

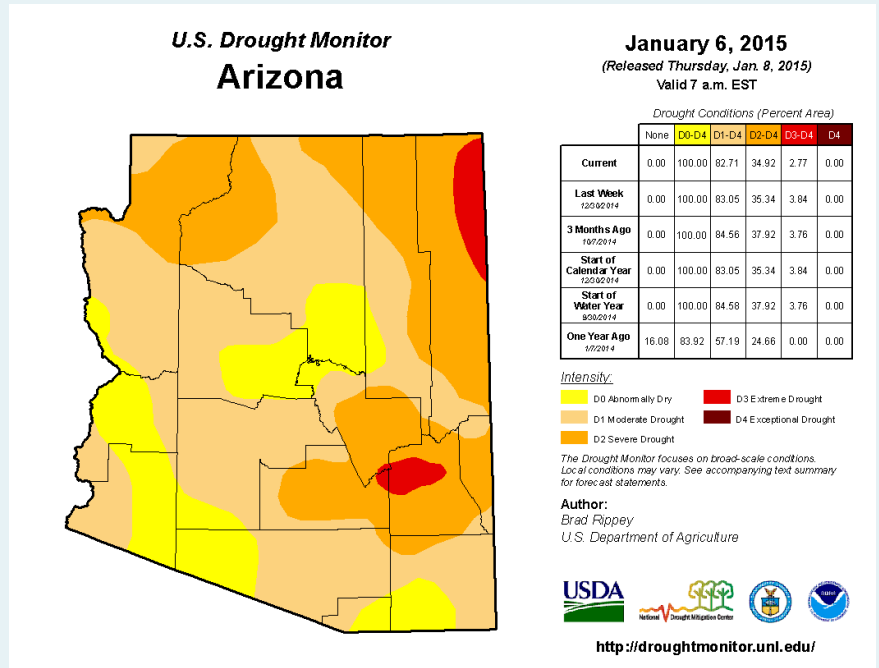
Drought Status Report

December 2014

Precipitation from a series of low pressure systems moving through Arizona in December brought some short-term drought relief to several parts of the state.

Southern Graham and eastern Pinal counties saw improvement from extreme to severe drought, and northwestern Gila, northern La Paz and southern Mohave counties saw some improvement from moderate drought to abnormally dry conditions.

Widespread and significant rains fell early in the month, followed by a very cold storm on the 31st that brought heavy snow to the high country and the heaviest snow in decades to the lowest valleys in central and northern Arizona. Several locations along the Rim and Yavapai County recorded 150-200% of the monthly normal precipitation in December.



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