

# Short-term Drought Status Report

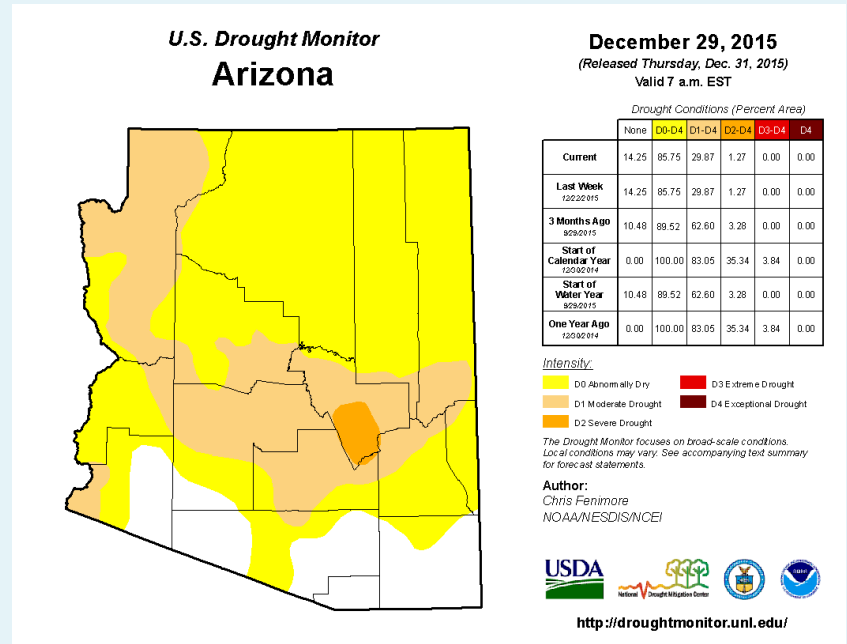
## December 2015

December precipitation has been well below average across most of the state, but the dryness has not led to significant impacts due to the wet conditions in previous months.

Areas without drought include Santa Cruz and most of Cochise and Pima counties, eastern Yuma County and the southwestern corner of Maricopa County.

The Colorado Plateau is abnormally dry and much of central and northwestern Arizona is in moderate drought. Only 1.3% of the state, in southern Gila County, has severe drought.

More winter storms with rain and snow are set to move through Arizona as the new year begins.



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