

History of Drought Declarations & Disaster Designations in Arizona

1996	Drought Emergency Declaration (PCA 95006) Letters to Secretary and ACOE for Federal assistance No response on file
1997	PCA 95006 extended to June 1998
1998	PCA 95006 in effect by extension
1999	Drought Emergency Declaration (PCA 99006) Request for Disaster Designation No response on file
2000	Governor Hull's appointment of a Drought Task Force – led by ADWR. (5-1-00)
2001	PCA 99006 extended to June 2002
2002	PCA 99006 extended to June 2003 14 counties designated as primary natural disaster areas (Yuma named contiguous disaster county)
2003	EO 2003-12 creating the Drought Task Force & development of a drought and conservation plan PCA 99006 extended until further notice (7-1-03) 15 counties designated as primary natural disaster areas
2004	PCA 99006 extended until further notice (12-15-04)
2005	PCA 99006 in effect by “until further notice” extension
2006	Governor's Drought Interagency Coordinating Group met for the first time (2-9-06) PCA 99006 in effect by “until further notice” extension 14 counties designated as primary natural disaster areas (La Paz named contiguous disaster county)
2007	PCA 99006 in effect by “until further notice” extension 13 counties designated as primary natural disaster areas (Yuma and La Paz named contiguous disaster counties) Governor Napolitano signed EO 2007-10 – Drought Declaration for the State of Arizona
2008	PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect No request for Disaster Designation due to above normal precipitation and minimal adverse impacts to farms and ranches
2009	PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect 13 counties designated as primary natural disaster areas (Yuma and La Paz named contiguous disaster counties)
2010	PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect

- 2011 No request for Disaster Designation
PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect
5 counties (Apache, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz) designated as primary natural disaster areas and 4 counties (Gila, Navajo, Pima and Pinal) named as contiguous disaster counties due to losses caused by drought, wildfires, and high winds
- 2012 PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect
6 counties (Maricopa, Coconino, Gila, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai) were designated as primary natural disaster areas in April; all counties were designated in July.
- 2013 PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect
6 counties (Apache, Maricopa, Navajo, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma) were designated as primary natural disaster areas and Apache, Coconino, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai, Yuma) named as contiguous disaster counties
- 2014 PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect
8 counties (Cochise, Pima, Gila, Pinal, Graham, Maricopa, Santa Cruz, Yuma) were designated as primary natural disaster areas and 7 counties (Apache, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Yavapai, Yuma) named as contiguous disaster counties
- 2015 PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect
12 counties (Apache, Coconino, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima Pinal, Yavapai) were designated as primary natural disaster areas and all counties (Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Greenlee, Graham, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma) named as contiguous disaster counties due to losses caused by drought, wildfires, and high winds.
- 2016 PCA 99006 & EO 2007-10 in effect
6 counties (Cochise, Graham, La Paz, Pima, Santa Cruz, Yuma) were designated as primary natural disaster areas and 11 counties (Apache, Gila, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Yuma) named as contiguous disaster counties