June 2015

June was relatively wet across the Colorado Plateau in northern Arizona, with precipitation 200 to 800% of normal. Many areas received an inch or more of rain. (Normal precipitation in June is typically less than 0.25”). This led to improvement in northern Navajo and Apache counties with a reduction of severe and moderate drought and the introduction of abnormally dry status. Central Coconino County also saw areas of moderate drought replaced by abnormally dry conditions.

There were no changes in the drought status of southern Arizona. Further improvement is possible as the monsoon season has begun across the state.