

# Arizona Short-term Drought Status Report

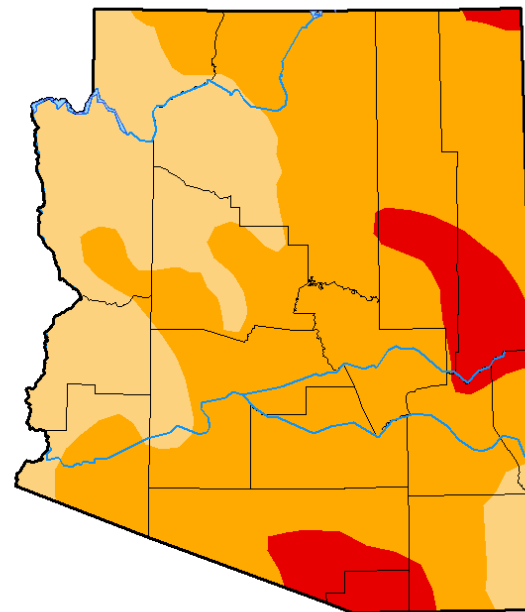
## February 2018

Northern and western Arizona remained extremely dry in February, leading to an expansion of Severe Drought (D2) across Coconino and Yavapai counties and into Mohave County.

The Navajo Nation has been especially hard hit by the dry winter conditions, and Extreme Drought (D3) was introduced in northern Apache County. The Navajo Nation issued a drought declaration at the end of February as stock ponds and watering holes are drying up and the prospects for a wet spring are dim.

February was much wetter than average in the southeastern counties, but not wet enough to alleviate their drought conditions.

### U.S. Drought Monitor Arizona



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	73.22	9.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-20-2018	0.00	100.00	100.00	73.22	9.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-28-2017	0.00	100.00	73.10	2.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	0.00	100.00	100.00	28.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	45.38	54.62	10.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-28-2017	47.36	52.64	14.72	0.61	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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