

# Arizona Short-term Drought Status Report

## January 2020

Most of the state (70%) remains free of short-term drought during the month January.

A few weak winter storms early in the month brought additional snowfall to the Chuska Mountains in northeastern Arizona, leading to a 2% reduction from Severe Drought (D2) to Moderate Drought (D1) conditions at the higher elevations.

However, precipitation throughout northeastern Arizona plateau continues to lag, resulting in the persistence of Moderate and Severe Drought in this area.

While cooler than normal weather is favored through much of February, warmer and drier conditions are favored during the spring months.

