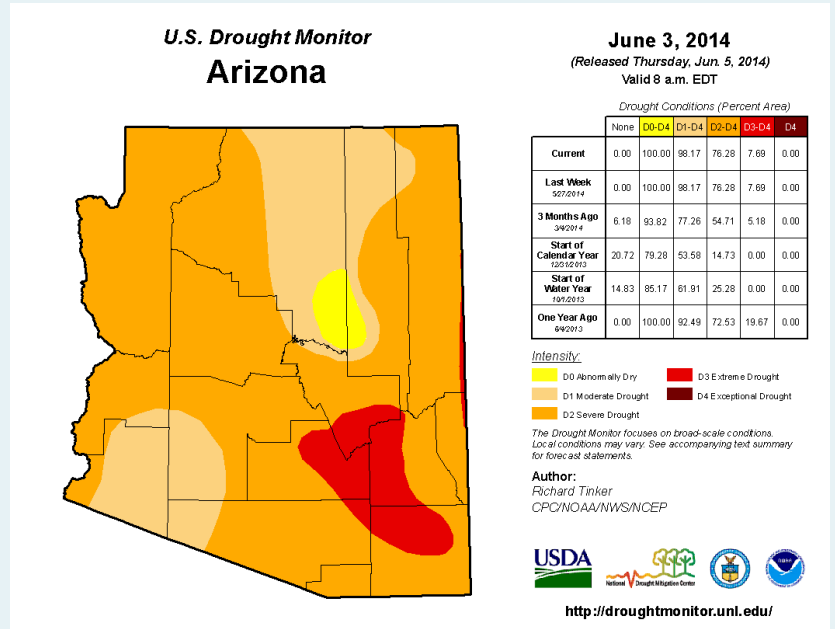


Drought Status Report

May 2014

May continued to be dry across the state, with a few scattered showers across northern and northeastern Arizona. The few showers kept the drought status of many areas from further degradation, though parts of Mohave, Apache and La Paz counties dropped from moderate to severe drought.

Forest fires are still a significant hazard as hot, windy weather continued through May, fanning the Slide Fire near Sedona and leading to even drier conditions in the western half of the state. Little relief is anticipated until the monsoon becomes active.



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