February 2013

Three winter storms moved across Arizona in February, bringing significant rain and snowfall along the Mogollon Rim and northern Arizona.

The precipitation was enough to improve short-term drought conditions in northeastern Coconino County from severe drought (D2) to moderate drought (D1), and in northern Navajo County from extreme drought (D3) to severe drought (D2).

Northern Apache County also saw some improvement from extreme drought (D3) to severe drought (D2). Central Gila County improved from moderate drought (D1) to abnormally dry (D0). Rain and snow totals in western and southern Arizona did not change their-drought conditions.

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