

Drought Status Report

February 2013

Three winter storms moved across Arizona in February, bringing significant rain and snowfall along the Mogollon Rim and northern Arizona.

The precipitation was enough to improve short-term drought conditions in northeastern Coconino County from severe drought (D2) to moderate drought (D1), and in northern Navajo County from extreme drought (D3) to severe drought (D2).

Northern Apache County also saw some improvement from extreme drought (D3) to severe drought (D2). Central Gila County improved from moderate drought (D1) to abnormally dry (D0). Rain and snow totals in western and southern Arizona did not change their drought conditions.

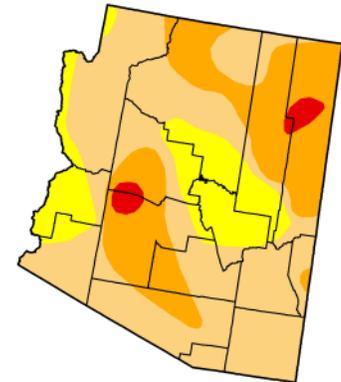
U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona

February 26, 2013
Valid 7 a.m. EST

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	83.08	29.45	2.03	0.00
Last Week (02/19/2013 map)	0.00	100.00	83.13	29.45	2.03	0.00
3 Months Ago (11/27/2012 map)	0.00	100.00	98.66	41.43	8.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2013 map)	0.00	100.00	97.91	37.78	8.68	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	0.00	100.00	100.00	31.93	5.67	0.00
One Year Ago (02/21/2012 map)	1.98	98.02	86.92	33.32	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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



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

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