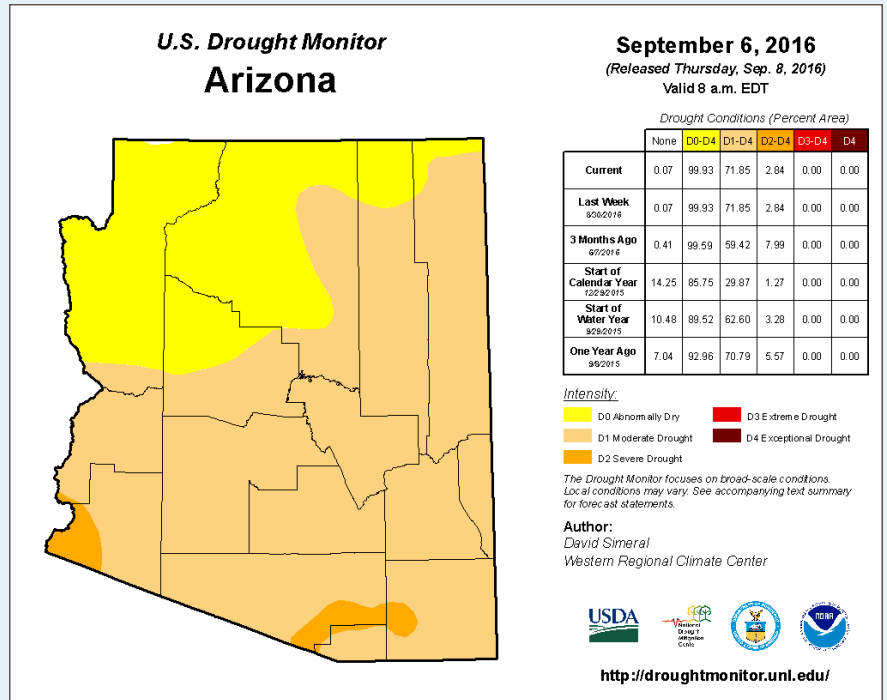


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Although the monsoon rainfall has been quite heavy in some locations, such as parts of south-eastern Arizona, it has been quite sparse in southwestern Arizona. Overall, there has been only minimal changes to the drought status across the state during August.



The rainfall has been sporadic and localized, so many areas have not experienced large accumulations for the summer. The most recent storms from Hurricane Newton moisture brought significant rainfall to the southeastern counties and will likely result in some drought improvement in the coming weeks. The Mogollon Rim and eastern Coconino County have also had a relatively wet summer and may show some improvement once the impacts are analyzed.

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