



Short-term Drought Status Report

June 2017

June was extremely dry across Arizona, which is typical for this time of year, with only a few light showers in the White Mountains, the far northeast and the southeast. The rest of the state received minimal precipitation with less than 25% of normal rainfall causing abnormally dry conditions (D0) to expand across west central Arizona. Storms that did develop were fairly sparse and lightning sparked numerous wildfires across the state.

Monsoon moisture has moved into northern Mexico, but hasn't fully arrived into Arizona. Once the large-scale monsoon activity begins, there will be some relief from the excessive heat and wildfires, which have been a common feature around the state these last several weeks.

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