

Arizona Short-term Drought Status Report

March 2018

Statewide drought conditions have worsened during March and 45% of the state is now in Extreme Drought (D3) compared with 9% a month ago.

A series of weak storms passed through Arizona, however snow totals were insignificant. The southern half of the state remained dry and northern Arizona only received scattered light precipitation.

Rangeland conditions are very poor with little forage, and water hauling for both livestock and wildlife has begun in many parts of the state.

The continued dryness has led to drought declarations on the Navajo Nation and in Yuma County.

