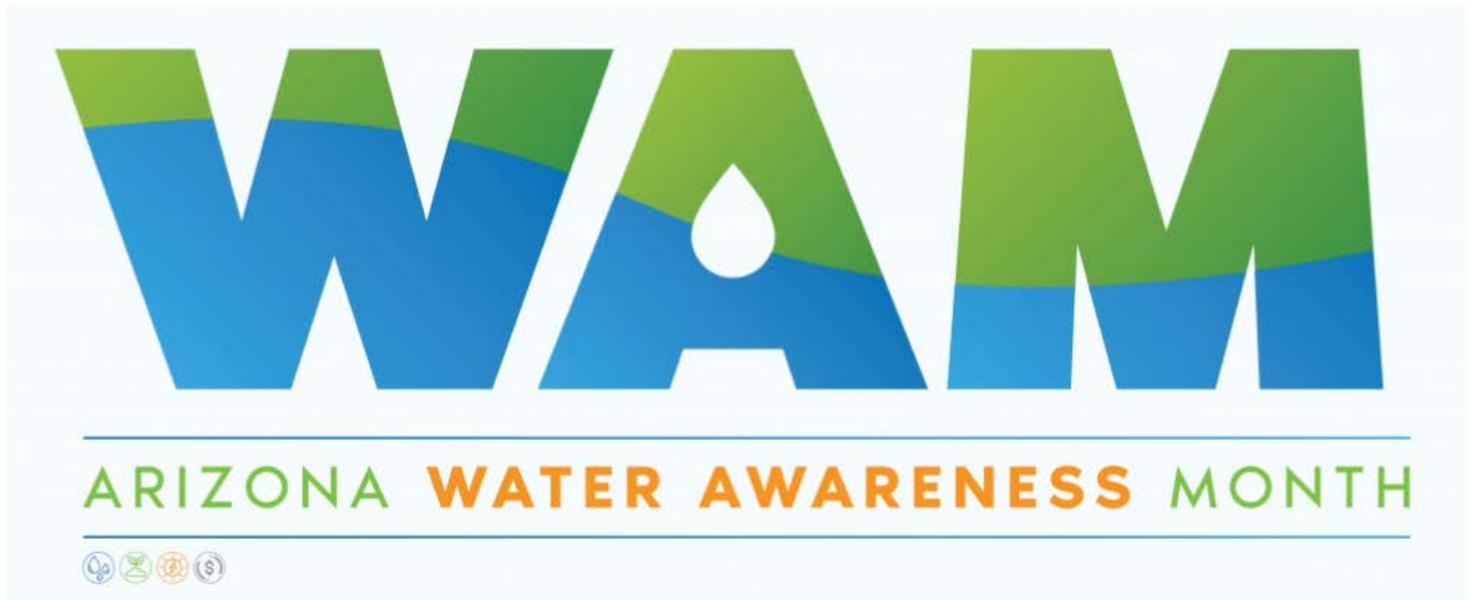
The event will take place on April 2, 2020 @  
10:30 a.m.

### **WHERE**

Arizona State Capitol - House Lawn: 1700  
W Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007

**The first organizations to sign-up will get location priority.**

**Registration closes March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.**



## WATER AWARENESS MONTH

Water Awareness Month is not only dedicated to promoting Arizona's success in managing its water resources, it also is intended to encourage Arizonans to be conscious of every precious drop. After all, water is life to us all.

# Arizona Water Facts Events

# Important Updates

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- **National Groundwater Awareness Week – March 9-13**
- **Water SENSE Fix a Leak Week – March 16-22**
- **Water Awareness Month Kick-off Event! – April 2**
- **Next Drought Monitoring Technical Committee meeting – April 6**
- **Next Drought Interagency Coordinating Group Meeting – May**