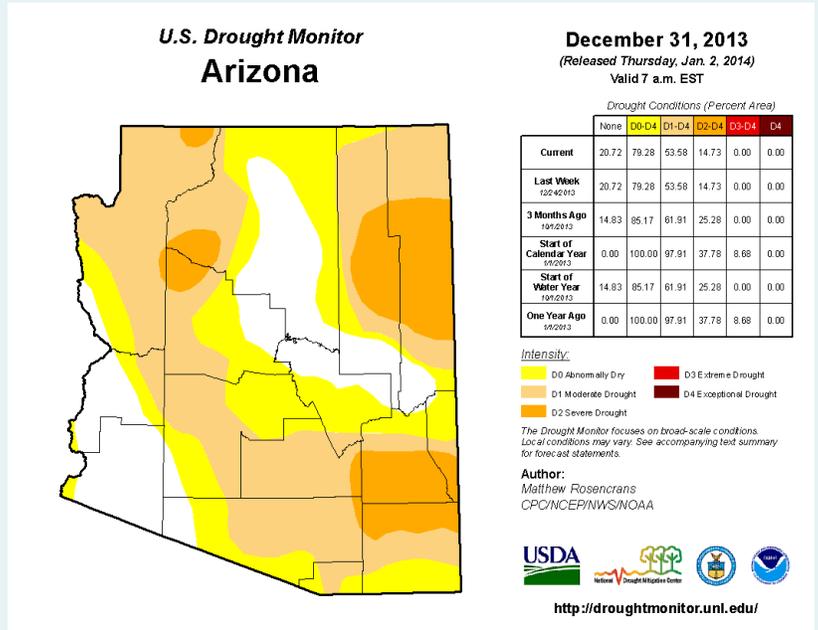


Drought Status Report

December 2013

Precipitation in December was less than 50% of average across most of the state. Only three storm systems moved through Arizona in December, and none of them brought significant widespread precipitation. Southwestern and north central Arizona had some heavy precipitation, but it was quite localized and did little to improve drought conditions.

The heavy rain and snow in November from some late fall storms led to some minor drought improvements, but the December precipitation was not enough to show further improvement except in northern Apache County. If the dryness continues in January, there may be worsening of the drought conditions across the state.



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