

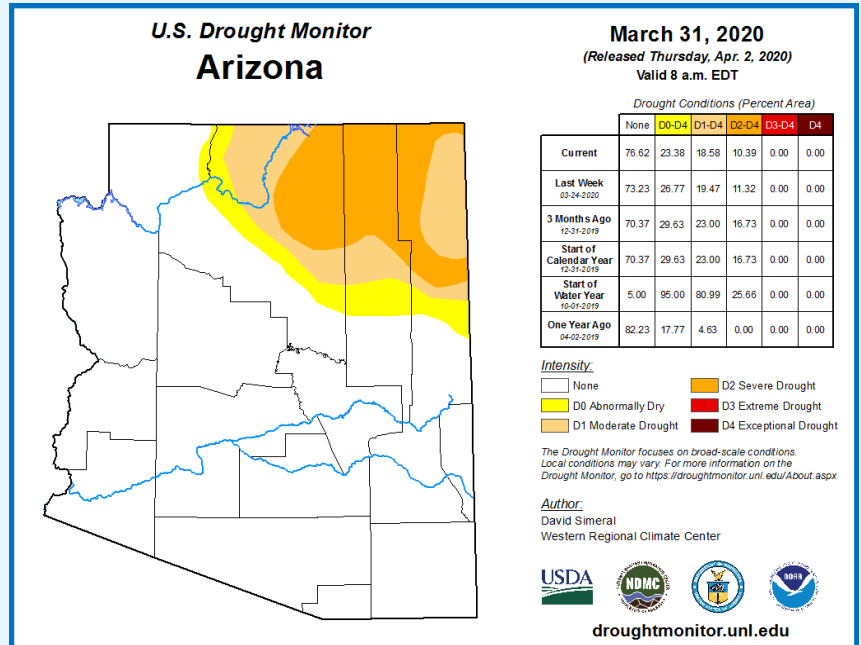
Drought Status Report

March 2020 Short-Term Drought Status

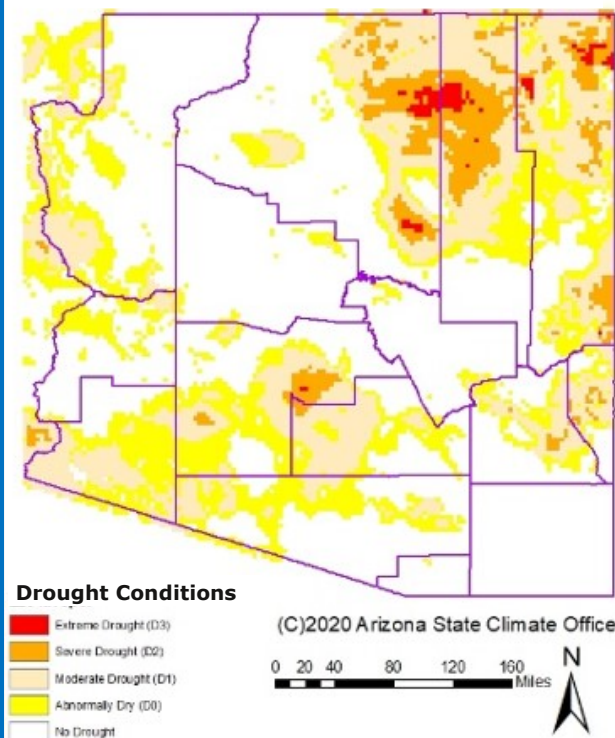
Three winter storms brought heavy rain and snow across most of Arizona during March. This led short-term drought conditions to improve from 29.66% of the state in some sort of drought condition in February, to 23.38% this month.

Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions were reduced from 7.77% to 4.80% and mostly removed from Mohave County. Severe Drought (D2) was reduced from 14.02% to 10.39% of the state.

The heavy precipitation reached Coconino, Navajo and Apache counties, improving drought conditions in the southwestern half of Coconino County. However, it was not enough for significant drought improvements in this area and the northeastern part of the state remains in drought.



January—March 2020 Long-Term Drought



January—March 2020 Long-Term Drought Status

Arizona's long-term drought conditions have improved across most of the state due to several storms that dropped significant precipitation in central and southwestern Arizona as well as Mohave County.

The northeast part of the State did not benefit much from these storm events and the Severe (D2) and Extreme Drought (D3) conditions caused by the long-term precipitation deficits persist.

Small amounts of rain are typical between April and June in Arizona, and long-range climate models do not project any changes.